



## Construction Update

### Longyear Drive (MR89) at Edison Road – Roundabout

The roundabout on Longyear Drive at Edison Road will be **fully opened at noon on Friday, November 4, 2022**. The partial opening of the roundabout took place earlier this fall.

#### *What are the benefits of the roundabout?*

- By changing the intersection from a left-hand turn on an 'S-Curve' to a roundabout, injury collisions will be reduced because there are fewer points of conflict.
- Traffic enters a roundabout at a slower speed, keeping traffic moving and reducing unnecessary stopping, idling and air pollution.
- A paved shoulder will be added on both sides of Edison Road and Longyear Drive with a pedestrian crossing connecting each side for enhanced pedestrian safety.
- Trees and shrubs will be planted in the center of the roundabout. This eliminates headlight glare from on-coming traffic at nighttime and remove the perception of traffic lanes coming straight through. This enhances driver safety.
- There is a speed limit reduction on Longyear Drive (MR89) from the roundabout into Falconbridge, slowing the speed of the traffic entering the community.

For more information, please visit [www.greatersudbury.ca/2022construction](http://www.greatersudbury.ca/2022construction). If you do not have access to the website, please contact the Project Manager listed below and a package with further project details can be mailed to you.

The City of Greater Sudbury and its contractors would like to thank you for your patience this construction season as we worked to improve the roads and infrastructure in your neighbourhood.

#### Questions can be directed to:

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