



CITY POLICY

POLICY NUMBER: C544

REFERENCE:

Ten Year Active Transportation Strategy

ADOPTED BY:

City Council
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SUPERSEDES:

New

PREPARED BY: Transportation Department

DATE: 5 October 2009

TITLE: **Active Transportation**

Policy Statement:

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The City of Edmonton strives to be pedestrian- and bicycle-friendly. The City supports all forms of Active Transportation by providing infrastructure, facilities, programs and initiatives to:

1. Enhance accessibility, safety, security, and convenience through strategic improvement, expansion, and maintenance of the infrastructure and facilities that support Active Transportation, including sidewalks, curb ramps, shared pathways, marked bicycle and shared-use lanes, and end-of-trip facilities;
2. Raise awareness of the Active Transportation options available to Edmonton's citizens and the benefits of active, healthy living, recreation, and sustainable communities, through special events and promotions;
3. Educate users of Edmonton's transportation systems about their rights and responsibilities, including drivers, cyclists, and pedestrians, through targeted outreach and educational campaigns;
4. Enact bylaws, policies, procedures, directives, strategic plans, processes, programs, and guidelines to support and encourage Active Transportation modes; and,
5. Share the responsibility for the provision of infrastructure, facilities, programs, and initiatives to support and encourage Active Transportation through collaboration, cooperation, and partnerships.

The purpose of this policy is to:

Active Transportation includes any form of human-powered transportation, the most common modes being walking and cycling. The purpose of the Active Transportation Policy is to optimize Edmontonian's opportunities to walk, roll, and cycle, regardless of age, ability, or socio-economic status; to enhance the safety, inclusivity and diversity of our communities, and to minimize the impact of transportation activities on the Edmonton's ecosystem.

This policy is subject to any specific provisions of the Municipal Government Act or other relevant legislation or Union Agreement.