

WEST ROSSDALE ROADS & PUBLIC REALM IMPROVEMENTS

FAQ



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1. What is the purpose of the West Rosedale Roads and Public Realm Improvement Project?

The intent of this project is to revitalize and improve the appearance and function of the West Rosedale area for pedestrians, cyclists, motorists and community members. This will create a sustainable, vibrant, and well-designed pedestrian-friendly area that is accessible by a variety of transportation modes and users.

2. What is involved in the West Rosedale Roads and Public Realm Improvement Project?

The project includes improvements to Rosedale Road (integrating Bellamy Hill and 103 Street), 105 Street and 97 Avenue as well as 96 Avenue and 104 Street. In addition to new pavement and sidewalks, improvements will include:

- Enhanced landscape design featuring planters, trees, and park space
- Pedestrian friendly improvements such as improved lighting, benches, wider sidewalks, shorter distance between pedestrian crossings, dedicated bike lanes, signage and public art.

3. What are some of the other projects going on in the area?

- Walterdale Bridge Replacement Project
www.edmonton.ca/walterdalebridge
- Queen Elizabeth Park Master Plan
www.edmonton.ca/QEparkplan
- Repurposing of EPCOR Generating Station
- River Valley Alliance Projects
www.rivervalley.ab.ca/projects/capital-project
- Touch the Water Promenade
www.edmonton.ca/city_government/projects_redevelopment/mechanized-access-touch-the-water.aspx
- 105 Street Gateway Corridor
- Edmonton Legislature Centre Redevelopment Master Plan
- Federal Building Centennial Plaza
<http://infrastructure.alberta.ca/3562.htm>
- Capital Boulevard
www.edmonton.ca/city_government/projects_redevelopment/capital-boulevard.aspx
- Jasper Avenue New Vision
www.edmonton.ca/city_government/projects_redevelopment/jasper-avenue-new-vision.aspx
- Louise McKinney Riverfront Park Development
www.edmonton.ca/city_government/projects_redevelopment/louise-mckinney-urban-beach.aspx
- Southeast to West LRT
www.edmonton.ca/SEtoWestLRT

4. How will the impact on the environment be determined?

An environmental assessment document is being prepared and the public is invited to identify any environmental concerns and provide environmental information for the proposed project area. This is in accordance with City of Edmonton's North Saskatchewan River Valley Area Redevelopment Plan (Bylaw 7188).

5. When will construction begin?

Currently, we are in the concept planning phase of design. Construction can begin after preliminary and detailed design is complete and is subject to budget approval by City Council.

6. How will the new roadways, sidewalks and pathways impact the historical areas around the Fort Edmonton Cemetery & Traditional Burial Grounds?

The project team is working closely with Alberta Culture, historical resources, First Nations and Métis communities and the City's Aboriginal Relations Office in order to understand potential historic and cultural issues related to the project. The consultant team includes a historical resource consultant to facilitate this aspect of the project.

7. How have First Nations and Métis communities been consulted?

The City's Aboriginal Relations Office is on the project team and First Nations and Métis are represented on the Stakeholder Input Panel. The project team is consulting with 21 Aboriginal communities across Alberta in compliance with direction for Aboriginal consultation requirements for Historic Resources Act clearance currently set out by Alberta Culture.

8. How has the general public been involved with the West Rosedale Roads and Public Realm Improvement project decisions?

An ongoing public involvement process is underway and will continue throughout the project. There are 4 streams of public involvement:

- Interviews with key stakeholders,
- A Stakeholder Input Panel (SIP) with representation from the Aboriginal and Metis Community, the Rosedale community, property owners, businesses, cyclists, and architects.
- Three public meetings will be held throughout the timeframe of the project. The general public will be invited to provide insight and opinions at these public forums.
- The public may also provide input and learn about the project on the project website: www.edmonton.ca/westrossdaleroad