



## BUILDING GREAT NEIGHBOURHOODS : CANORA

THE CANORA NEIGHBOURHOOD has been chosen for reconstruction starting in Spring 2012. This means the City of Edmonton plans to replace the roads, curbs, sidewalks and street lights in the Canora neighbourhood.

To maximize efficiency and minimize disruption to residents, City of Edmonton Drainage Services is replacing and/or repairing sewer pipes in advance of road replacement. The City is also working with other utility companies such as ATCO Gas and EPCOR Water to address any utility repairs or replacements in your neighbourhood prior to rebuilding the roads.

### CANORA RESIDENT INPUT

The City of Edmonton is committed to involving Edmontonians in the decisions that affect them. This spring, Canora residents and property owners were invited to the first of three public meetings about the work that will be done in their neighbourhood.

Residents were asked to provide input at the meetings and through an online survey to identify missing sidewalk connections and improvements the Great Neighbourhoods Improvement Fund could invest in that would add to the liveability of the area.

On May 31, 2011, 28 people attended an information meeting at the Canora Community Hall. In addition to the public meeting, residents were invited to go to the City's website, view the video and documents and complete a survey at [edmonton.ca/BuildingCanora](http://edmonton.ca/BuildingCanora).

The following provides a general overview of resident comments. All comments were reviewed and considered in the preliminary design.

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### IMPROVE PEDESTRIAN ACCESSIBILITY

Canora residents named a variety of areas for improved pedestrian accessibility. The City of Edmonton reviewed all suggestions and will be constructing the following as part of neighbourhood renewal:

- A new sidewalk along the south side of 105 Avenue, linking 154 Street to 156 Street
- A new sidewalk along the south side of 104 Avenue, linking 150 Street to 152 Street
- A wider sidewalk for the bus loading zones at Holy Cross School and Brightview School
- Rolled face curb and gutter along local roadways (with the exception of areas such as school sites, parks, and roads ending with alley connections)

In addition, as part of the neighbourhood renewal, curb ramps will be constructed at all intersections within the neighbourhood.

The neighbourhood was also assessed for implementation of intersection enhancements. The goal of these modifications is to improve the visibility and reduce pedestrian crossing distances of more vulnerable road users, such as seniors, children and the mobility challenged. Two areas of opportunity were identified in Canora and are located at:

- 104 Avenue and 151 Street (Holy Cross School)
- 105 Avenue and 155 Street (Brightview School)

Formalized bicycle routes have also been identified for Canora along 153 Street and 104 Avenue.



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### IMPROVE LIVABILITY

Residents agreed the replacement of Canora roads, curbs, sidewalks and street lights will improve the neighbourhood's livability. During neighbourhood reconstruction the following improvements have been approved in concept:

- Permanent closure of the north access to the basketball courts on 105 Avenue, west of 151 Street in order to restore and landscape the boulevard
- Rebuilding the park path along 149 Street to improve width and surface
- Investigating a 6m to 8m long trail from 104 Avenue and 151 Street north into the school site

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