



## BUILDING GREAT NEIGHBOURHOODS : KING EDWARD PARK

THE KING EDWARD PARK 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 King Edward Park 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.

### KING EDWARD PARK RESIDENT INPUT

The City of Edmonton is committed to involving Edmontonians in the decisions that affect them. This spring, King Edward Park 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 meeting, as well as through an online survey, to identify missing sidewalk connections and improvements that the Great Neighbourhoods Improvement Fund could invest in that would add to the livability of the area.

On June 8, 2011, 62 people attended an information meeting at Donnan School. In addition to the public meeting, residents were invited to go to the City's website and view the video and documents; then fill out the online survey at [edmonton.ca/BuildingKingEdwardPark](http://edmonton.ca/BuildingKingEdwardPark)

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

### IMPROVE PEDESTRIAN ACCESSIBILITY

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

- Along the west side of 87 Street, linking 77 Avenue to 79 Avenue
- Along the north side of 77 Avenue, linking 85 Street to 87 Street
- Along the south side of 79 Avenue, linking 85 Street to 87 Street
- Along the west side of 85 Street, linking 77 Avenue to 79 Avenue
- Along the east side of 93 Street, linking 80 Avenue to 81 Avenue
- Around the cul-de-sac on 77 Avenue, west of 91 Street
- Around the south portion of the cul-de-sac on 81 Avenue, west of 93 Street
- Along the east side of 89 Street, linking 76 Avenue to the alley
- Along the east side of 87 Street, linking 82 Avenue to the alley

Formalized bicycle routes have been identified for King Edward Park along 91 Street and 76 Avenue.

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

### SHORT CUTTING AND SPEEDING

King Edward Park residents reported speeding and neighbourhood shortcutting concerns. Edmonton Police Service has been notified of speeding and jaywalking concerns in the neighbourhood.



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### PEDESTRIAN CROSSINGS

Several King Edward Park residents suggested adding and/or improving neighbourhood crosswalks. Crosswalk assessments are being conducted throughout the neighbourhood this fall.

### IMPROVE LIVABILITY

Residents agreed the replacement of King Edward Park roads, curbs, sidewalks and street lights will improve the neighbourhood's livability.

During neighbourhood reconstruction the following is currently under investigation :

- Adding a paved connection to the Millcreek pathway system.

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