



NORTHEAST RIVER CROSSING FUNCTIONAL PLANNING STUDY

Planning for a Northeast River Crossing

About the River Crossing

Early planning is underway for a proposed river crossing over the North Saskatchewan River, in the northeast part of the Edmonton region. The need for this bridge was identified in a 2011 study prepared for the Capital Region Board (CRB). The CRB was recently renamed the Edmonton Metropolitan Region Board (EMRB). The EMRB plans and coordinates the growth of the Edmonton region. The new bridge would join Edmonton and Strathcona County and connect Highways 15 (Manning Drive) and 21. It would also provide an alternate route over the river and provide better access to Highway 63 leading north. Construction is not expected for another 25 to 35 years.

The City of Edmonton, The City of Fort Saskatchewan, Strathcona County, Sturgeon County and Alberta Transportation are partners in this project. All the partners have an interest in the northeast area of the region and are members of the Edmonton Metropolitan Region Board.

Study Goals

The Northeast River Crossing Functional Planning Study will develop several options for the location of the potential future river crossing and connecting roads. The final recommendation will identify the approximate bridge and road locations, and the right-of-way requirements, so they can be protected until construction occurs. The study will also identify the need to update land development plans in the study area. Future development in the study area will be influenced by the study's recommendations.

Planning Study Timelines

Study Commencement – January 2017

Study Introduction to the Public – January through April 2017

Presentation of Feasible Options - for public discussion and comment – November 2017

Presentation of Recommended Alignment - for public discussion and comment – spring 2018

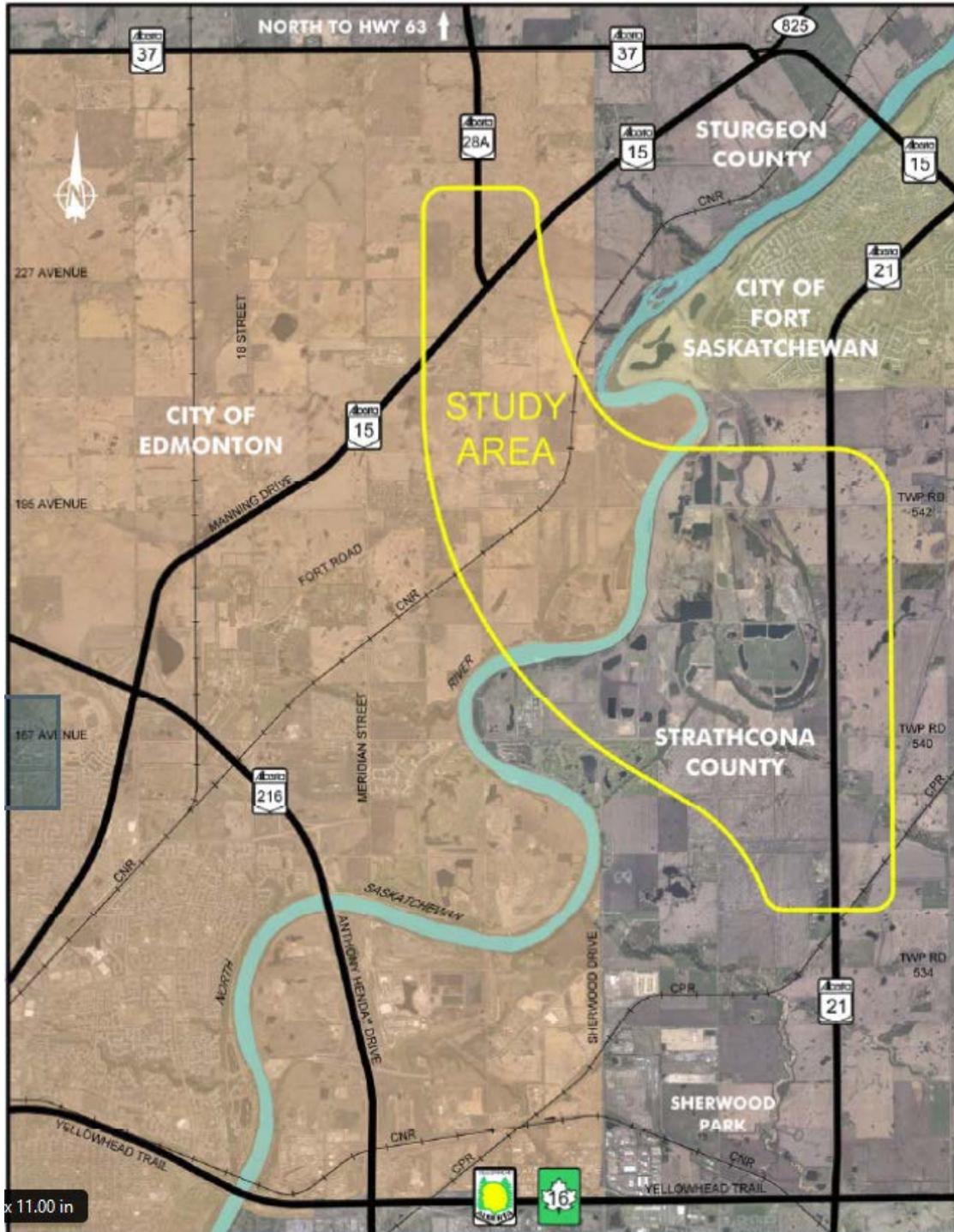
Study Completion – December 2018

Construction Timeline

This study is early - stage planning. It is being conducted now to identify and protect the right-of-way for the Northeast River Crossing. Construction of the bridge and associated roads is not expected to be for another 25 to 35 years.



Northeast River Crossing Functional Planning Study Project Area



For more information and to see the feasible options go to:

November 2017

- www.edmonton.ca/northeastrivercrossing
- www.strathcona.ca/rivercrossing
- www.fortsask.ca/northeast-river-crossing
- www.strurgeoncounty.ca/nerc
- www.transportation.alberta.ca/6046.htm