

# CONNECT 43 AVE

## WELCOME!

### 43 Avenue Shared-Use Path Concept Plan Community Event

Thursday, December 8, 2016  
5 - 8 pm





# Project Goals

- Enhance Community Connections
  - Connecting people and their communities
- Promote Recreational Opportunities
  - Provide a new way for pedestrians, cyclists, runners, skiers, etc. to get fit, get moving and explore their City
- Link Gathering Spaces in the Communities
  - Give residents options to travel to their destinations of choice (e.g. parks, schools, community leagues, Edmonton Public Library, shopping, etc.)



# Engagement: Who We Talked To

The City gathered feedback from a number of key stakeholders including:

- Community Residents through Engaging 40 Avenue
- Edmonton Catholic and Public Schools and School Board Planners
  - St. Boniface Catholic School
  - Rideau Park School
  - DS MacKenzie Jr. High School
- Community Leagues
  - Royal Gardens
  - Duggan
  - Greenfield
- Sports Field User Groups
  - Edmonton Minor Soccer Association SW
  - Edmonton Sport and Social Club
  - South Edmonton Minor Softball
- Stakeholder Input Panel (consisting of community residents)
- Community Businesses and Organizations



# Engagement: What We Heard

Themes	What We Heard
Safety	The Shared-Use Path should be safe for all users, including cyclists and non-cyclists. High traffic areas (i.e. around schools and the LRT crossing on 111 Street) should have extra attention paid to them to protect path users, both cyclists and non-cyclists.
Connection	The Shared-Use Path should connect with other paths and bike routes. It should function as a link between communities, potentially serving as a “linear park”.
Destination	The Shared-Use Path should bring users to key community destinations (e.g. schools, commercial businesses, Edmonton Public Library, etc.).
Recreation	The Shared-Use Path should be a space for everyone (pedestrians, cyclists, cross-country skiers, dog-walkers, etc.), and encourage physical activity.

# Shared-Use Path Etiquette

Shared-Use paths are for many activities. You can bike, walk, run, and more.

## On your bike:

- ✓ Keep right when travelling
- ✓ Ring your bell when approaching pedestrians
- ✓ Pass on the left
- ✓ Yield to pedestrians
- ✓ Watch for vehicles at road crossings

## On your feet:

- ✓ Keep right when travelling
- ✓ Listen for bike bells
- ✓ Be aware of your surroundings
- ✓ Watch for vehicles at road crossings



# Shared-Use Path Etiquette

When the shared-use path crosses an intersection, the crosswalk will be lined with white squares. These are shared bike and pedestrian crossings.

## On your bike:

- ✓ Yield to cars and pedestrians
- ✓ Cross when it is safe
- ✓ There is no need to dismount your bike to cross

## On your feet:

- ✓ Be aware of your surroundings
- ✓ Watch for bikes and vehicles
- ✓ Cross when it is safe

## In your car:

- ✓ Watch for both pedestrians and bikes







# THANK YOU!

Please provide your comments on the concept plan and tonight's event by completing a feedback form.

Feedback forms can be left at the Welcome table.  
They will also be available online.

For project updates, please provide your name and email address on the sign-up sheet at the Welcome table.

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