Melcome 124 Street Renewal **Edmonton**

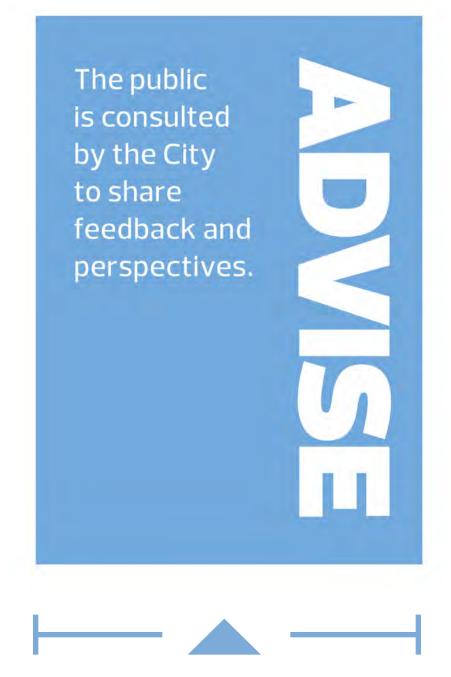
124 Street Renewal

- + 109 Avenue to 111 Avenue will be repaved
- + 111 Avenue to 118 Avenue will be renewed
- + Improvements to the public spaces from 111 Avenue to 118 Avenue





Public Engagement Spectrum



The public is involved by the City to adapt and adjust approaches.

The public collaborates with the City to develop and build solutions. This can include community initiated engagement.

The public is empowered to make decisions directly or on behalf of the City.





Project Vision

Initial public engagement for **124 Street Renewal** was carried out with **Inglewood Neighbourhood Renewal** and **Neighbourhood Revitalization**. This public input was used to create the **project vision**:

124 Street is ...



















124 Street Renewal Background Information

- + 124 Street is an arterial road with multi-family residential area and commercial and business locations
- + During peak hours, 124 Street can be very busy with people driving, biking, walking and rolling and it is a bus route
- + Between 1908 and the early 1950's, three different streetcar lines travelled along 124 Street
- + Bus route will change direction at 114 Ave as part of the Bus Network Redesign. Will not travel northbound to 118 Ave. Peak hours parking restriction will remain





Project Schedule

STRATEGY CONCEPT DESIGN BUILD OPERATE

Nov 2018 – Mar 2019

124 Street planning study

Fall 2019

Exploring
Options and
Tradeoffs - Draft
Design

Community Feedback on Final Design

Spring 2021

Winter 2021/2022

Preparing for construction

Construction on your street

Spring 2022



Who We Engaged With



- + Property owners, property management and agencies
- + Businesses owners
- + Crossroads Business Improvement Area
- + Inglewood Community League
- + Faith groups
- + Inglewood Revitialization
- + Housing and Homelessness
- + Edmonton Transit



What We Heard

Boulevard Design

- + Wider sidewalks
- + Boulevard with trees
- + Places to gather

Green Street

- + Rain gardens
- + Planter boxes
- + Hanging flower pots

History and Character

- + Recognition of the trolley / streetcar route
- + Use art, murals or signage

Streetscaping

- + Unique history highlighted
- + Wider sidewalks with more amenities
- + Pop-up market areas

Winter Design

- + Spaces for snow storage
- + Improved lighting

Welcoming Businesses

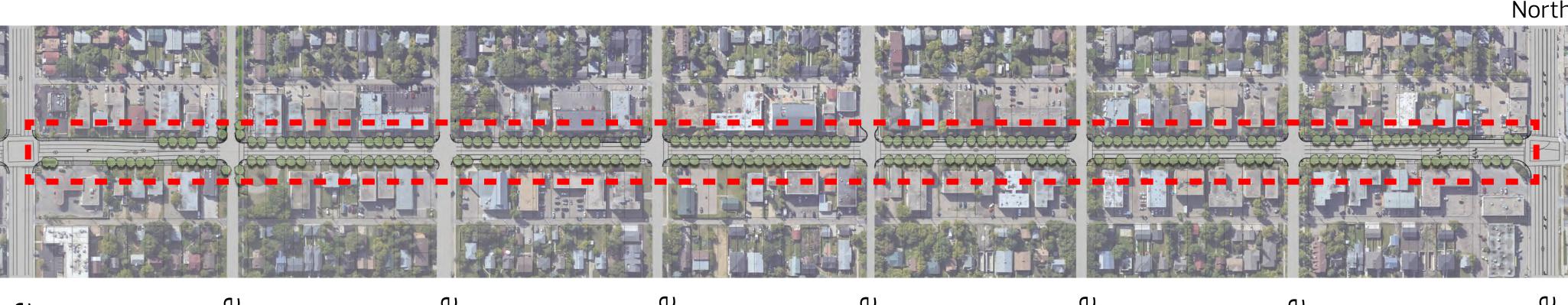
- + A walkable area
- + Places to gather with seating

Lighting

- + Improved lighting
- + Add ambient lighting



Project Area



8 Avenue

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History of 124 Street



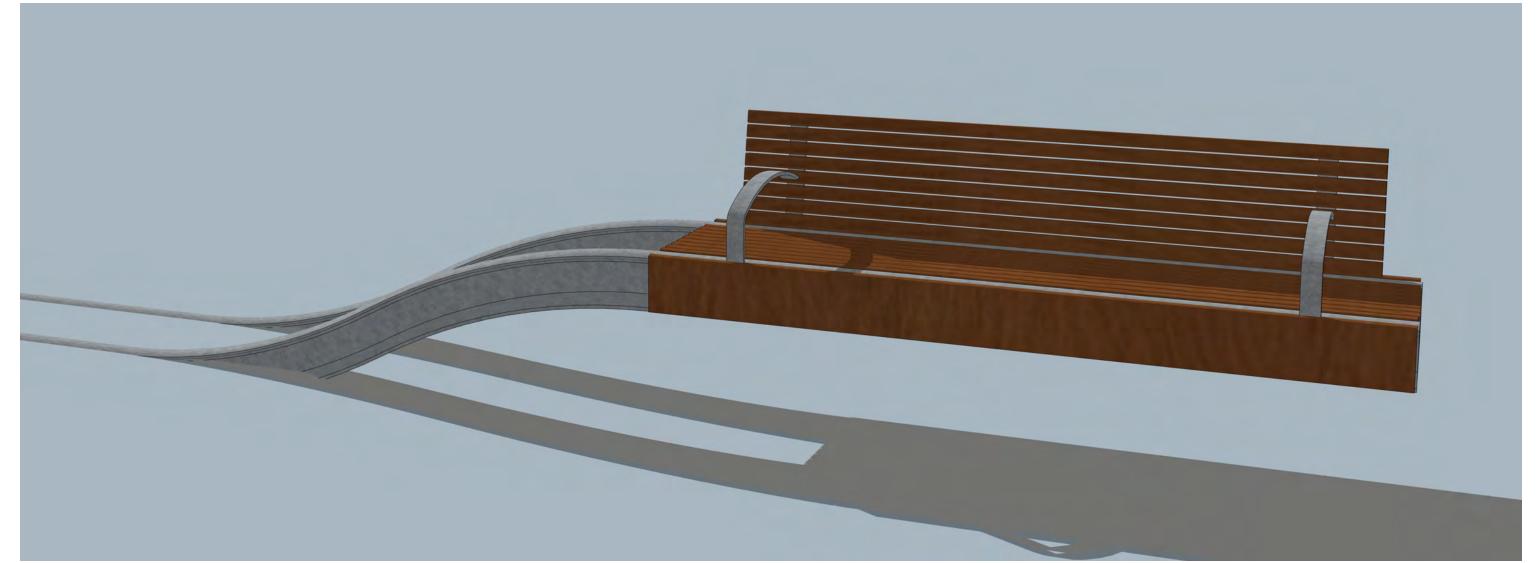
124 Street has a rich transportation history:

- + Three streetcar routes ran along the street.
- + Trolly buses used to run along the street.



History of 124 Street - Furniture



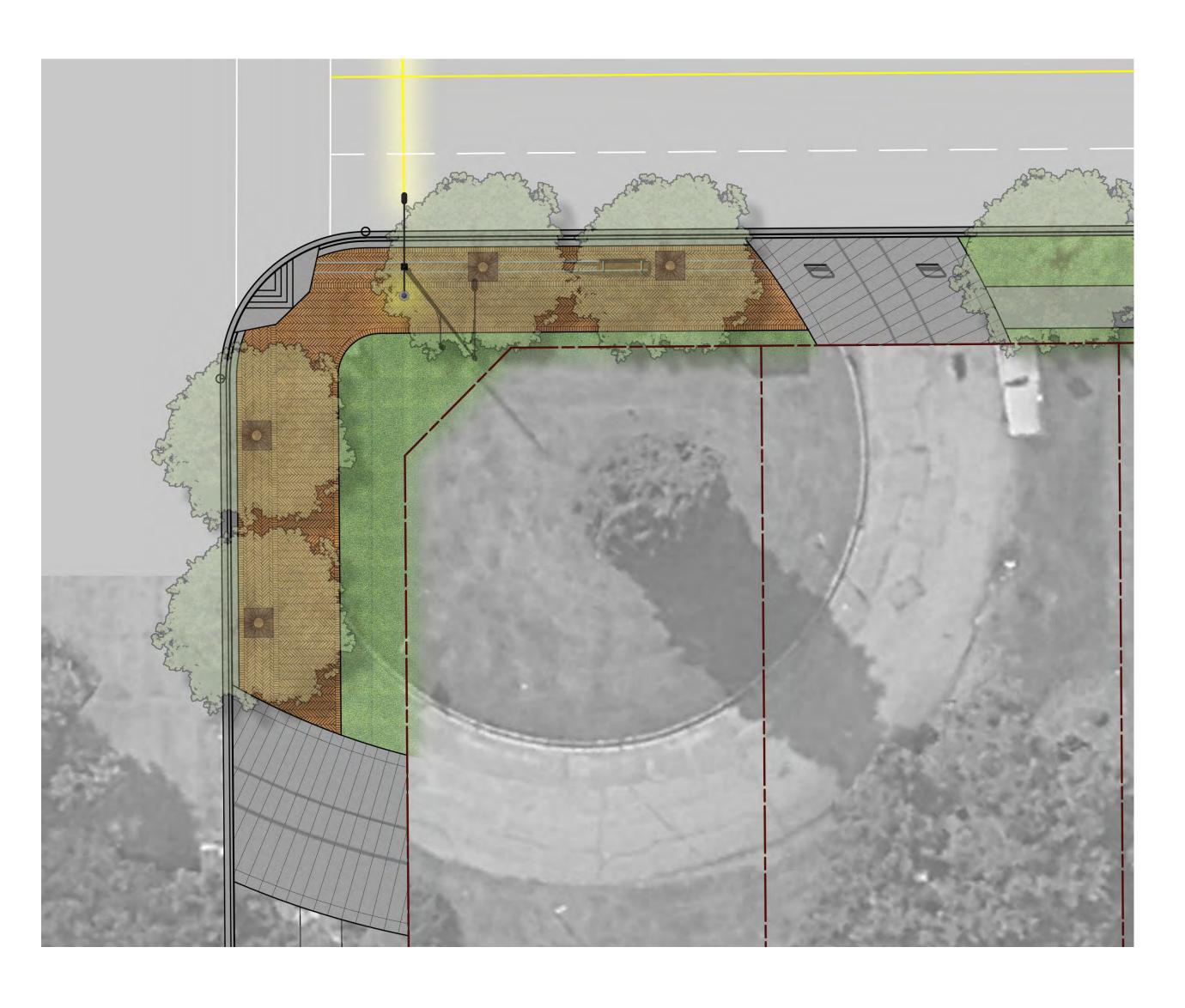


Design includes:

- + Custom bike racks that look like the front of a streetcar.
- + Custom benches that use streetcar rails as the main structure.



History of 124 Street - 112 Ave. Trolly Turn-Around



Design includes:

- + Decorative sidewalks.
- + Inlaid steel lines in concrete paving referencing the trolly cables that used to run through the turn—around.
- + Bench and bike racks on 124 Street.



History of 124 Street - Historic Street Names

Muskoka Avenue **Alberta Avenue**

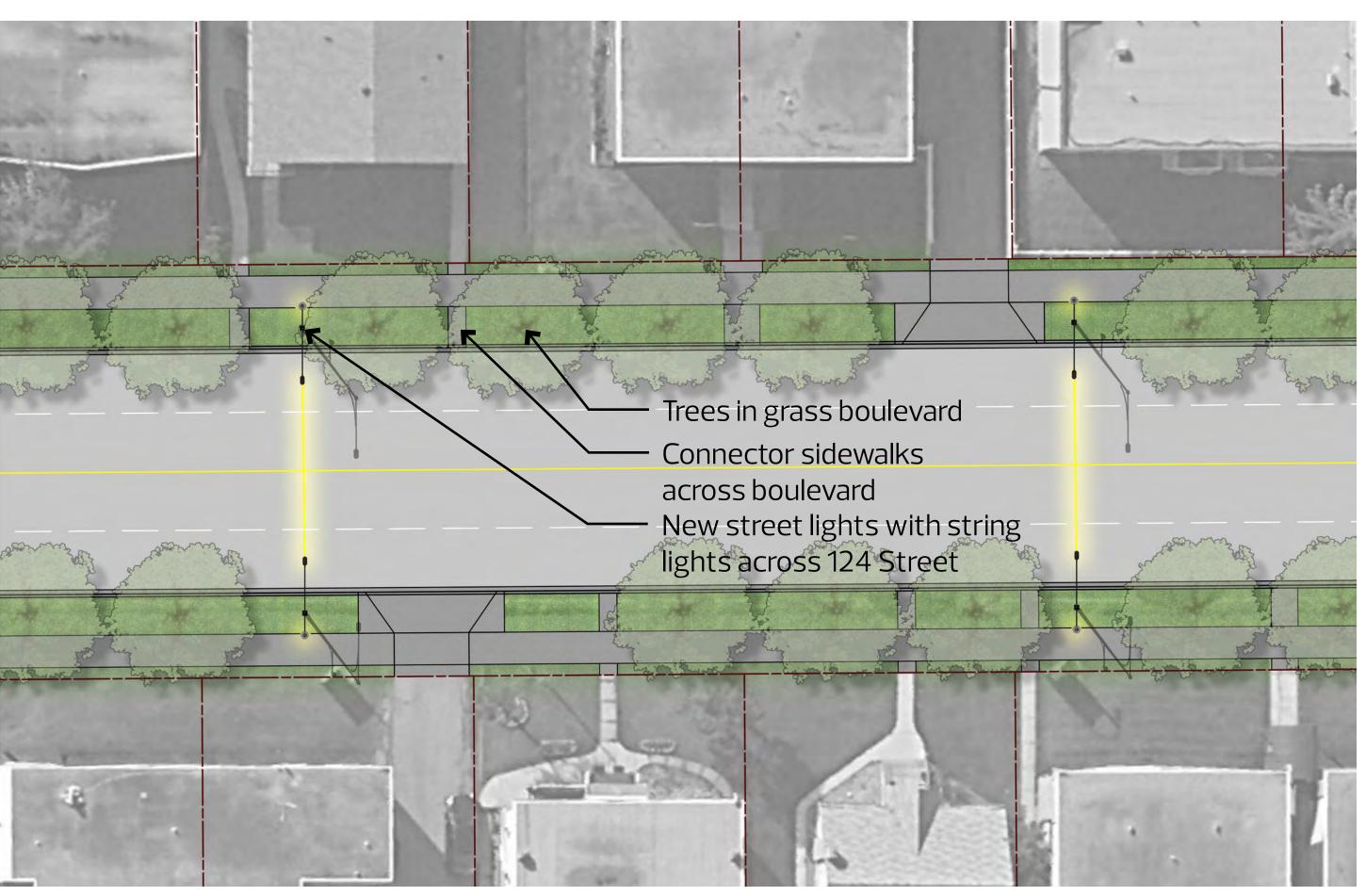
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Prior to 1914, the Avenues intersecting 124 Street were named for Canadian rivers and lakes.

Typical Grass Boulevard with Tree Planting

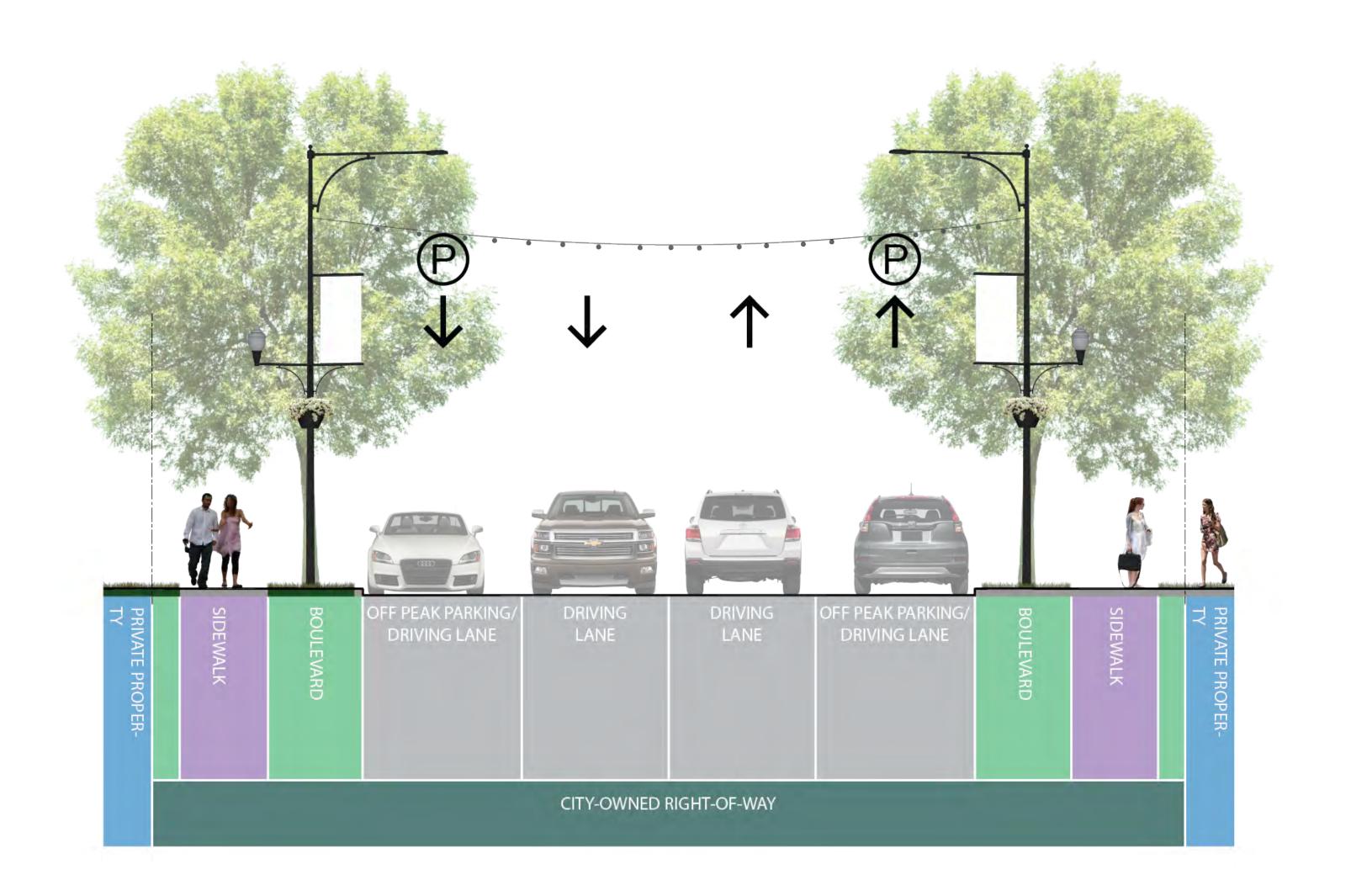
Design includes:

- + Sidewalk and road separated by a tree-lined, grass boulevard
- + New street and pedestrian lighting as well as string lights across 124 Street.





Cross Section - Grass Boulevards





Rendering - Typical Grass Boulevard





LID Stormwater Management



What are the benefits?

- + LID helps reduce local flooding.
- + Stormwater is cleaner when it enters the sewer network.
- + The plants in LID facilities provide habitat and reduce the impact of heat reflecting off of paved surfaces.
- + From the viewpoint of a resident, there is no visible difference between an LID facility and a typical landscaped area.
- + Maintenance of LID faciliites will be taken care of by EPCOR.



Rendering - LID Stormwater Management



- + Stormwater is directed into large soil volumes beneath the boulevard and sidewalk through a network of pipes.
- + The water filters through the soil and is collected by another pipe at the bottom of the soil and is put into the sewer system.
- + The stormwater waters the trees.



Commercial Nodes



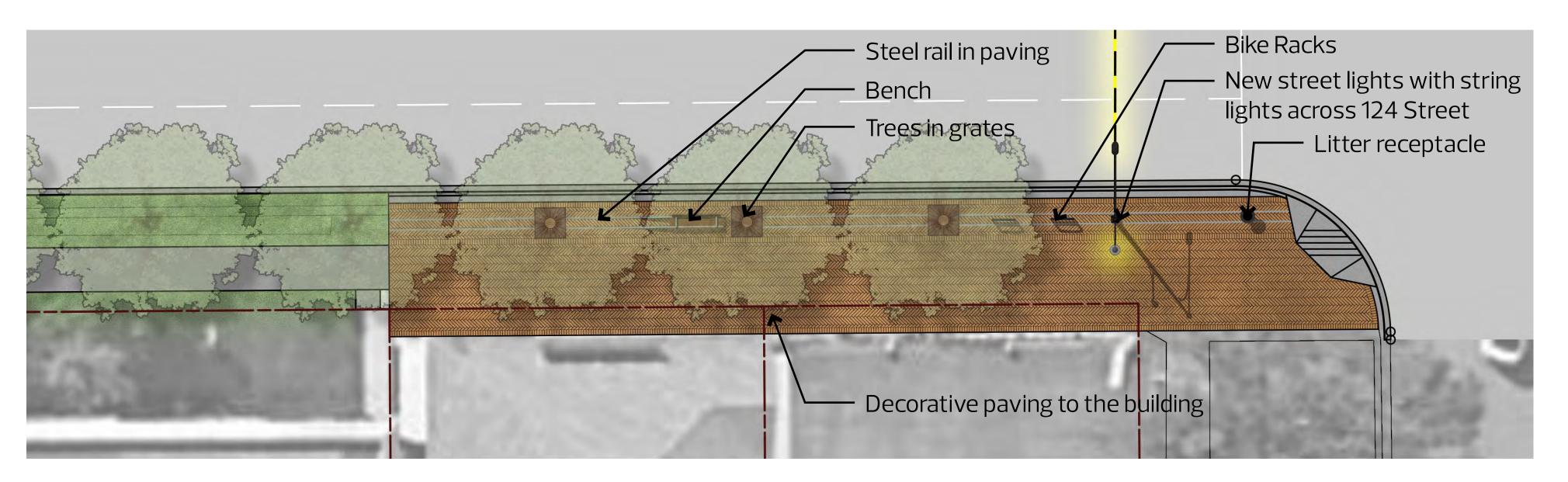
118 Avenue

Commercial nodes

Commercial nodes are designed to highlight them as important community destinations and gathering places.



Typical Commercial Node Streetscape

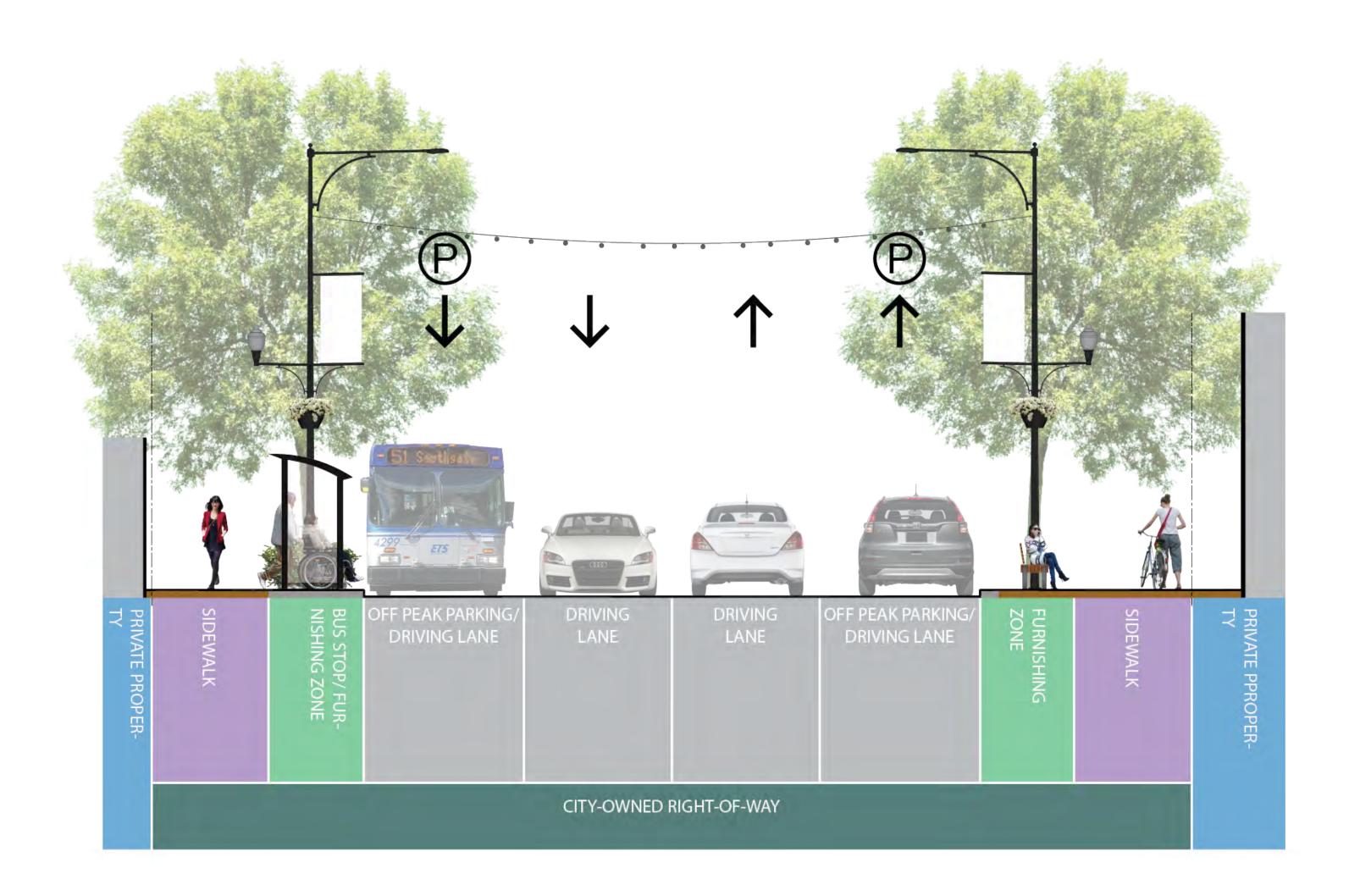


Design includes:

- + Decorative sidewalks added in front of businesses
- + Benches, waste bins, trees and plantings



Cross Section - Commercial Node & Bus Stop



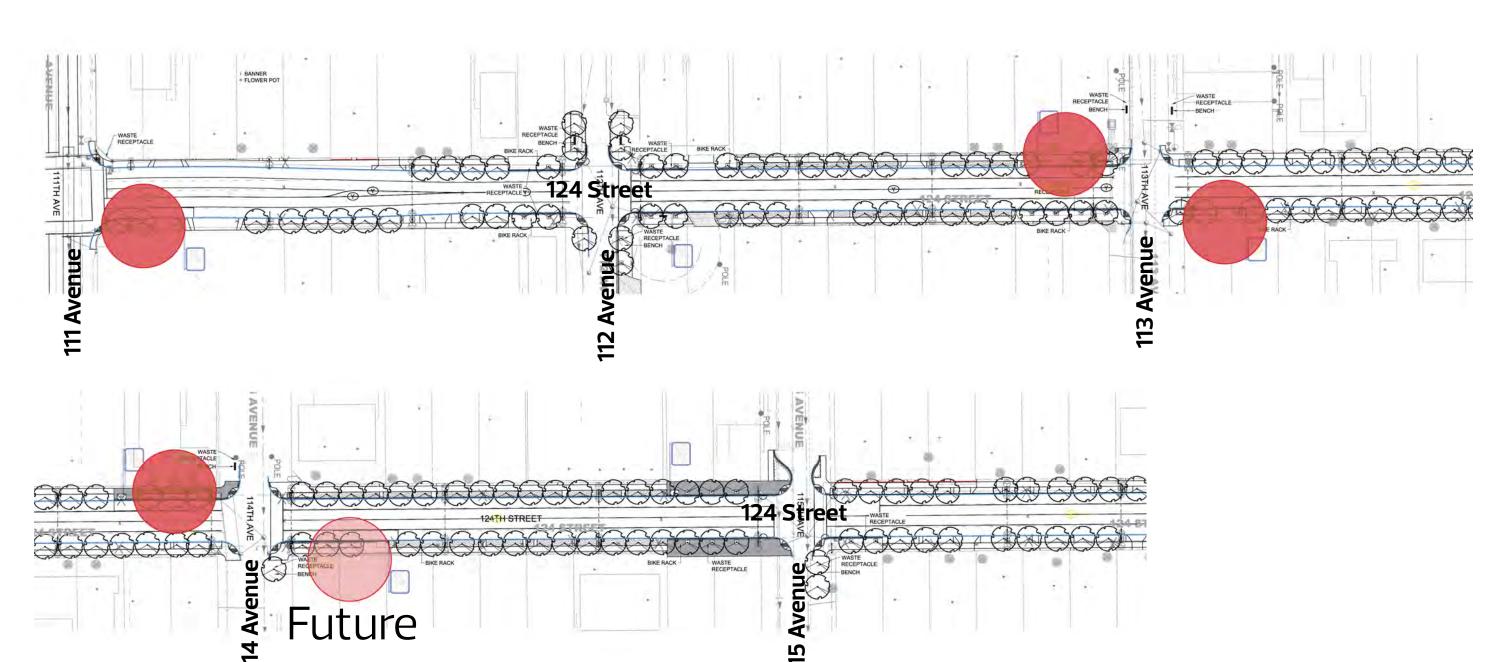


Rendering - Typical Commercial Node





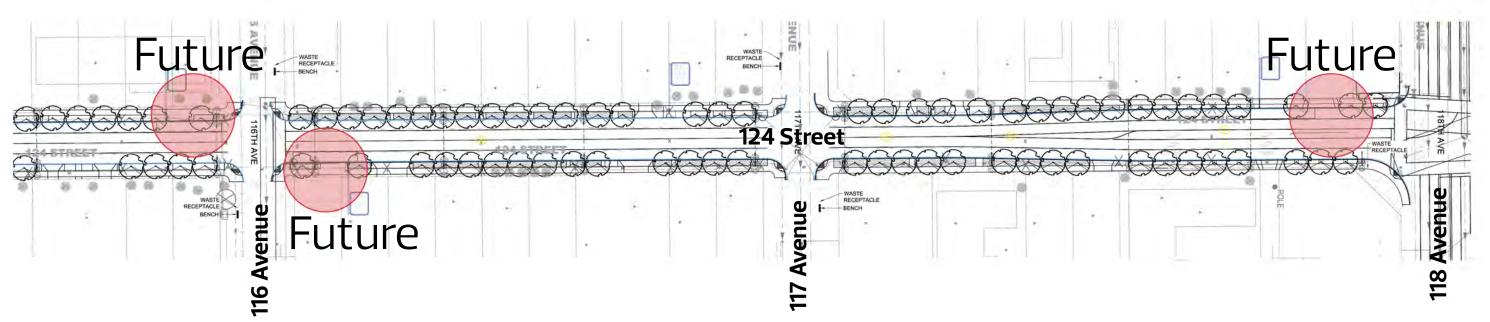
Bus Stops



Bus stops

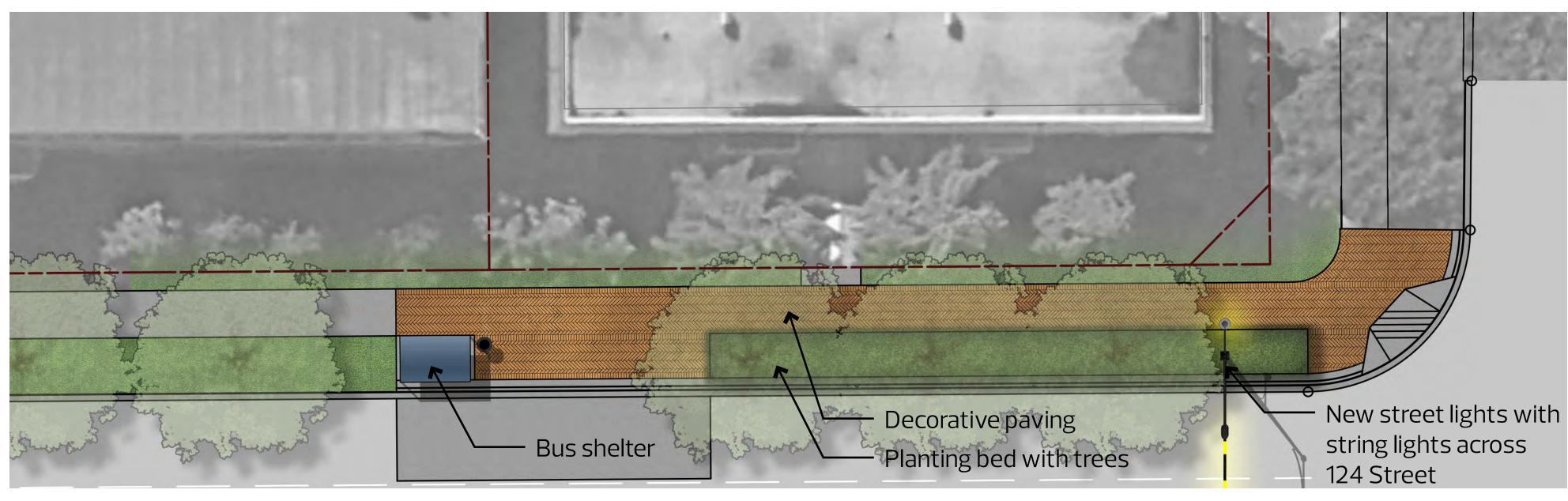
Bus stops are designed to highlight them as important community amenities.

- + Bus stops south of 114
 Avenue will be in use when the project is completed.
- + Bus stops north of 114
 Avenue may be used in the future.





Typcial Bus Stop



Design includes:

- + Decorative sidewalk
- + Bus shelter
- + Trees and plantings on either side of the designated bus stop area

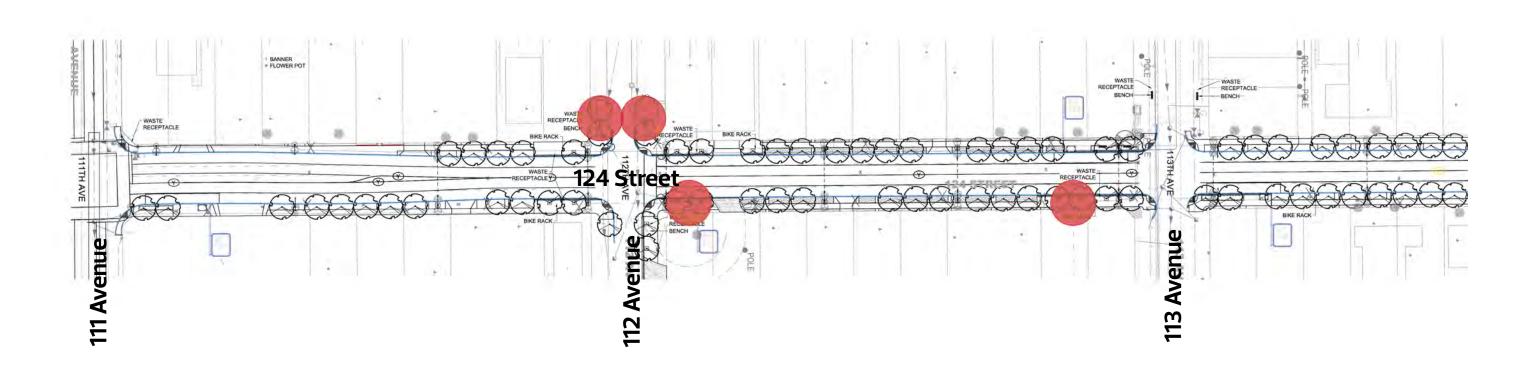


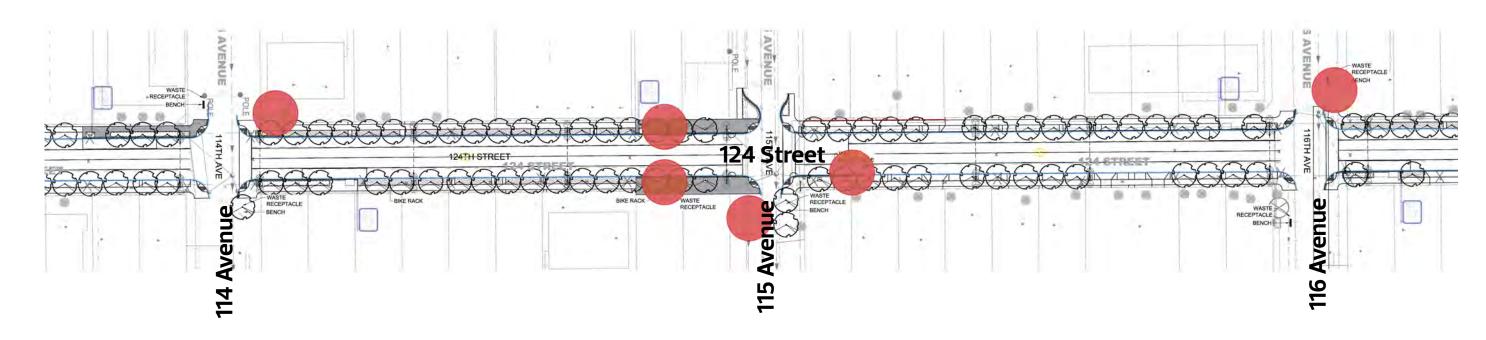
Rendering - Typical Bus Stop

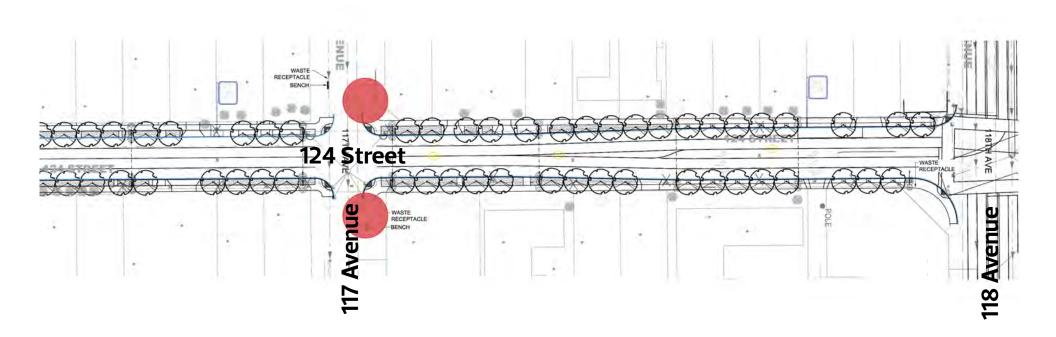




Seating Areas





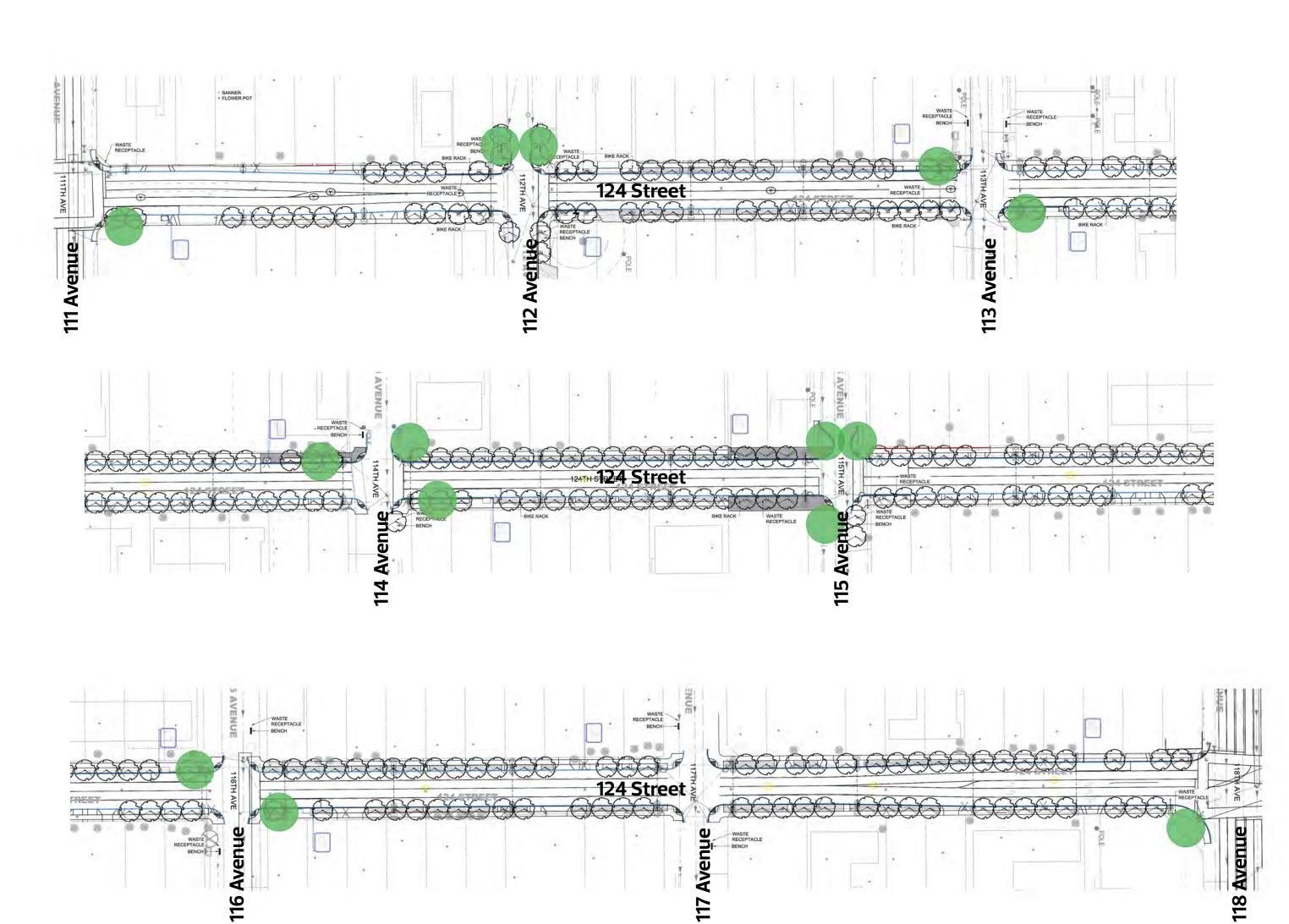




Seating is provided at regular intervals along the street, at commercial nodes and in curb extensions on the avenues.

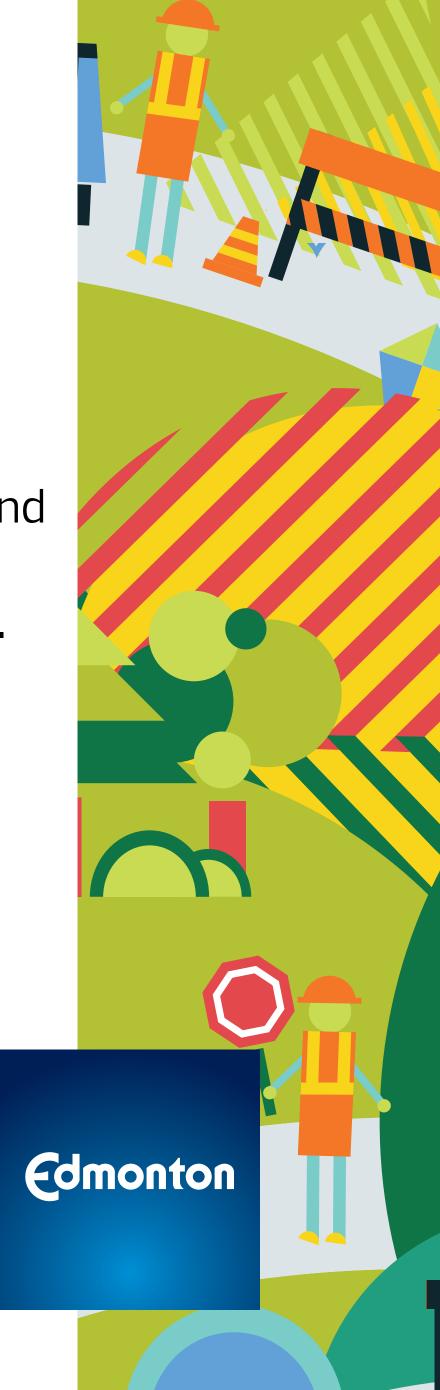


Planting Areas



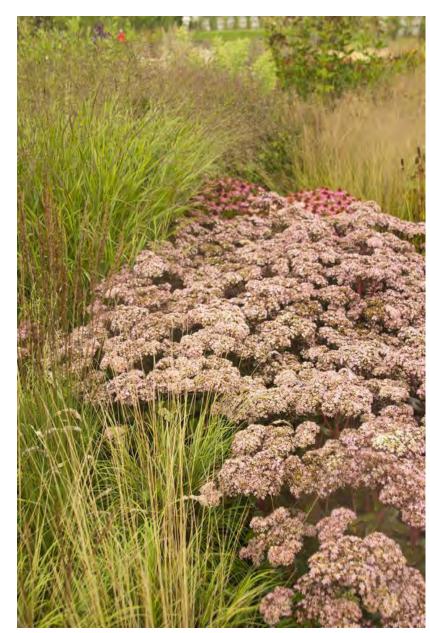
Planting beds

Open planting beds are located at each bus stop and in curb extensions on the avenues where they exist.



Typical Planting



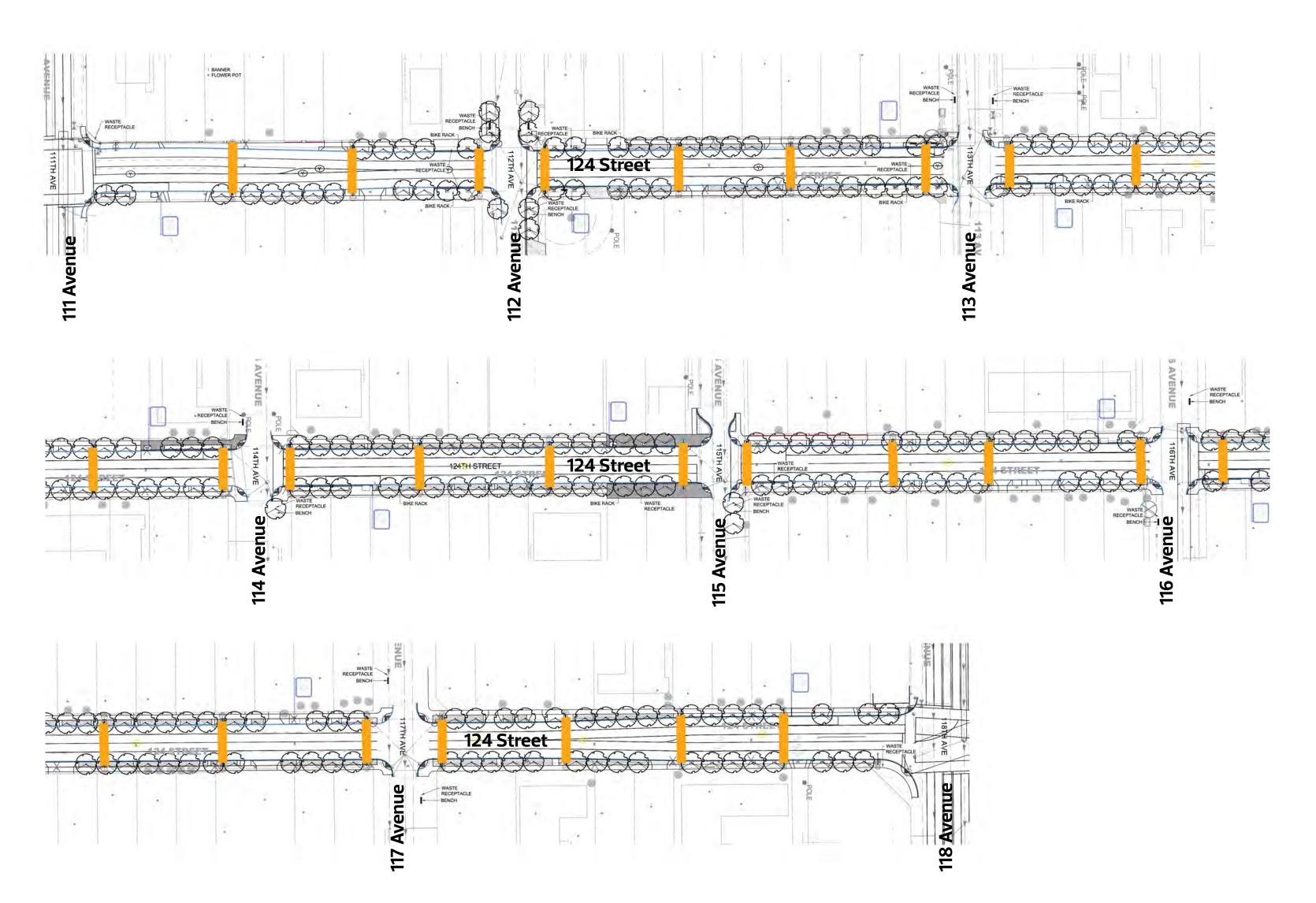




- + Change the look and feel of the area through landscaping, during all seasons.
- + Support bee and butterfly populations.
- + Grasses and perennials withstand snow piling during the winter better than shrubs.
- + All planting will be salt tolerant.



Lighting

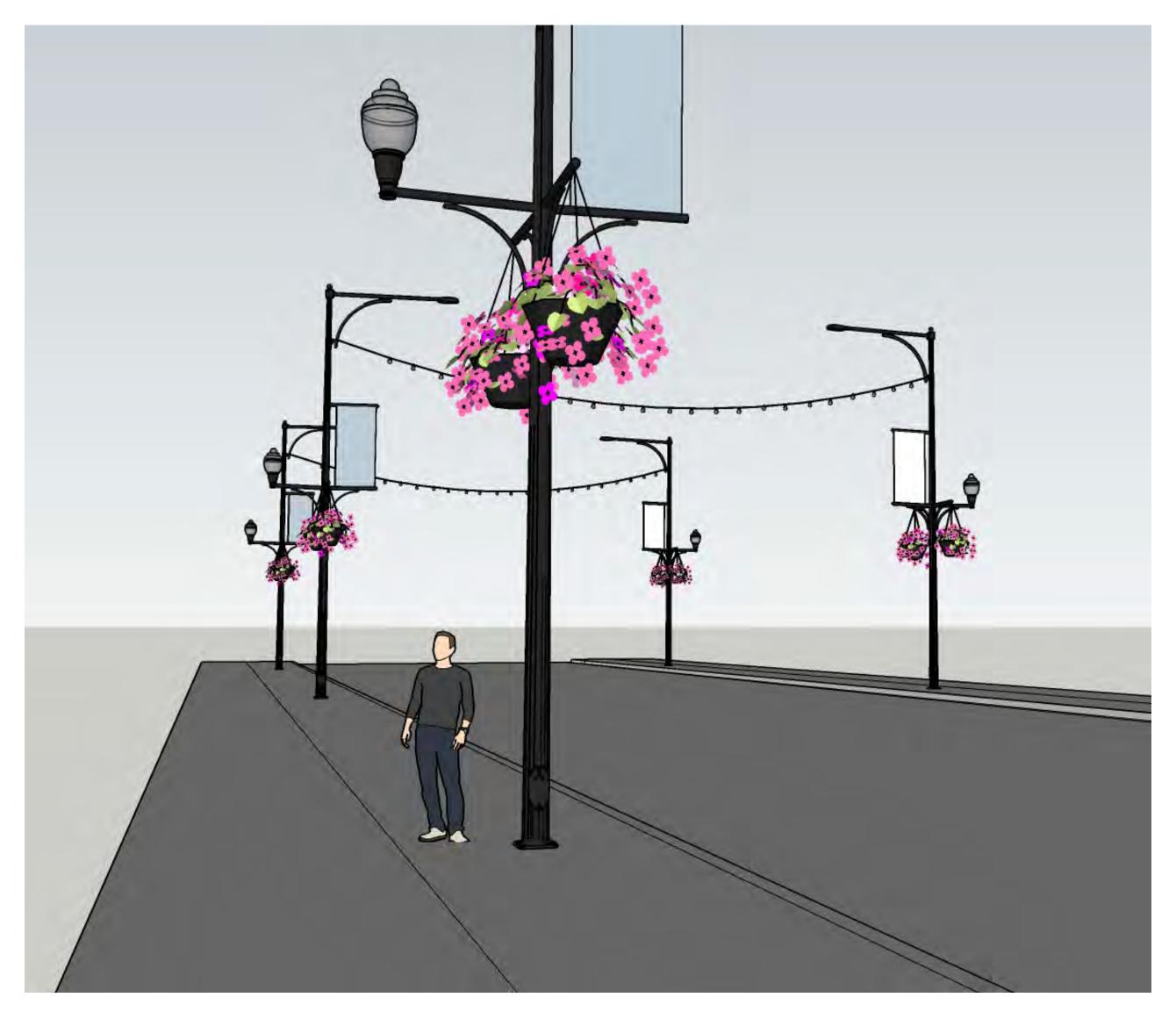


Lighting across
124 Street

String lights are proposed across 124
Street to match south of 111 Avenue.



Light Poles and String Lights

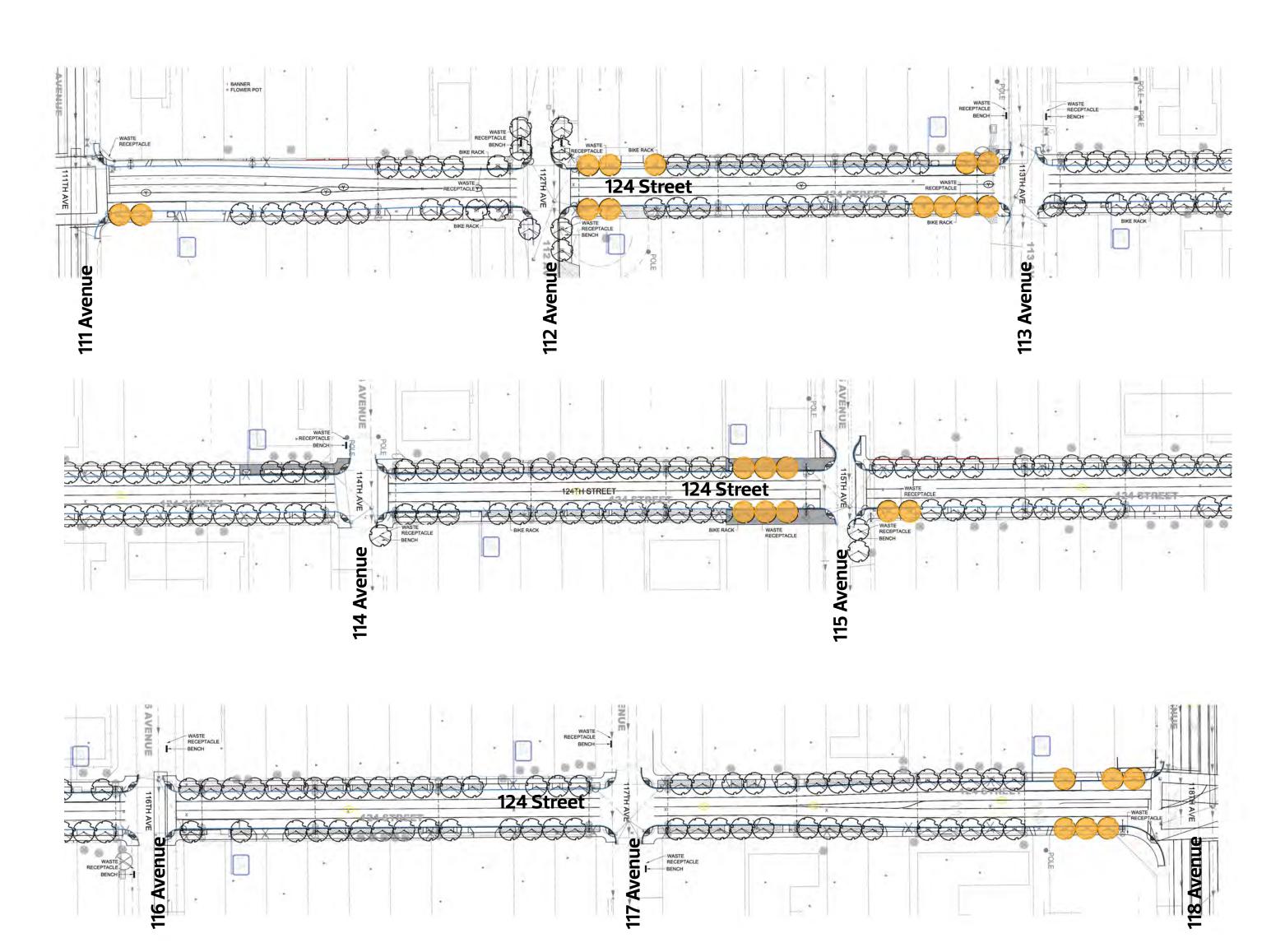


Design includes:

- + New street lights to match those used in the Inglewood neighbourhood renewal.
- + New pedestrian light on each pole to provide improved lighting of the sidewalks. Light fixture to match those used south of 111 Avenue.
- + New string lights crossing 124 Street.
- + Poles will be designed to allow for banners and flower baskets to be added in the future. (Not in scope of 124 Street Renewal project)

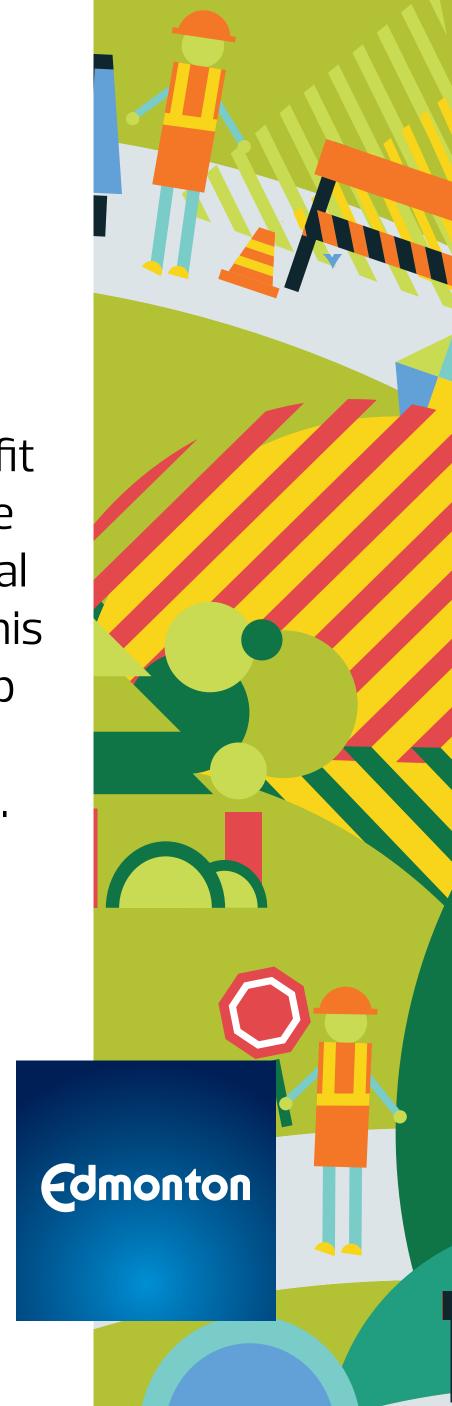


Tree Lighting



Tree lighting at commercial nodes

If a corporate or non profit sponsor is identified, tree lighting at the commercial nodes will be included. This is a project in partnership with 124 St Renewal and Inglewood Revitalization.



Tree Lighting





Inglewood Revitalization

The Inglewood Revitalization Strategy vision is:

"Building connections to create a vibrant and inclusive community"

The Community Capital Project Team is an integral part of the Revitalization program's process for capital investment. They will make recommendations to the City for investment within Inglewood.

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