

# Building Great Neighbourhoods Highlands

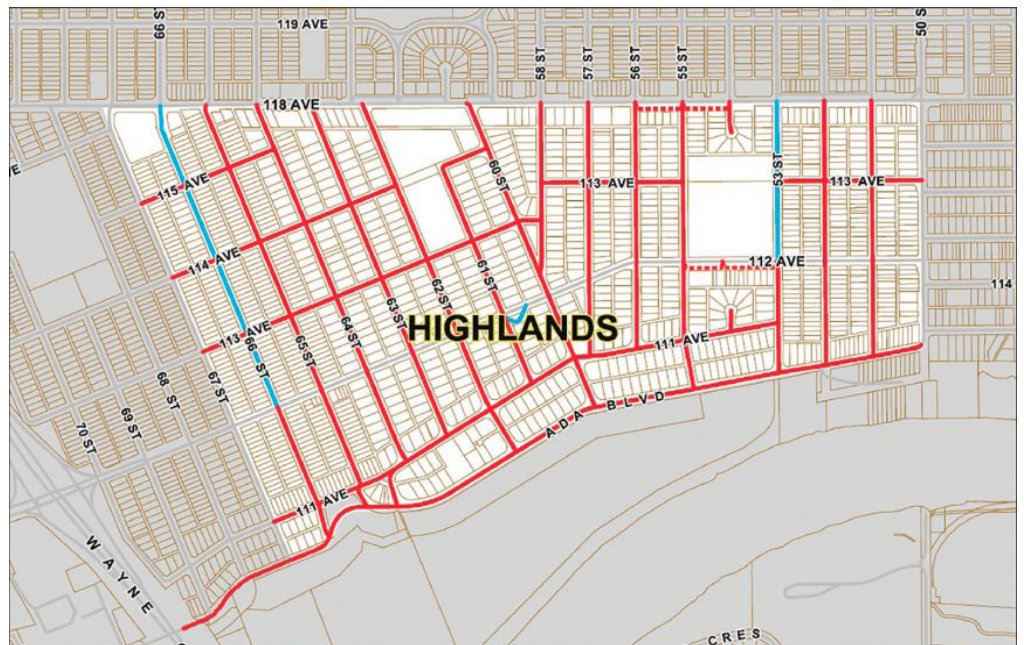
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Highlands will see the replacement of its aging collector and local roadway surfaces, street lights, and sidewalks as part of the City of Edmonton's Neighbourhood Renewal program for mature neighbourhoods. Planning is underway for Highlands neighbourhood renewal with construction beginning in 2019 and ending in 2021. This work also includes Ada Boulevard east of Wayne Gretzky Drive to 50 Street.

A dedicated City branch, [Building Great Neighbourhoods](#), will also explore the redevelopment of other City-owned areas within the community, including green spaces and parks, and look for opportunities and funding to make desired upgrades and enhancements in coordination with the Neighbourhood Renewal program.



Map showing scope of work for Highlands Neighbourhood Renewal and Ada Boulevard



The outdoor public engagement events on June 21 and 23, 2018 will collect public input to inform the draft concepts and preliminary design for the Highlands neighbourhood and the section of Ada Boulevard in Bellevue and Highlands (Wayne Gretzky to 50 Street). The project team is working to align the work on Ada Boulevard with each respective neighbourhood renewal. Between now and September, the City of Edmonton will use detailed location-based input collected through the engagement activities, along with policy and technical information to develop designs for the neighbourhood. The draft concepts and preliminary designs will be presented in the fall of 2018.

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## New Vision & Important Elements for Highlands Neighbourhood Renewal

### VISION

Highlands is a safe, friendly, and highly-connected neighbourhood. It is an active and accessible destination, where people enjoy modern infrastructure and beautiful gathering spaces surrounded by local history.

### IMPORTANT ELEMENTS

- Highlands features its natural beauty, including mature trees and connections to the river valley.
- Highlands is an active and accessible neighbourhood, where streets and sidewalks are designed to favour pedestrians and other active modes of transportation.
- Highlands is a safe neighbourhood, where traffic management and lighting help people feel secure moving throughout the neighbourhood.
- Highlands is a friendly neighbourhood, where there are beautiful, functional and accessible outdoor areas for people to gather.
- Highlands honours and reflects its history, recognizing local points of interest and telling stories about the diverse groups of people who lived on these lands.
- Highlands is a connected neighbourhood, where the streets and sidewalks support a natural flow of people who move both north and south of 112 avenue.

### Making Ada Boulevard Safe and Accessible for All

Building on the feedback we received from a variety of stakeholders including Highlands community as a whole and taking into consideration the City's standards for accessibility and safety, Ada Boulevard will be made accessible, walkable and safe for everyone and for all modes of travel (driving, biking, and walking), while still recognizing the special character of the street.

### Get Involved & Stay Informed!

The City recognizes each Edmonton neighbourhood is unique. To ensure a solid understanding of what is important to those who live and work in Highlands, we are actively engaging with the community to capture your vision of your neighbourhood. There are many opportunities for you to get involved. For more information (i.e. upcoming public meetings, project updates, surveys, etc.) regarding the Highlands neighbourhood renewal including Ada Boulevard, please visit [Edmonton.ca/BuildingHighlands](http://Edmonton.ca/BuildingHighlands).

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