

# Fact Sheet

Edmonton

Highlands Neighbourhood Renewal - November 19, 2018

## Project Overview

In spring 2019, 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. A dedicated City branch, Building Great Neighbourhoods, has explored the redevelopment of other City-owned areas within the community, including green spaces and parks, and looked for opportunities and funding, where possible, to make desired upgrades and enhancements in coordination with the Neighbourhood Renewal program. The reconstruction in Highlands is expected to be a 3-year renewal with anticipated completion in 2021.

Design planning for renewal is nearing completion. Based on the feedback collected during the previous public events and surveys since January, preliminary designs have been prepared. A preliminary plan is a detailed drawing of the draft concepts that have been selected and refined from the previous public engagement event in September, before the final construction plans are made. The preliminary plans for tonight's event have been prepared related to:

- residential streets with measures to slow traffic,
- connections for people who walk and bike, and
- parks and green spaces including Ada Boulevard.

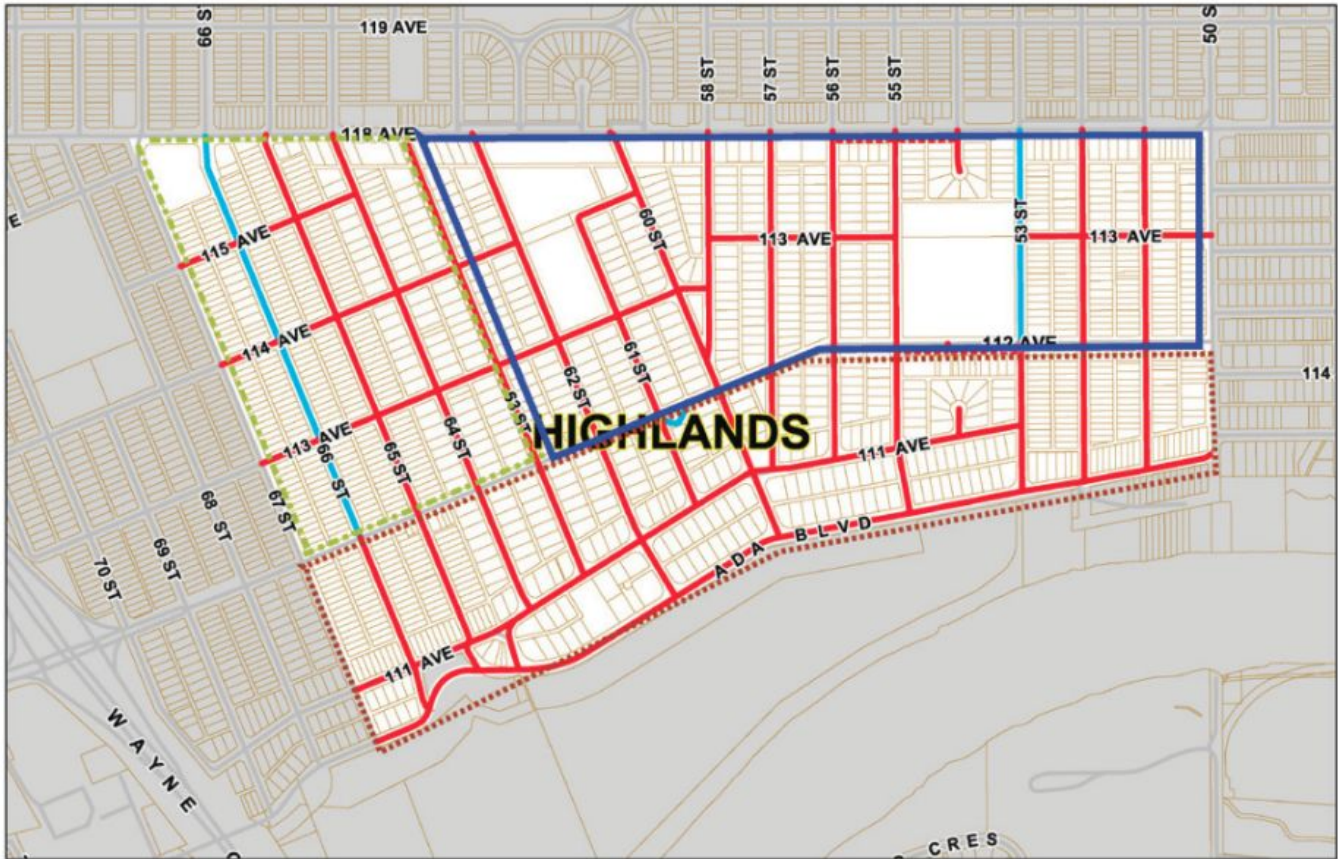


Highlands Public Engagement Timeline

## How are Decisions Made for the Highlands Neighbourhood Renewal?

Globally, decisions are made by considering technical requirements and City policies/programs, together with public input. Technical requirements include existing conditions such as roadway widths and constraints such as mature trees. City policies include current road design standards such as the Complete Streets Guidelines, the Access Design Guide, the Community Traffic Management Policy, as well as construction standards. Input from the public includes local knowledge, views and desires gathered since January 2018.

## Tentative Construction Staging: 2019 - 2021



- |         |                 |         |             |
|---------|-----------------|---------|-------------|
| ■ ■ ■ ■ | Service Roads   | ■ ■ ■ ■ | <b>2019</b> |
| ■ ■ ■ ■ | Local Roads     | ■ ■ ■ ■ | <b>2020</b> |
| ■ ■ ■ ■ | Collector Roads | ■ ■ ■ ■ | <b>2021</b> |
| ■ ■ ■ ■ | Arterial Roads  |         |             |

## Deadline for Submitting your EOI

**November 20** is the deadline to submit your Expression of Interest (EOI) form for the Decorative Street Light upgrade. You may sign or drop off your EOI form at the event tonight, or submit to the mailing address or email address in your Expression of Interest package. All submissions must be received by the City on or before November 20, 2018.

## Stay Informed!

For more information regarding the Highlands Neighbourhood Renewal (final public meeting in January 2019, project history and updates, subscription to our mailing list), please visit [edmonton.ca/BuildingHighlands](http://edmonton.ca/BuildingHighlands).