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# LAURIER HEIGHTS NEIGHBOURHOOD RENEWAL PROGRAM

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### Condition & Reconstruction Scope

Age: +50 years (1958-84)

Pavement: poor condition

- Concrete: poor condition (west of 139 St)
- Surface works: \$33 million (conceptual)
- Cost includes road overlay east of 139 St; replacement of pavement, sidewalks, curb and gutter west of 139 St; streetlight upgrades for the entire neighbourhood and upgrading Buena Vista Road
- does NOT include alleys or arterial roadways

Laurier Heights Neighbourhood Renewal





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# Design Considerations

#### **Active Modes**

 Addressing accessibility issues by providing new sidewalk/trail connections

#### Intersections

 Adding curb ramps, improving curb radius, and improving the overall operation





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# **Design Considerations**

#### Road Width

 Where possible, roads are sized to current standards Collector = 11.5 m Local = 9.0 m

### Curb Type

- Roll face curb
- Straight face curb





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### **Active Transportation**

### Improve infrastructure

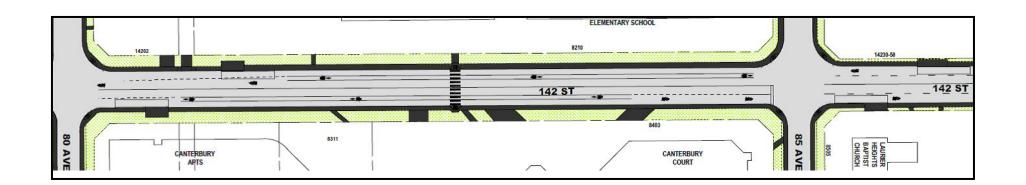
- Sidewalks: In residential neighbourhoods, ensure accessibility to all bus stops and provide a sidewalk on at least one side of the street.
- Bicycle routes: Use the Bicycle Transportation Plan to implement bike lanes, shareduse lanes and shared-use pathways.



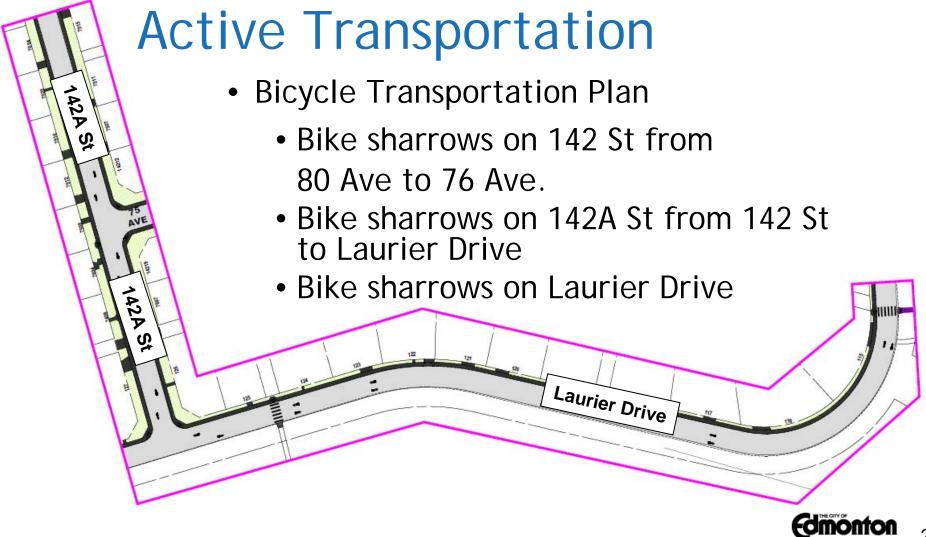
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## **Active Transportation**

- Bicycle Transportation Plan
  - Northbound and Southbound bike lanes on 142 St from 85 Ave to 80 Ave

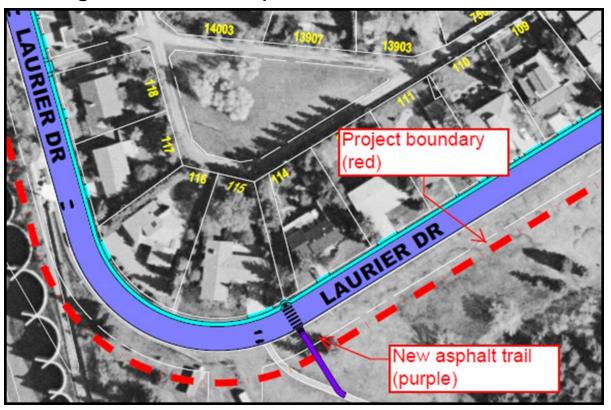


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# **Active Transportation**

Realignment of asphalt trail



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## **Active Transportation**

- New sidewalk on service road:
  - 87 Ave from 149 St to 142 St, south side of service road
  - 149 St from 87 Ave to 80 Ave, east side of service road





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# **Active Transportation**

- New sidewalk:
  - 83 Ave from 144A St to 144 St
  - North of 144 St/83 Ave

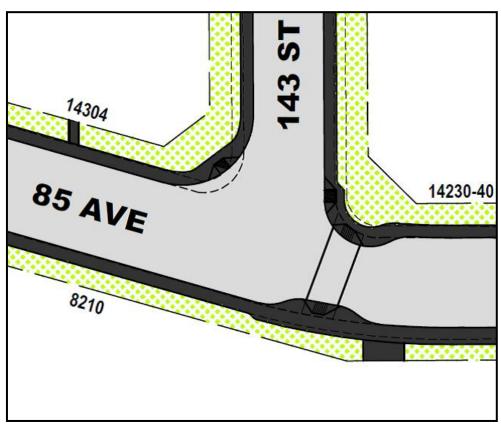




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# Intersection Improvements

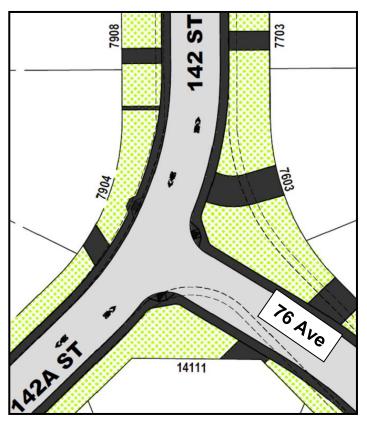
- Curb Extension at
   85 Ave/ 143 St
  - Reduce pedestrian crossing distance



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# Intersection Improvements

- 142A St/76 Ave/142 St
  - T-intersection
  - Improves vehicle sightlines from all directions of the intersection, improves operations and reduces the pedestrian crossing distance at this location.



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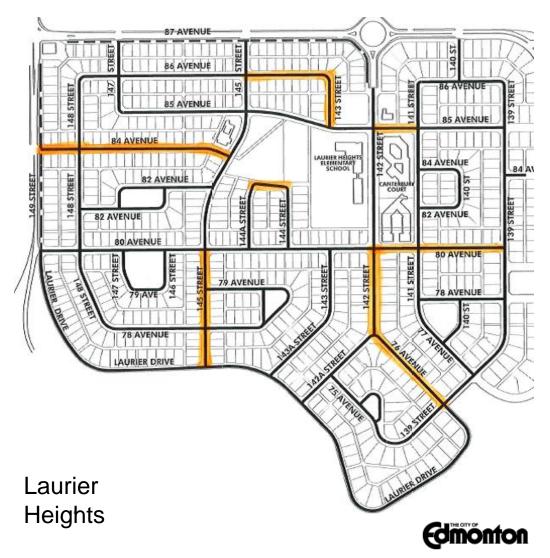
### Road Width

- Narrowing of local roadways to 9 m to adhere to current City standards:
  - 86 Ave from 145 St to 143 St
  - 143 St from 86 Ave to 85 Ave
  - 85 Ave from 142 St to 141 St
  - 84 Ave from 149 St to 145 St
  - 145 St from 80 Ave to Laurier Drive
  - 142 St from 80 Ave to 76 Ave
  - 76 Ave from 142 St to 139 St
  - 80 Ave from 142 St to 139 St
  - 83 Ave from 144A St to 144 St

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### **Road Width**

 Orange highlights: narrowing of local roadways to 9 m to adhere to current City standards.



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### Buena Vista Road

- Four lanes to two lanes
- Bike lanes on both sides of road
- New boulevard sidewalk
- Proposed curb extensions
- Proposed intersection realignment
- Removal of centre median



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# Curb Design

- Straight face curb
  - Collector roadways
  - Bus routes
  - School areas
  - Park areas
- Roll faced curb
  - Local roadways





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# Curb Design





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# Streetlight Design Standards

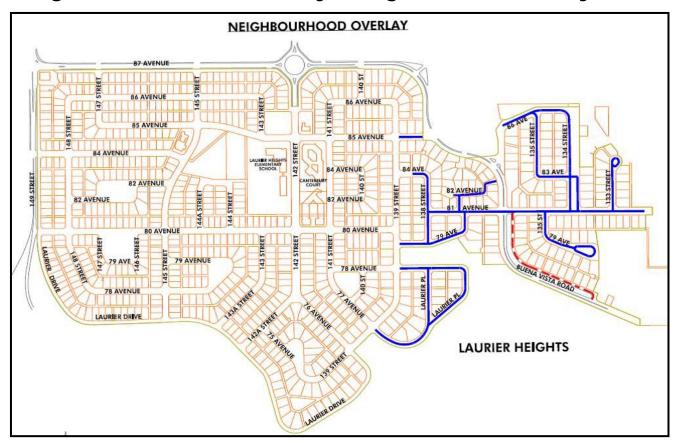
Neighbourhood streetlight system

 Upgraded to energy efficient LED lighting, the new City standard for streetlights.



### **Construction Staging**

Neighbourhood overlay staged over one year: 2013



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### Construction Staging

- Reconstruction west of 139 St staged over two years (2014-15)
- Ultimate staging dependant on weather conditions, coordination with utilities, and unforeseen design and construction issues.
- To create minimal disturbance for students, construction activities around the schools will be scheduled during the summer months.

