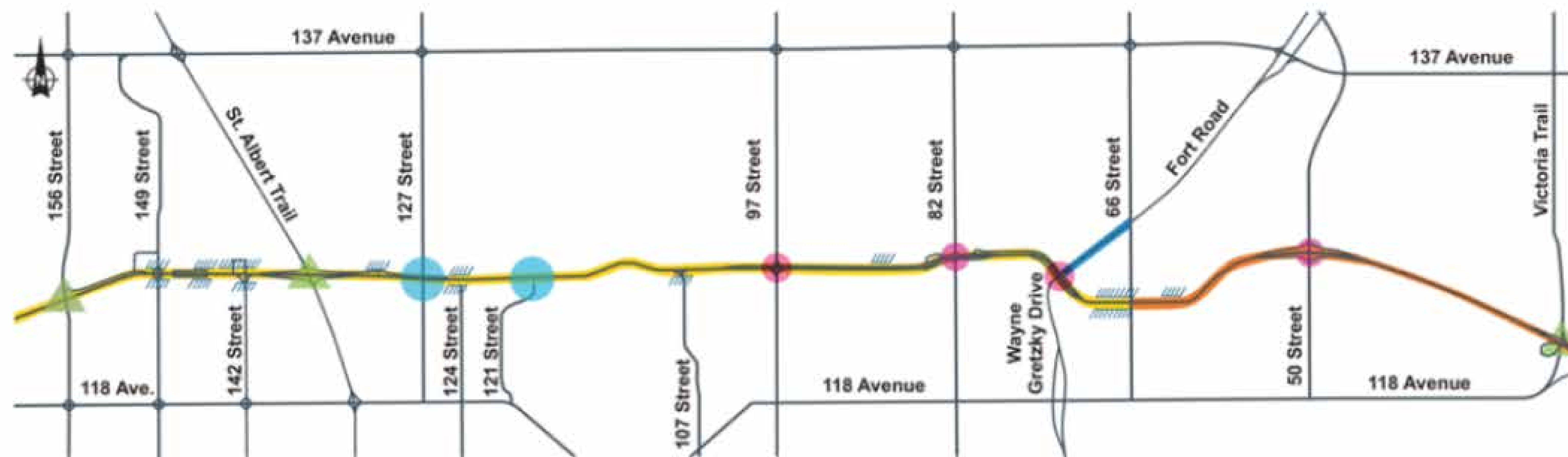


Welcome and thank you for choosing to be here today.

Learn more about the changes to
123 Avenue from 156 Street to 142 Street.







Yellowhead Trail Freeway Conversion Program



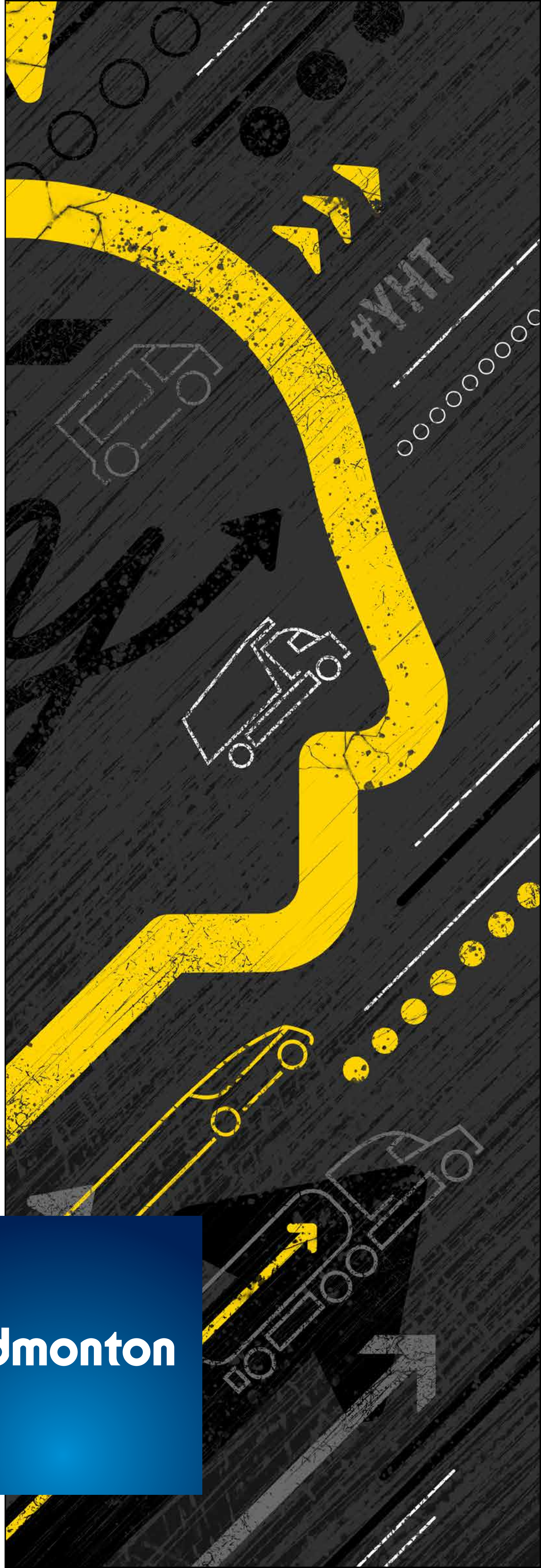
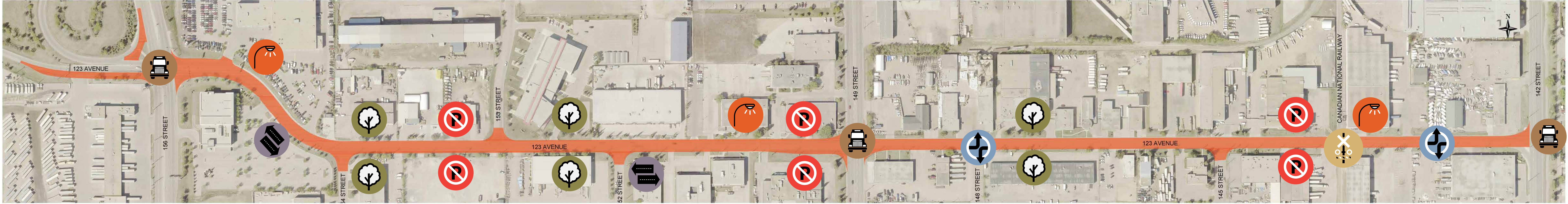
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Legend

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|  | Highway 16/
Yellowhead Trail |  | Existing Interchange
To Be Modified |
|  | Intersection Closure |  | Fort Road Widening |
|  | Existing Interchange |  | Yellowhead Trail Widening |
|  | Future Interchanges | | |



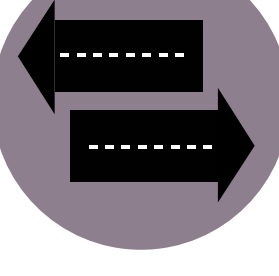
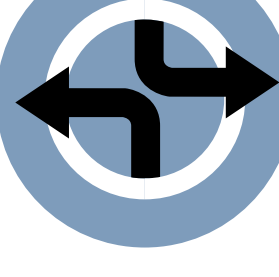

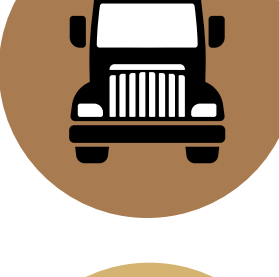

156 Street to 142 Street: **123 Avenue**

Project Scope



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-  Addition of a new sidewalk and street lights on the north side to support pedestrian movements.
-  An assessment of City boulevard trees to address any impact from roadway and sidewalk changes.
-  Widening to two lanes in each direction from 149 Street to 156 Street.
-  Maintenance of one lane of traffic in each direction and adding a new two-way centre left-turn lane from 142 Street to 149 Street.
-  Removal of on-street parking along the avenue to support roadway changes.
-  Intersection modifications to truck turning movements.
-  Removal of the existing out-of-service railway spur line east of 145 Street.

156 Street to 142 Street: **123 Avenue**

Project Phases



Strategy: The City explored what changes needed to happen in the area to support the conversion of Yellowhead Trail to a freeway. This includes changes on 123 Avenue between 156 Street and 142 Street to support changes in traffic patterns that will result from the Yellowhead Trail Freeway Conversion Program.

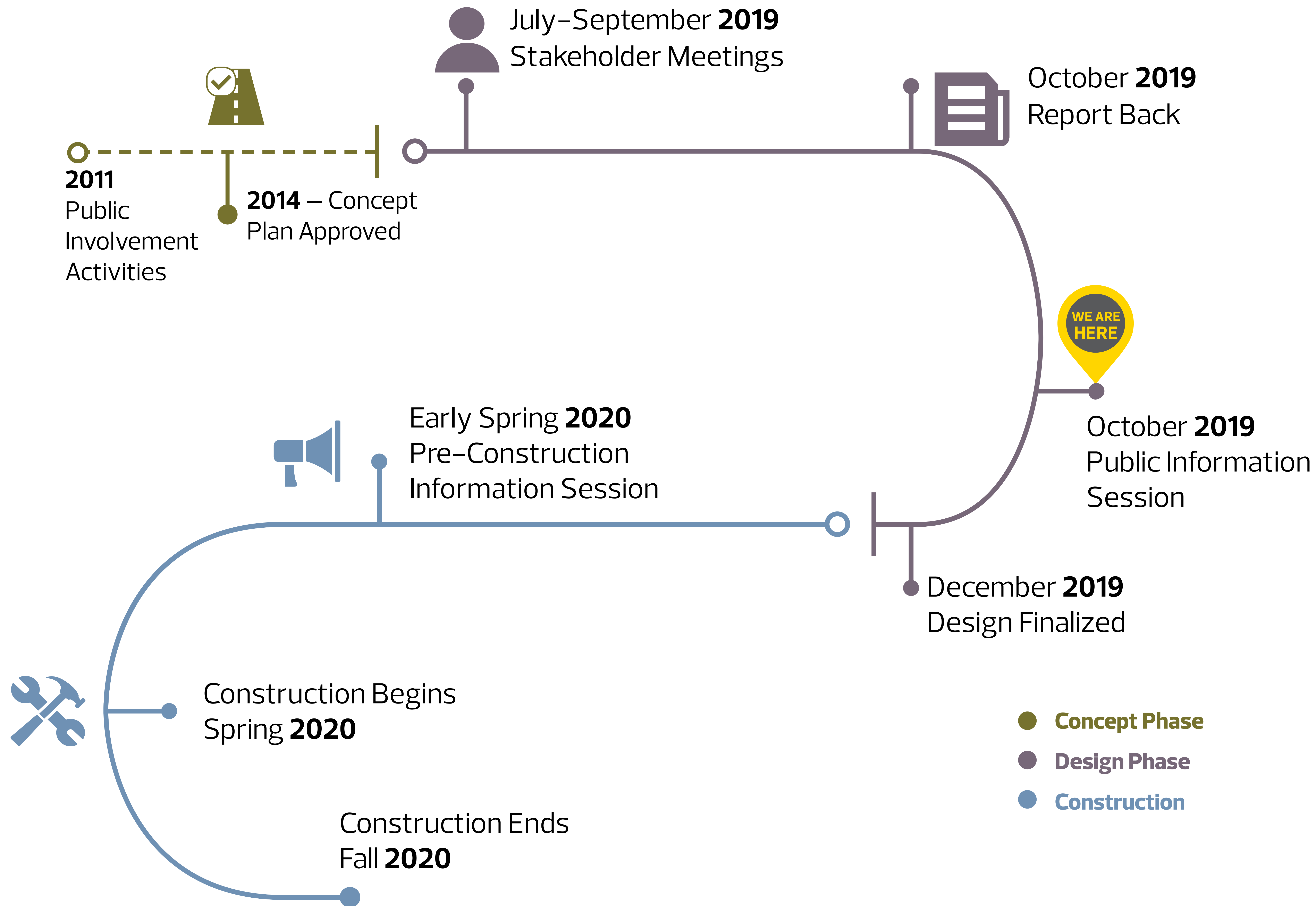
Concept Phase: The concept plan was finalized and presented to council in early 2014.

Design Phase: Completing technical studies and engagement with key stakeholders to inform more detailed plans that ensure standards are met and to guide construction.

Build: Construction will begin in 2020. The final design will be applied to the project.

Operate: Construction will be completed in 2020. The area will be fully open for use in its new form.

Project Timeline



156 Street to 142 Street: **123 Avenue**

Public and Stakeholder Engagement Summary

What we asked

Key project stakeholders were asked to ADVISE the project team on the following areas for consideration during project design and communications planning:

- Site access and operations for commercial and industrial properties along 123 Avenue.
- Stakeholder preferences for project communications and event planning.

Who we asked

We met with commercial and industrial property owners along 123 Avenue, between 156 Street to 142 Street who will be directly impacted by the changes.

How we asked






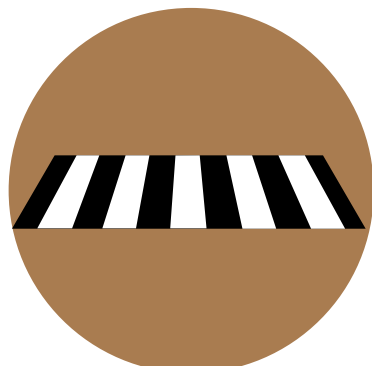
We held one-on-one meetings with property owners, and the City's project team.

When we asked

Between July and September 2019

What We Heard and Did

The common themes we heard across all meetings with 123 Avenue stakeholders are summarized below, along with what we did in response to the feedback.

	What We Heard	What We Did
	<ul style="list-style-type: none">+ Many businesses are concerned with maintaining access during construction.	<ul style="list-style-type: none">+ Access to businesses will be maintained at all times during construction.
	<ul style="list-style-type: none">+ Contact information for the construction contractor is important to have available during construction.	<ul style="list-style-type: none">+ The Contractor's contact information will be provided at the Spring, 2020 pre-construction information session and through construction bulletins.
	<ul style="list-style-type: none">+ Email was identified as the preferred way to receive information.	<ul style="list-style-type: none">+ Project and event information will be sent through email and hand-delivered to businesses along the project limits.
	<ul style="list-style-type: none">+ Timely communication about construction schedules/timelines and impacts is important.	<ul style="list-style-type: none">+ Construction bulletins will share information about construction activities, access closures, detours and timelines.+ Bulletins will be sent out approximately 2 weeks before work begins, and as needed to share important construction updates.
	<ul style="list-style-type: none">+ Some property owners shared concerns about the removal of on-street parking along 123 Avenue as it is currently used by employees and customers.	<ul style="list-style-type: none">+ In order to provide the required travel lanes and a new sidewalk within current road right-of-way, on-street parking along 123 Avenue needs to be removed.
	<ul style="list-style-type: none">+ The addition of a sidewalk to provide safer conditions for people who walk in the area was appreciated.	<ul style="list-style-type: none">+ Safe pedestrian facilities are an integral part of the design.+ Streetlights will be installed behind the new sidewalk.



Thank you for coming.

Please take the time to tell us about your experience today by filling in one of the participant feedback forms.

For project updates, sign up at:
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