

WELCOME!

Rabbit Hill Road Widening Public Information Session

April 6, 2011

4:00-8:00pm

This meeting is your opportunity to learn more about the design and construction plans for the Rabbit Hill Road Widening Project.

The City of Edmonton has retained ISL Engineering and Land Services (ISL) to complete the design for the upgrading and widening of Rabbit Hill Road between Riverbend Road and Terwillegar Boulevard/MacTaggart Drive.

Please feel free to view the information displays, ask questions of the Project Team and complete a questionnaire.

Project Description

The City of Edmonton is completing the design and upgrading of Rabbit Hill Road from Riverbend Road to Terwillegar Boulevard/MacTaggart Drive. The focus of the design includes:

- Widening Rabbit Hill Road from two to four lanes (the existing two lanes will become southbound lanes and the proposed northbound lanes will be constructed on the east side of the existing lanes);
- Traffic and pedestrian signal installation;
- Select commercial and condominium access modifications;
- Sidewalk/shared use pathway installation;
- Street lighting installation; and
- Boulevard landscaping.

Construction along Rabbit Hill Road from Riverbend Road to Terwillegar Boulevard/MacTaggart Drive will begin in May 2011 and will be complete in Fall 2012.

Traffic Impacts and Access

- In May 2011 two new northbound lanes along Rabbit Hill Road will begin to be constructed on the east side of the existing lanes.
- Once the new northbound lanes have been constructed the two existing lanes will be resurfaced.
- One lane in each direction along Rabbit Hill Road will be available throughout construction.
- Temporary access closures along Rabbit Hill Road will occur during construction. However, access to the communities and businesses along Rabbit Hill Road will be maintained during construction.
- Pedestrian access and transit on Rabbit Hill Road will be maintained during construction. Bus stops may be temporarily relocated during construction.
- Additional traffic disruption notification will be given well in advance through the media and through the detailed information available at www.edmonton.ca/roadprojects
- Commuters are encouraged to plan their routes in advance and give themselves extra time to get to their destinations.

Construction Staging

Background - Concept Plan Phase

The Rabbit Hill Road Concept Plan occurred in 2009-2010.

The concept plan study area included Rabbit Hill Road, from Riverbend Road to the interchange at Anthony Henday Drive. Construction to widen and upgrade Rabbit Hill Road was proposed for 2011, with the potential for construction south of 23 Avenue to occur in future.

The concept plan for Rabbit Hill Road included widening of Rabbit Hill Road from 2 to 4 lanes (with the existing 2 lanes becoming southbound lanes and the 2 new lanes becoming northbound lanes).

During the concept plan phase, the City:

- Met with community representatives to present and discuss the proposed plans; and
- Hosted a public open house on December 2, 2009 to present the proposed plans.

The Rabbit Hill Road Concept Plan was completed in early 2010.

Next Steps

Detailed design will be finalized in April 2011 and construction will begin in May 2011.

TIMELINE:

Construction Start - May 2011

Construction End – Fall 2012

2011 construction includes:

- Riverbend Road to approximately Hodgson Boulevard.

2012 construction will include:

- Approximately Hodgson Boulevard to MacTaggart Drive/
Terwillegar Boulevard.
- Landscaping throughout the project area.

Please note that the 2011 and 2012 construction timelines above are tentative.

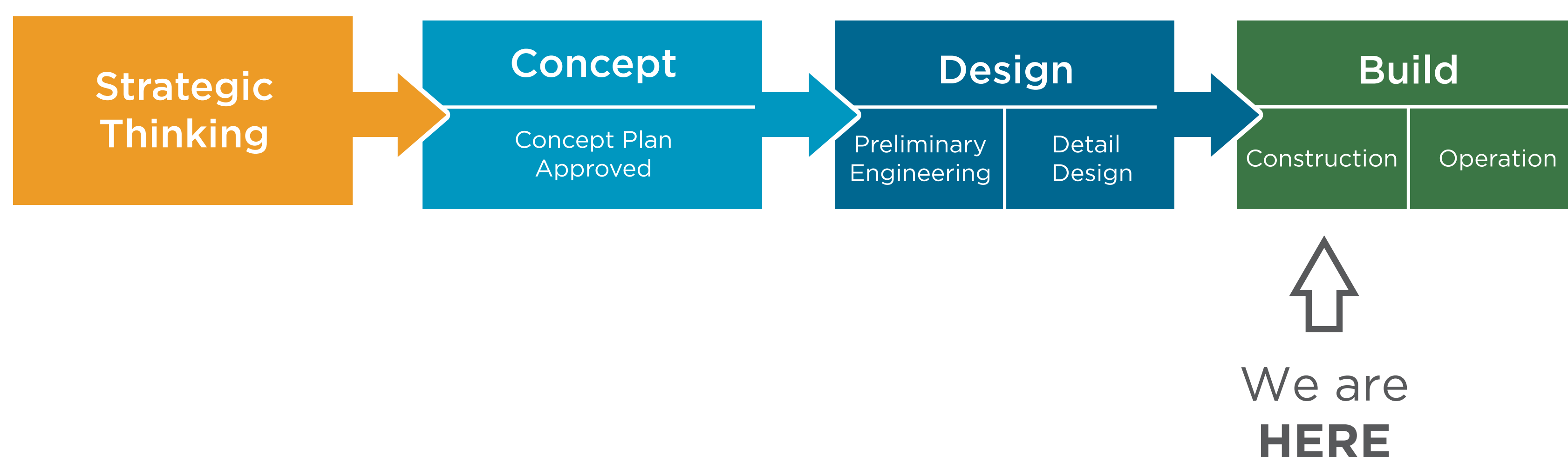
Thank You

Thank you for attending this Information Session.

Please take a moment to fill out a questionnaire before you leave.

Please deposit your completed questionnaire in the box at the door or submit it to Amanda Gill by April 13, 2011 via:

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For more information about this project, visit the City of Edmonton website:

www.edmonton.ca/roadprojects