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The City of Edmonton will be installing absorbent landscaping for flood mitigation.

ABSORBENT LANDSCAPING APPROACH

Currently, when it rains, the water on your street flows into a catch basin connected to underground pipes which lead to the wastewater treatment plant or into the North Saskatchewan River. The planned utility work will construct absorbent landscaping to slow water from entering the stormwater system and reduce local flooding. Absorbent landscaping has no pipes and is not connected to the storm system.





WHAT ARE THE BENEFITS?

- Helps reduce local flooding by absorbing small amounts of rain.
- Improves green spaces and vegetation for citizens, bees, and wildlife.
- Helps to combat climate change impacts by creating healthy vegetation.

TIMELINE

Absorbent landscaping will be added during neighbourhood renewal construction. Please refer to the City of Edmonton Construction Update for information on when construction will be happening on your street.

FOR MORE INFORMATION

Please visit the renewal project website at https://www.edmonton.ca/transportation/ on_your_streets/neighbourhood-renewal.aspx or call 311 for more information about renewal of your neighbourhood.



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