

# **Malmo Plains Neighbourhood Renewal**

Beginning in Spring 2021, Malmo Plains will experience neighbourhood renewal. The City of Edmonton through the Neighbourhood Renewal program will rehabilitate roads, replace street lights, curb and gutters, repair sidewalks and connect missing sidewalk links where possible in Malmo Plains. Cost sharing opportunities will be made available through the Local Improvement process for sidewalk reconstruction and decorative street light upgrades in the neighbourhood. Other opportunities to improve City-owned parks and public spaces will also be explored.

# **Final Design Details**

The final design we are sharing with you has been developed from the feedback received from the community since June 2019. The Final Designs were shared in October 2020. As the project progresses into construction, some elements may be adapted due to technical constraints and funding available.

# **Vision and Guiding Principles**

The Vision and Guiding Principles were co-created with the community and are unique to Malmo Plains. They will help guide the decision-making throughout the neighbourhood renewal project. The Vision sets the direction for Neighbourhood Renewal by stating the elements that are most important to the community for the future. The Guiding Principles are ideas and priorities that shape how the Vision is applied to the neighbourhood design.

### Vision

Malmo Plains is a family-friendly neighbourhood that welcomes people of all ages and diverse backgrounds.

We are an active, enthusiastic and engaged community that enjoys connecting with and looking out for our neighbours.

We appreciate that our neighbourhood is walkable, bikeable and safe, with easy access to transit, schools, the University of Alberta and shopping.

We take pride in the character of Malmo Plains including the mature trees, park spaces and quiet atmosphere.

#### **Guiding Principles**

Ġ.	Improving accessibility for people within the community and surrounding destinations
$\bigtriangledown$	Making the places where people travel safer for all users, ages and abilities
P	Creating welcoming spaces that encourage and make it easy for community members of all ages to come together and gather
<u>\$</u>	Respecting and preserving the natural character of the neighbourhood and its mature trees
Jo	Adding basic amenities to create parks and open spaces where people of all ages can gather, connect and play in all seasons
-:Q:-	Creating safe and well-lit spaces within the community

# Sidewalk and shared-use path changes



\* All proposed designs are subject to approvals and funding. \*\*All sidewalks will be reconstructed subject to local improvement process.

#### **Final design:**

- + Adding a new **shared-use path** along 115 Street and extending the shared-use path into Lendrum Place up to connect with the University of Alberta South Campus
- + Renewing the **shared-use path** and alley along Whitemud Drive
- + Extending the **shared-use path** in the alley along the berm to the LRT station
- Providing a drop-off and pick-up area alongside the shared-use path in front of the school
- + Widening sidewalks along key walking routes in the neighbourhood
- + New and renewed sidewalks
- Designate the two east-west alleys near the LRT as shared roadways

# **Connections to 111 Street LRT**



Design example 3

Design example 1





Design example 2





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### **Final design includes:**

- + Upgrading the lighting to LED fixtures
- + Changing the pavement to create a visual cue for people driving that this is a shared space for people who walk, bike and drive
- + Add landscaping along the alleys

Examples of decorative concrete are shown above. These are possibilities that can be applied to the alleys near the LRT.

# **Traffic calming measures**

## NORTH WEST CHANGES





### **Final design includes:**

- + Adding three raised crosswalks
- + A **shared-use path** on the west side of 115 Street and in the alley along the 111 Street berm
- + Reconstructed **shared-use path** and alley along the south end of Malmo Plains
- + Adding new sidewalks and widening sidewalks along key walking routes
- + Adding curb extensions at key locations
- Re-align intersections along Malmo Road and 49 Avenue

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# **Traffic calming measures - 115 Street**



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### Final design includes:

- + Adding curb extensions
- + Adding three raised crosswalks
- Adding a new shared-use path along 115
  Street and extending the shared-use path into Lendrum Place up to connect with the University of Alberta South Campus
- + Renewing the **shared-use path and alley** along Whitemud Drive
- Providing a drop-off and pick-up area alongside the shared-use path in front of the school



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## Parks and open spaces

### **POCKET PARK A**



### **POCKET PARK C**



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# Park furniture



**Heritage Style** 

#### **POCKET PARK B**



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### **Final design includes:**

- + New sidewalk with curb ramps in Park A along the south edge and in Park B on the west and north edge
- + New landscaping in all parks
- + A seating area added to Park A off the new sidewalk
- + A picnic table and waste bin added to Park C with a path connecting to the picnic table
- + **Re-align intersections** at Malmo Road and 49 Avenue and the north east corner of Park B
- Wider sidewalks along both sides of Malmo Road and 49 Avenue
- Adding **curb extensions** to the north west corner of Park B

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## **Malmo Park and 111 Street Berm**



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#### **Final design includes:**

- + New plantings along 48 Avenue
- A shared-use path on the west side of 115 Street with a new drop-off and pick-up area in front of the school
- Closing the alley to vehicles using bollards along the south edge of Malmo Park
- + A renewed **shared use path and alley** along the Whitemud Drive
- Benches and waste bin added along the shared-use path
- A new fence with entrances at the south end of the park to define the school yard
- + Removing some landscaping along the noise wall and adding new plants
- Upgrading alley lighting to LED fixtures
- + A **new shared-use path** along the 111 Street berm
- Consider a bench and waste bin near the bottom of the berm

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# Whitemud Drive bridge connection



### **Final design includes:**

- + Recreating the bridge connection with a curved path to create a more gradual slope that meets accessibility guidelines
- + Remove the fencing at the bottom of the hill and add new landscaping
- + Adding a trail between the bridge and the noise wall
- + Some trees on the hill will need to be removed and will be replaced with new trees
- + **Remove the staircase** due to technical constraints the staircase will be removed from the area and not rebuilt

# **Lendrum Place Shared-Use Path**



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### Final design includes:

+ Adding a shared-use path along the west side of 115 Street from 51 Avenue to 60 Avenue in Lendrum Place

# Your Project Manager During Construction

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For information about the Malmo Plains Neighbourhood Renewal Project:

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You will receive a bulletin at the start of the construction season with contact information.

We look forward to working in and renewing your neighbourhood over the next two years.

