### BUILDING GREAT NEIGHBOURHOODS

132 Avenue Renewal Project Update – August 2022

# 132 Avenue's final design is ready!

132 Avenue between Fort Road and 127 Street was chosen for Collector Renewal with construction anticipated to start in 2023.

To prepare for construction on 132 Avenue to start in spring 2023, the project team has been busy gathering and reviewing resident feedback, understanding technical opportunities and constraints and incorporating City policies into a final design for 132 Avenue.

The City has finalized the design to renew the section of 132 Avenue, connecting the neighbourhoods of Belvedere, Delwood, Balwin, Glengarry, Killarney, Rosslyn, Lauderdale, Kensington and Calder.

You are invited to review the 132 Avenue Renewal project history to date, including all of the previous public engagement stages, please visit our project website **edmonton.ca/132Avenue**.

This newsletter provides updates on the renewal of 132 Avenue and highlights details on how you can join the conversation.

#### **STAY ENGAGED AND INFORMED!**

View final design detailed information package View the entire design online now!

Join a public engagement session (registration required for online sessions) See the Public Engagement Sessions section in this newsletter for details.

#### Tell us what you think!

Survey open from September 6 – October 13, 2022.

Please visit us online at edmonton.ca/132Avenue for more information.

#### 132 Avenue Renewal Project Timeline

SEPTEMBER 2020 Starting the Conversation

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SEPTEMBER – OCTOBER 2020 Building a Vision Together and Exploring Opportunities

APRIL – MAY 2021 Exploring Options and Tradeoffs

JANUARY – FEBRUARY 2022 Community Feedback on Draft Design

SEPTEMBER – OCTOBER 2022 Community Feedback on Final Design

#### **SPRING 2023**

Construction on Your Streets Begins

Construction is planned to occur from Spring 2023 – Fall 2025



## Final design for 132 avenue

In February 2022, the project team wrapped up the **Community Feedback on the Draft Design** stage. We have prepared a final design by taking into consideration what we heard during the previous stages, the Project Vision and Guiding Principles set at the beginning of the project and City technical reviews, including utilities.

The final design will show you how improvements for driving (including service roads), traffic calming (measures used to slow traffic), biking, walking, gathering spaces and community features will work together as a system to provide the best experience for all users of 132 Avenue.

#### Whether you have been along for the entire journey—all of the various public engagement project stages—or just recently tuned in, we are pleased you have joined us!

We are eager to share the designs to make 132 Avenue comfortable and accessible in all seasons for all ages, ability and mobility users. You will see designs for streets, sidewalks, bike paths, gathering places and community features.

We hope you will take the time to review the design as there may be one or more changes to roads, sidewalks, bike lanes or public spaces near your residence or property that may affect how you experience walking, biking, rolling, driving and gathering in your neighbourhood.

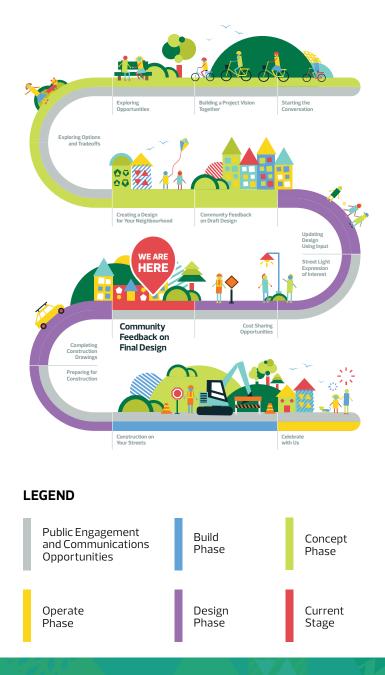
#### **HOW WE GOT TO THE FINAL DESIGN**

Since the launch of the 132 Avenue Renewal project in September 2020, the Project Team has been gathering local knowledge, understanding technical constraints, exploring opportunities and reviewing City policies and programs. The Project Team has now finalized what will be constructed to renew 132 Avenue. The designs reflect Edmonton's big picture plans and policies, technical constraints and what we heard, and will serve the areas in and around 132 Avenue as the City continues to grow. You can review all of the **What We Heard** reports from each of the project stages online at <u>edmonton.ca/132Avenue</u>.

#### WHAT WE DECIDED

The final design has been completed and is illustrated for you on maps and other visual tools so you can see the various changes and enhancements for 132 Avenue. You can view the **What We Decided report at edmonton.ca/132Avenue.** that gives further clarity on how we got to the final design.

#### ROAD MAP TO BUILDING GREAT NEIGHBOURHOODS





#### SHARE YOUR FEEDBACK ONLINE!

We invite the community at this time to review the final design for 132 Avenue and tell us if **"The Project Vision and Guiding Principles for 132 Avenue are reflected in the final design?"** 

#### **Project Vision and Guiding Principles**

The Vision describes the future that residents see for 132 Avenue and the Guiding Principles define the values that guide the design of 132 Avenue to meet that Vision. Input gathered from stakeholders in the beginning stages of the project helped to draft the following Vision and Guiding Principles.

#### Vision

132 Avenue is a vibrant, people-oriented street that offers a direct route to arterial roadways as well as great local destinations, whether you are travelling on foot, on bike, by car, on transit or any other mode. 132 Avenue feels welcoming and safe and the communities on either side feel united rather than divided by the roadway. The road is designed in a way that promotes safety, clarity for people who drive, bike, walk and use transit.

#### **Guiding Principles**

- Ensure the roadway remains convenient and easy to use while promoting safety and clarity for others
- · Create spaces along 132 Avenue that offer safe transportation pathways for all users
- Enhance the community by creating beautiful spaces along 132 Avenue
- Invest in infrastructure improvements that will create a more positive experience for all users of 132 Avenue and foster the maintenance and development of great local destinations, both businesses and recreational opportunities
- Prioritize the safety of children at the many schools along 132 Avenue and those living in the communities along 132 Avenue

#### **PUBLIC ENGAGEMENT SESSIONS**

The project team will be hosting 10 public engagement sessions to gather your feedback on the final design. There will be **eight online virtual sessions and two in-person sessions.** These sessions have been planned based on the section of road and the nearby neighbourhoods. Please review the sessions schedule and sign up based on your road section preference.

#### **Online/Virtual Sessions:**

Road Section 132 Avenue from 127 Street to 113a Street (adjacent to Kensington and Calder): Tuesday, September 20 – 6:00 – 8:00 p.m. and Monday, September 26 – 2:00 – 4:00 p.m.

Road Section 132 Avenue from 113a Street to 97 Street (adjacent to Rosslyn and Lauderdale): Tuesday, September 13 – 2:00 – 4:00 p.m. and Tuesday, September 27 – 6:00 – 8:00 p.m.

Road Section 132 Avenue from 97 Street to 82 Street (adjacent to Glengarry and Killarney): Wednesday, September 21 – 2:00 – 4:00 p.m. and Wednesday, October 5, 6:00 – 8:00 p.m.

Road Section 132 Avenue from 82 Street to Fort Road (adjacent to Delwood, Balwin and Belvedere): Wednesday, September 14 – 6:00 – 8:00 p.m. and Tuesday, October 4 – 2:00 – 4:00 p.m.

#### In-person Engagements (open house):

Two public engagement sessions will be held at Rosslyn Inn and Suites (13620 97 St NW) where you can drop in at any time during the session and view the final designs for each 132 Avenue section and speak to project team members directly about any questions or concerns you might have.

Please check <u>edmonton.ca/132Avenue</u> for updates to location and times for the in person sessions. These sessions will be held: Saturday, September 24 – 9:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.

Wednesday, October 12 – 3:00 p.m. – 7:00 p.m.

To register please visit <u>edmonton.ca/132Avenue</u>. If you cannot attend the online sessions, there is also the in person events. Detailed information and videos for the final design will be posted to the project website for you to watch at your convenience.

### Share your feedback through an online survey

In addition to the online sessions, the following information will be available on **edmonton.ca/132Avenue.** 

Review the final design for renewal and provide your feedback through an online survey from **September 6 – October 13, 2022.** 

#### TALK TO THE PROJECT TEAM

No online access? No problem! In addition to the online sessions, we will also be holding two in-person sessions as mentioned on Pg 3, or if you prefer to engage in a different manner, 132 Avenue's Project Team is available to schedule one-on-one phone calls with interested participants to share information, answer questions and gather input.

Please contact Y Station, the consultant supporting the 132 Avenue Renewal Project Team, if you would like to share your feedback via phone: (780) 451–4444.



#### Stay in the know!

Sign up to receive project updates by email and find information at <u>edmonton.ca/132Avenue</u> Email us at <u>buildinggreatneighbourhoods@edmonton.ca</u> Call us at 311

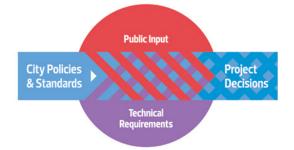
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HOW DECISIONS ARE MADE

The City makes decisions using a combination of policy and program information, public engagement input, technical requirements and available funding. This process helps to ensure that the decisions we make are fiscally responsible, align with best practices, consider the existing public and private infrastructure, land uses and activities along the avenue and result in the best outcomes for our city.

City policies and programs such as the Complete Streets Design and Construction Standards, Safe Mobility Strategy and Winter City Strategy provide the overall direction for Renewal designs. As each project is unique, the Project Team asks for input from residents who live, work and play along the avenue and considers technical aspects such as roadway widths and conflicts with utilities and trees to determine what will fit.



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