Southeast LRT Workshop Session

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Welcome

96 Street / 102 Avenue to Strathearn

May 18, 2010



Tonight's Meeting Purpose

- To provide more detailed information on Southeast LRT concept engineering
- To provide specific detail on alignment alternatives for 96 Street / 102 Avenue to 85 Street /93 Avenue segment
- To collect comments from participants





LRT Workshop Session Schedule

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- Welcome and Introductions
- Project Background
- Session #1: Right-of-way Alignment
- Session #2: Station Location and Configuration
- Session #3: Neighbourhood and Business Access
- Conclusion





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Project Background





Council approvals to date:

- LRT Network Plan (June 2009)
- Southeast LRT Corridor (December 2009)
- West LRT Corridor (December 2009)





Where we are in the process?

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Corridor vs. Alignment

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Where we are in the process today?

- Presenting information (givens):
 - Grade Separations
 - Noise Study
 - Roadway Network
 - Safety
- Collecting participant comment/input (testing ideas):
 - Right-of-Way Alignment
 - Station Location
 - Neighbourhood and Business Access





Where are we going?

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LRT Network



Urban Style LRT



Southeast and West LRT Corridors



LRT Noise Impact

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LRT Noise Impact Study under way





Roadway Network

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- Tunnel under Jasper Avenue
- Bridge over 98 Avenue
- Reviewing key intersections



Jasper Avenue / 95 Street



98 Avenue

Connors Road / 95 Avenue



Workshop Session Overview

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- Session #1:
 - Right-of-way Alignment
- Session #2:
 - Station Location
- Session #3:

– Neighbourhood and Business Access





Neighbourhood Groupings



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Session #1

Right-of-Way (ROW) Alignment Alternatives



Corridor vs. Alignment

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Right-of-Way

- There are impacts
- Constrained Right-of-Way
- Minimize property requirements by removing:
 - service roads
 - traffic lanes
 - on-street parking







ROW Alignment Options

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Comment on your chosen section

– What needs to be considered for each alignment?



Legend / Key











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Quarters - Tunnel Portal on 102 Avenue

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New River Crossing

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Cloverdale

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Top of Connors Road

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ALTERNATIVE 1 - Centre Running LRT





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ALTERNATIVE 2 - Side Running LRT along 85 Street





ROW Alignment – Workshop Question

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Comment on your chosen section

Given that the corridor has been defined and that we are only talking about the ROW alignment alternatives,

– What needs to be considered for each alignment?





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Session #2

Station Location and Configuration



Station Location and Configuration Options

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Comment on your chosen section

– How does this station fit into your neighbourhood?

How does it affect your travel patterns? (pedestrian, cyclist, or driver)





Simple Stop Design

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Low floor vehicles and platforms provide:

- Simple
 Infrastructure
- Fits into surrounding areas
- Improved
 neighbourhood
 connections







Station Configuration







Station Configuration

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Centre Running LRT with Side Loading Platform




Station Configuration

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Centre Running LRT with Staggered Side Loading Platform





Overview Station Alternatives

- Overview of station alternatives at:
 - Quarters
 - Muttart Station
 - Strathearn Station





Quarters Station



Muttart Station



Muttart Station



ROW Alignment - Segment A

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Strathearn Station

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Strathearn Station

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Strathearn Station



Stations - Workshop Questions

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Comment on the station in your neighbourhood

– How does this station fit into your neighbourhood?

How does it affect your travel patterns? (pedestrian, cyclist, or driver)





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Break



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Session #3

Neighbourhood and Business Access



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Comment on your chosen section

– How do the alternatives affect the way you get around and in/out of your neighbourhood and access businesses?





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Basic Principles of Neighbourhood Access:

- Different roads serve different purposes
- LRT will change direct access to roads within its corridor
- Traffic signals will be located on major roads to facilitate LRT movement





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Basic Principles of Neighbourhood Access:

- Turns across LRT tracks will be at signalized intersections
- Not ALL signalized intersections will allow left hand turns
- A supporting street and circulation system will be provided





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- Existing left turn movement at intersection removed
- Future jug-handle movements provided



Neighbourhood and Business Access – Segment A



Neighbourhood and Business Access – Segment B



Connors Road

Neighbourhood and Business Access – Segment C

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Neighbourhood and Business Access – Segment C

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ALTERNATIVE 2 - Side Running LRT along 85 Street

Neighbourhood and Business Access – Segment C

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ALTERNATIVE 3 – Jug-handle access road





Comment on your chosen section

 How do the alternatives affect the way you get around and in/out of your neighbourhood and access businesses?







- Fill out Questionnaires
- Attend other workshops
- Presentation available on website <u>www.edmonton.ca/LRTProjects</u>





Wrap Up







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