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132 Avenue Renewal Project Update – January 2022

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Live Online Sessions

As we enter the **Community Feedback on Draft Design** stage of 132 Avenue's Collector Renewal, we will be hosting eight online sessions. The Project Team will walk through design options and answer your questions on:

- Driving
- Traffic calming
- Service roads
- Biking
- Walking
- Parking
- Gathering spaces and community features



We're hosting eight online sessions that will highlight the draft design in sections. You can view the session dates on the website and register based on the section/s of 132 Avenue that you would like to give feedback on.

Jan. 19, 24, 25 and 31 – 6:00 – 8:00 pm

Jan. 22 and 29 – 3:00 – 5:00 pm

Feb. 2 and 3 – 2:00 – 4:00 pm

To register please visit edmonton.ca/132Avenue

If you cannot attend the online sessions, detailed information and videos will be posted to the project website for you to watch at your convenience.

132 Avenue between Fort Road and 127 Street has been selected for Collector Renewal with construction anticipated to start in 2023. Collector Renewal will rehabilitate the road and sidewalks, add missing sidewalk links, and replace street lights. We will also explore ways to improve how people walk, bike, drive and gather in and around 132 Avenue has also been explored.

The City is currently working on a plan to renew the section of 132 Avenue connecting the neighbourhoods of Belvedere, Delwood, Balwin, Glengarry, Killarney, Rosslyn, Lauderdale, Kensington and Calder. You can review the 132 Avenue Renewal Project progress by visiting the project website edmonton.ca/132Avenue

Cost sharing opportunities will be made available through the Local Improvement process for sidewalk reconstruction and street light upgrades. The 132 Avenue Renewal project will also align with other City strategies, projects and programs, such as the Edmonton Bike Plan and Speed Limit Reduction.

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

We will continue to invite you to participate in a variety of ways, will share what we hear from you and your neighbours, and will demonstrate how the information was used to inform the draft and final design.

DRAFT DESIGN FOR 132 AVENUE

Since the launch of 132 Avenue's Collector Renewal project in September 2020, the Project Team has been gathering local knowledge, gaining an understanding of technical constraints such as the location of various underground utilities, exploring opportunities and reviewing City policies and programs. The previous stage in the project, **Exploring Options and Tradeoffs**, led to feedback that informed the development of a draft design for 132 Avenue that we are now ready to share with you. You can view the draft design options at edmonton.ca/132Avenue

How we created the draft design

The project team reviewed all the input provided at the **Exploring Options and Tradeoffs** stage and created draft designs based on public input, technical feasibility and City policies/programs. You can read the full **What We Heard** report on our project website at edmonton.ca/132Avenue for the **Exploring Options and Tradeoffs** stage. Options were shown with the following themes: driving, service roads, traffic calming (measures used to slow traffic), walking, biking, parking, gathering spaces and community features. During the draft design stage, we took each of the themed options and placed them in the overall design to ensure they fit together as a system along 132 Avenue. These draft design options have also been reviewed for alignment with the Vision and Guiding Principles, to ensure the improvements will help shape the future of 132 Avenue.

What we created

The draft design options will be illustrated for you on maps and other visual tools so you can see the proposed changes for 132 Avenue.

How you can provide feedback on the draft design

We will share the draft design options with you and ask you questions such as:

- What is working well in the draft design options?
- What could be improved in the draft design options?

How will your input be reflected in the Final Design

At the next stage of engagement, Community Feedback on Final Design, we will tell you what was considered in finalizing the design and how public input was used in the decision making. You will see more details added to these designs as we get closer to construction.

There are a number of ways that you can engage with us and share your feedback!

In addition to the online sessions, the following information will be available from January 14 to February 18, 2022 on edmonton.ca/132 Avenue

Draft Design Option Details

Review detailed information on the draft designs for driving, traffic calming (measures used to slow traffic), biking, parking, service roads, gathering spaces, and community features on 132 Avenue through drawings, pictures and videos.

Feedback: Online survey

Review design options for renewal and see how each design may impact 132 Avenue, and provide your feedback through an online survey from January 14 to February 18, 2022.

Feedback: Talk to the Project Team

If you do not have internet access 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.

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Email us at buildinggreatneighbourhoods@edmonton.ca

Call us at **311**

132 Avenue Collector Renewal Project Timeline

SEPTEMBER 2020

Starting the Conversation

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

FALL 2022

Community Feedback on Final Design

WINTER – SPRING 2023

Cost Sharing Opportunities (if applicable)

FALL 2023

Preparing for Construction & Local Improvement Decisions (if applicable)

FALL 2023 – WINTER 2025

Construction on Your Streets

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HOW DECISIONS ARE MADE

The City makes Collector Renewal decisions using a combination of policy and program direction, public engagement input and technical requirements

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 Collector Renewal designs. The Project Team asks for input from residents and considers technical aspects such as roadway widths and conflicts with utilities and trees to determine what will fit in the neighbourhood.

