# BUILDING GREAT NEIGHBOURHOODS

132 Avenue Renewal Project Update – February 2023

### **COMMUNITY FEEDBACK ON FINAL DESIGN COMPLETE**

From September 6 to October 13, 2022, the Project Team held public engagement opportunities for the **Community Feedback on the Final Design** stage where the final design was shared with the public. Feedback was collected on how the final design aligned with the Vision and Guiding Principles. The final design detailed how improvements for driving (including service roads), traffic calming (measures used to slow traffic), biking, walking, gathering spaces and community features work together as a system to provide the best experience for all users of 132 Avenue.

The final design is complete. Information about the **Community Feedback on Final Design** stage can be found online at edmonton.ca/**132Avenue**.

### **CONSTRUCTION IS SET TO START THIS SPRING**

The 132 Avenue Renewal Project Team will soon begin to bring the final design to life. This includes not only replacing residential road surfaces, street lights, sidewalks, curbs and gutters, but also improving how people walk, bike, roll, drive and gather in outdoor spaces. The final design focuses on making your streets and public spaces safe and accessible in all seasons for all ages and abilities.

The 132 Avenue Collector Renewal project began in July 2020. The planning process included gathering local knowledge, balancing design opportunities with technical constraints and incorporating City policies. The Project Team is now ready to share information about construction along 132 Avenue.

### Preparing for Construction Video

View the Preparing for Construction video online

### Stay engaged and informed!

Please visit us online at edmonton.ca/**132Avenue** for project updates and 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

WINTER 2023 Preparing for Construction

SPRING 2023 Construction on your streets



### **PREPARING FOR CONSTRUCTION**

132 Avenue Collector Renewal construction is scheduled to begin in spring 2023, beginning with 97 Street to 107 Street. Overall, construction for all of 132 Avenue is expected to take five years to complete. Before construction begins in front of your property, you will receive a construction bulletin with additional information.

During construction in 2023, 132 Avenue from 97 Street to 107 Street will be closed to all traffic. While construction is underway, there will be no vehicle access to 132 Avenue. Residents, stakeholders and business owners will have access to their properties via side streets and back lanes. The City will send advance notice of these traffic closures through a construction bulletin.



# **CONSTRUCTION WILL BE STAGED OVER FIVE YEARS AS FOLLOWS:** 132 Avenue from 97 Street to 107 Street (West) 132 Avenue from 107 Street to 113A Street (West)

2024 132 Avenue from Fort Rd to 68 Street (East)

2023

2024

2025 132 Avenue from 113A Street to 121 Street (West)

2025 132 Avenue from 68 Street to 82 Street (East)

2026 132 Avenue from 121 Street to 127 Street (West)

2026 132 Avenue from 82 Street to 91 Street (East)

2027 132 Avenue from 91 Street to 97 Street (East)







### **PREPARING FOR CONSTRUCTION**

What you can expect to see before construction starts You will soon see construction activities on your streets that will prepare the area for the road and sidewalk reconstruction. These may include:

- Utility companies completing their work before construction begins. This minimizes cutting into the street after it is reconstructed
- Trees being pruned if they are in the way of the construction equipment. If a tree on private property requires pruning, the City will notify the property owner
- Trees being removed if they are in poor health or to prepare for additional planting according to the design plans

### Communication during construction

Before sidewalk and roadway construction activities begin, a construction bulletin will be distributed to you with information about the work being done, as well as the contact information for the City's Delivery Project Manager. Construction bulletins will also be used to deliver updates directly to you throughout the construction period.

In addition, you can visit edmonton.ca/**132Avenue**. for regular updates on how construction is progressing.







### TALK TO THE PROJECT TEAM

For questions related to any area of 132 Avenue, or for residents, stakeholders and businesses who wish to discuss concerns that are specific to a residence or property located directly on 132 Avenue between 97 Street to 107 Street (2023 construction area) please call **311** or email **buildinggreatneighbourhoods@edmonton.ca** to be directed to a project team member.







## Stay in the know!

Sign up to receive email project updates and find information at edmonton.ca/132Avenue

Email us at buildinggreatneighbourhoods@edmonton.ca Call us at 311

### **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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