

BUILDING GREAT NEIGHBOURHOODS

Oliver Neighbourhood Renewal Newsletter
October 2023

Edmonton

Changes are coming to the streets, sidewalks, parks and open spaces in Oliver!

The City of Edmonton's Neighbourhood Renewal program will build new roads, curbs, gutters and sidewalks and install new street lights in Oliver. The program will also explore other neighbourhood improvements such as street crossings, additional bike connections, and enhancements to City-owned parks and gathering spaces.

Planning begins now!

We invite you to get involved early to share how you move, work, live, gather and play in Oliver today, and how you would like to in the future. Changes will be in place for the next 30 to 50 years, so think long term!

Construction is anticipated to begin in spring 2026.

Building a Project Vision and Exploring Opportunities

Help shape the future of the streets, sidewalks and open spaces in Oliver!

What Neighbourhood Renewal opportunities should the City explore? Walking and biking connections? Traffic calming? Let us know!

Complete the online survey

Available from Monday, October 23 to Friday, November 17

Community Walk and Workshop

Saturday, November 4

Walk: 10:30 a.m. – 12 p.m.

Workshop: 12 – 3 p.m. (lunch served)

Register online





PROJECT SCHEDULE

WE ARE HERE

OCTOBER – NOVEMBER 2023

Starting the Conversation
Building a Project Vision Together
Exploring Opportunities

SPRING 2024

Exploring Options & Tradeoffs

FALL 2024

Community Feedback on
Draft Design

SPRING 2025

Community Feedback on
Final Design

JUNE 2025 – MAY 2026

Local Improvement Decisions

2026 – 2028

Construction

Public engagement

We have created a road map to share the renewal process from the creation of the neighbourhood design through to celebrating the final results. Each step of the process builds upon what was heard and learned in the step before. There will be many ways for you to help influence your neighbourhood design. We will explain what input we need from you and how it will be used to help make decisions and we commit to reporting back to you on how your input was incorporated.:

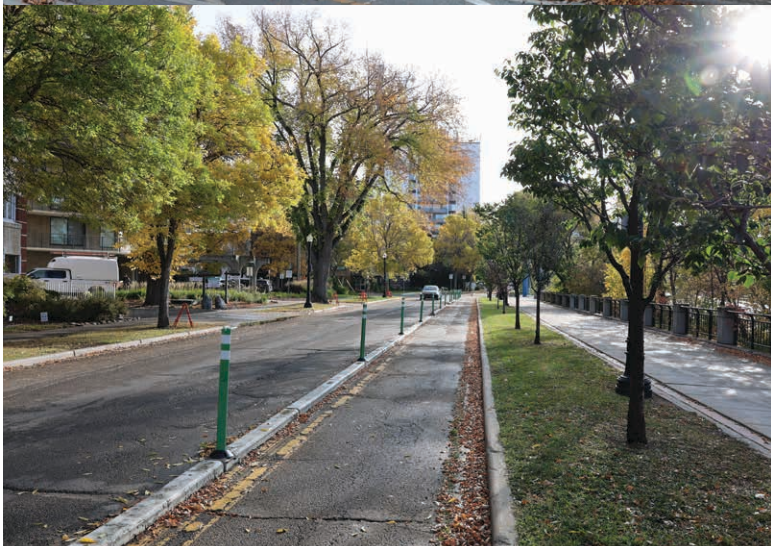
Neighbourhood Renewal Roadmap



City Projects

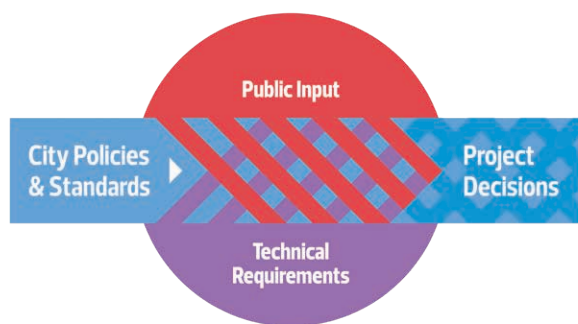
Other City projects in your neighbourhood

- + LRT Construction on 104 Avenue
- + Imagine Jasper Avenue: 114 Street to 124 Street



How decisions are made

City policies and programs such as the Complete Streets Design and Construction Standards, Vision Zero Edmonton, Bike Plan Implementation Guide and Winter City Strategy provide the overall direction for Neighbourhood Renewal designs. As each neighbourhood is unique, the Project Team asks for input from residents who live, work and play in the neighbourhood and considers technical aspects such as roadway widths, and conflicts with utilities and trees to determine what will fit in the neighbourhood.



Starting the Conversation, Building a Project Vision and Exploring Opportunities

October – November 2023

Now we need to hear from all of you as we work together to create a Vision and Guiding Principles that will guide decision making for Oliver's Neighbourhood Renewal. We need to hear what is important to you now and what your vision is for living in Oliver in the future.

We are also looking for local knowledge on how you walk, bike, roll, drive and gather in Oliver. Let's explore the opportunities together to make improvements that will be in place for the next 30 to 50 years! Stay informed and engaged!

About the Project Team

The Building Great Neighbourhoods Project Team members are genuinely interested in the future of Oliver. We want to learn and appreciate what you value and need in your neighbourhood. We seek to involve you in decision making to shape the vision for engagement and neighbourhood improvements. Working together, we can make the most out of your neighbourhood. The Oliver Neighbourhood Renewal Project Team is led by Project Manager, Catherine Eggum, and Project Coordinators, Amanda Kros and Dezsán Gallant. The team includes transportation and civil engineers, urban planners and landscape architects, along with public engagement and communications specialists.

Building Great Neighbourhoods: Our commitment

Working together to make the most out of your neighbourhood.
This is your city and your neighbourhood.

We want to understand how you experience your neighbourhood and ask for your input on what we might do to make it better. We will engage and work with you on the renewal of your roads, alleys, sidewalks, street lights and park spaces and promote other community opportunities to enhance how people live and interact in your neighbourhood. We commit to being open and transparent about how your input is used. Let's make the most out of your neighbourhood.

No access to online resources? No problem!

If you do not have internet access or if you prefer to engage in a different manner, Oliver's Project Team is available to schedule one-on-one phone calls with interested participants to share information, answer questions and gather input. Email: catherine.eggum@edmonton.ca or call 311 and ask to be connected with a Project Team member by phone. A paper copy of the survey can also be delivered to you.

Next steps

Spring 2024 – Exploring Options and Tradeoffs

After we build a project Vision and explore opportunities with you, the Project Team will create neighbourhood design options to share for your feedback. Watch for details next spring!

Stay engaged and informed

For more information and to sign up for project updates, visit edmonton.ca/BuildingOliver or call 311.

For more information:

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SHAPE OUR CITY**

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