



# Northwest LRT

## NAIT to Northwest Edmonton

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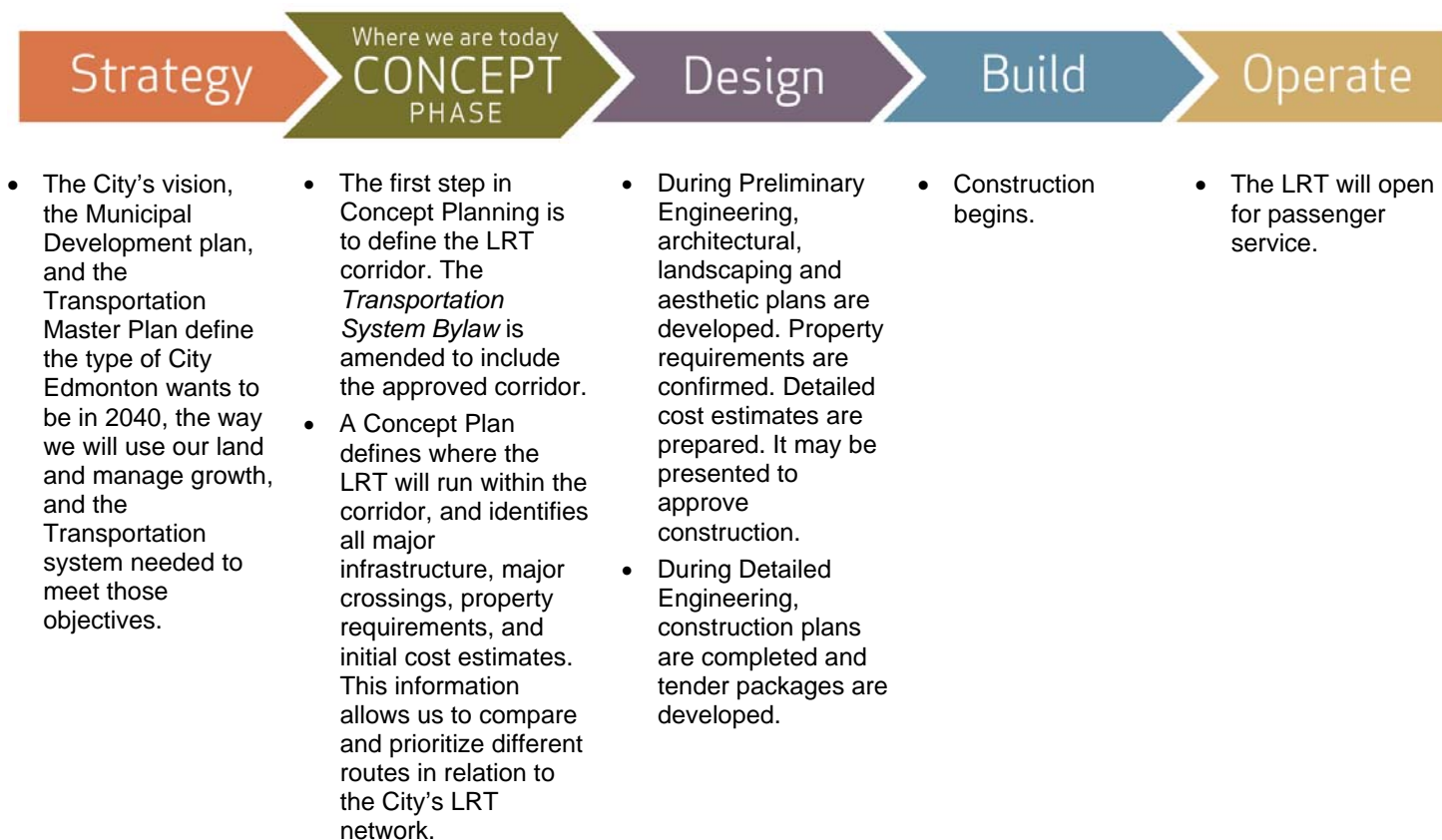
## LRT Corridor Selection Fact Sheet

In 2009, the City of Edmonton started a study to evaluate potential Northwest LRT corridors. The Northwest LRT corridor will be an extension of the Downtown to NAIT LRT line, connecting the planned NAIT station to a future park and ride facility at the northwest city limits. Following a new approach adopted in the LRT Network plan, the Northwest line will adopt an urban approach to LRT system style and operations. The extension will allow for potential regional connections and create opportunities for collaboration with the City of St. Albert.

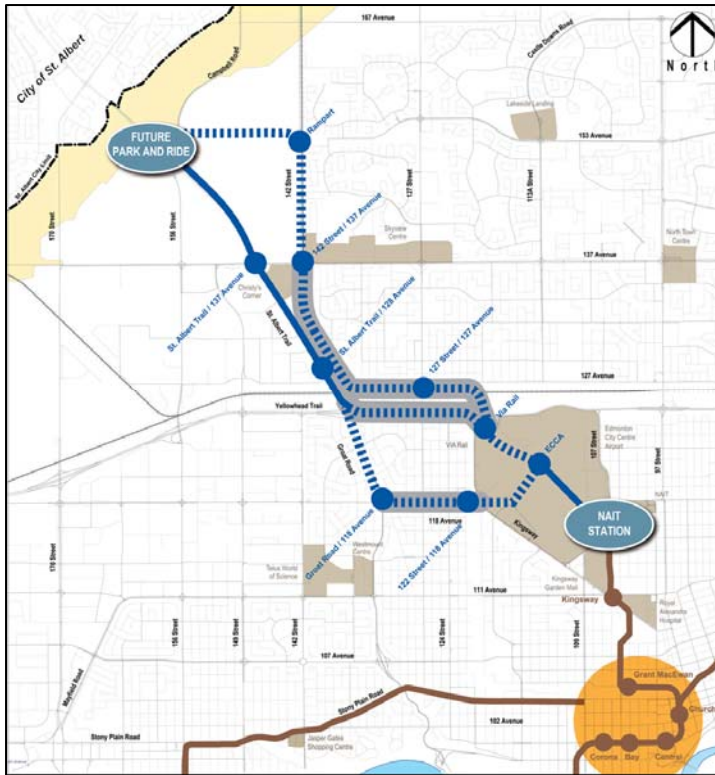
### How does LRT Corridor Selection fit into the big picture?

A new LRT line is a significant infrastructure project. It can take several years to move through the planning and engineering processes, before the project budget is known and construction can begin. Once built, it will serve Edmontonians for many generations to come.

LRT Corridor selection takes place at the beginning of the planning process. The work underway in 2010 will define where the LRT corridor will be located. Once a corridor is defined, steps will be taken to identify how the LRT will best fit within the designated corridor. Selecting the Northwest LRT corridor now helps the City prepare for the future, so when land development proposals are brought forward or new people move to an area, the decision will already have been made.



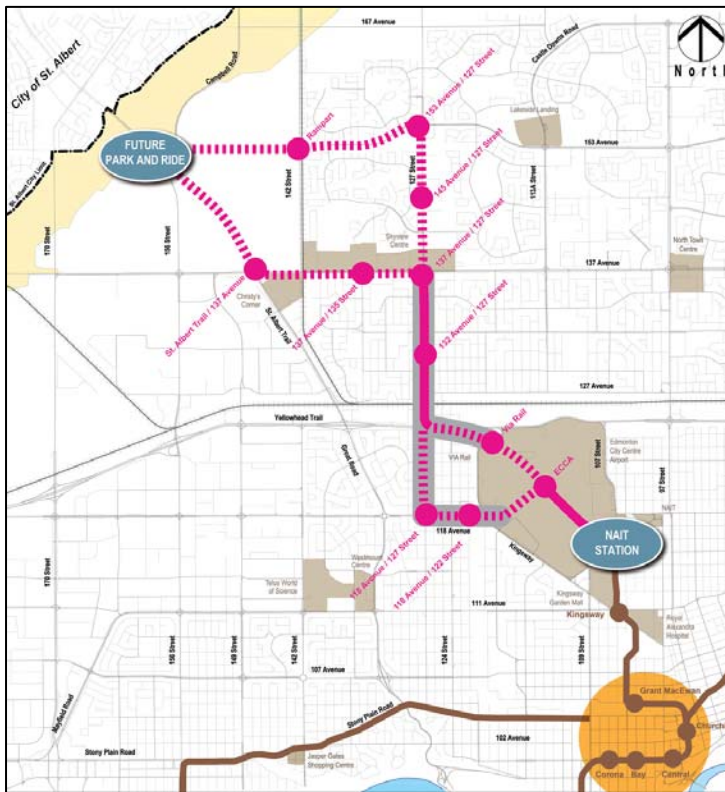
## What Corridors are being considered?



### **St Albert Trail Corridor**

There are three variations that primarily use the St Albert Trail corridor.

1. From NAIT northwest through the City Centre Airport lands to Yellowhead Trail, travelling west to St Albert Trail and then northwest on St Albert Trail to a future Park and Ride at Campbell Road and 153 Avenue.
2. From NAIT northwest through the City Centre Airport lands to 127 Avenue, then northwest along St Albert Trail, turning north on 142 Street, then west on 153 Avenue to the future Park and Ride site.
3. From NAIT west on 118 Avenue, then north/northwest on St Albert Trail to the future Park and Ride site.



### **127 Street Corridor**

There are three variations that primarily use the 127 Street corridor.

1. From NAIT northwest through the City Centre Airport lands to Yellowhead Trail and 127 Street, then north on 127 Street, west on 137 Avenue and northwest on St Albert Trail to the future Park and Ride site.
2. From NAIT northwest through the City Centre Airport lands to Yellowhead Trail and 127 Street, then north on 127 Street to 153 Avenue, then west on 153 Avenue to the future Park and Ride site.
3. From NAIT northwest through the City Centre Airport lands, then west on to 118 Avenue and north on 127 Street, turning west on 137 Avenue and St Albert Trail or west on 153 Avenue, to connect to the future Park and Ride site.



## How will the Public Involvement Process unfold?

<b>Listening and Learning</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Stakeholder interviews and an online questionnaire will share information on route options and seek input and feedback to identify specific impacts from each route option</li></ul>	February 2010
<b>Evaluating Benefits and Impacts</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Workshops and online consultation will be held to get input from stakeholders and the public on pedestrian/traffic impacts; community/institution/business route options</li></ul>	March 2010
<b>Sharing Information on the Recommended corridor</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Open houses will be held to share information on the recommended corridor that will be presented to City Council.</li></ul>	June 2010
<b>Presentation to City Council and Decision</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>A public hearing will be held in June 2010 where residents, stakeholders and the general public can share their input directly with City Council</li></ul>	June 2010

## Find out more about the Northwest LRT project

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