105 Avenue Streetscape (Columbia Avenue)

Fact Sheet

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About the Project

The City of Edmonton is improving 105 Avenue (Columbia Avenue) between 97 Street and 116 Street. The intent of this project is to help revitalize the appearance and function of the street for pedestrians, cyclists, and community members. This will support the creation of a sustainable, vibrant, and well-designed neighbourhood that is accessible by a variety of transportation types and users.

105 Avenue (Columbia Avenue) preliminary design study was completed in 2006. The streetscape preliminary design from 119 Street to 109 Street was completed in 2013 and both designs provided the direction for this development. The portion of 105 Avenue between 116 and 119 Street was constructed in 2016 and shows the materials and furnishings to be used for the remainder of the project.

Project Goals

This project is being revisited to:

- Update the design to meet new standards
- Provide protected (separated) bike lanes to meet the new City direction for the Bicycle Transportation Plan
- Improve drainage for existing and future users
- Prepare updated cost estimates to take to Council for construction funding. Note: Construction may be broken up into stages dependent on funding

Project Timeline

- Project start November 2017
- Presentation of draft preliminary plans for public feedback February 2018
- Presentation of final preliminary plans for public feedback spring 2018
- Study Completion summer 2018
- Council Decision late fall 2018

Construction Timeline

If funding is approved, construction is anticipated to start in 2020. Construction may be staged over a few years, with underground utility improvements happening first.

For more information and to complete the survey on the draft preliminary plans go to:

edmonton.ca/105avenuestreetscape

Your input will be taken into consideration, along with other information, such as safety, guidelines and technical requirements, in developing the updated preliminary plans.