

## Welcome

## **Stony Plain Road from 149 Street to 124 Street**

May 12, 2010





- To provide more detailed information on West LRT concept engineering
- To provide specific detail on alignment alternatives for Stony Plain Road /149 Street to Stony Plain Road / 124 Street segment
- To collect comments from participants



## LRT Workshop Session Schedule

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West LRT				
May 4, 2010	Lewis Estates to			
	Meadowlark			
May 6, 2010	Meadowlark to			
	SPR/142 St.			
May 12, 2010	SPR/149 St. to			
	SPR/124 St.			
May 13, 2010	Groat Road to			
	Downtown			

Southeast LRT				
May 18, 2010	Downtown to 95 Ave/83 St			
May 19, 2010	Strathearn to Whyte Ave			
May 26, 2010	Bonnie Doon to Wagner			
May 27, 2010	Wagner to Mill Woods			







- Welcome and Introductions
- Project Background
- Session #1: Right-of-way Alignment
- Session #2: Station Location and Configuration
- Session #3: Neighbourhood and Business Access
- Conclusion





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## **Project Background**





Council approvals to date:

- LRT Network Plan (June 2009)
- Southeast LRT Corridor (December 2009)
- West LRT Corridor (December 2009)



## Where we are in the process?

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## Where we are in the process today?

- Presenting information (givens):
  - Grade Separations
  - Noise Study
  - Roadway Network
  - Safety
- Collecting participant comment/input (testing ideas):
  - Right-of-Way Alignment
  - Station Location
  - Neighbourhood and Business Access





## Where are we going?

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Alignment Selection	Alignment Definition		Reporting		
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Workshops					
Open Houses					
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Public Hearing					
On going Consultation with Key Stakeholders					→



## **LRT Network**



## **Urban Style LRT**



## Southeast and West LRT Corridors





• LRT Noise Impact Study under way





## **Roadway Network**

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- Removing 2 existing travel lanes along Stony Plain Road and 104 Avenue
- Reviewing key intersections



Stony Plain Road / 124 Street



Stony Plain Road / 149 Street



Stony Plain Road / 142 Street



104 Avenue / 118 Street



- Session #1:
  - Right-of-way Alignment
- Session #2:
  - Station Location
- Session #3:

– Neighbourhood and Business Access



## Neighbourhood Groupings

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## Session #1

## **Right-of-Way (ROW) Alignment Alternatives**



## Corridor vs. Alignment







- There are impacts
- Constrained Right-of-Way
- Minimize property requirements by removing:
  - service roads
  - traffic lanes
  - on-street parking







Comment on your chosen section

## – What needs to be considered for each alternative?







# Rowalignment - Segment A www.emmence/IRTProjects

#### ALTERNATIVE 1 – Centre Running LRT – 2 traffic lanes



## **ROW Alignment - Segment A**

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#### ALTERNATIVE 2 – Centre Running LRT – 4 traffic lanes





#### ALTERNATIVE 3 – North Running LRT – 3 or 4 traffic lanes





## **ROW Alignment - Segment B**

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ALTERNATIVE 1 – Centre Running LRT

## **ROW Alignment - Segment B**

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ALTERNATIVE 2 – North Running LRT

## **ROW Alignment - Segment C**

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#### ALTERNATIVE 1 – Centre Running LRT



## **ROW Alignment - Segment C**



ALTERNATIVE 2 – North Running LRT





Comment on your chosen section

Given that the corridor has been defined and that we are only talking about the ROW alignment alternatives,

– What needs to be considered for each alternative?





## Session #2

## Station Location and Configuration





Comment on your chosen section

## - How does this station fit into your neighbourhood?

How does it affect your travel patterns? (pedestrian, cyclist, or driver)



## **Simple Stop Design**

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Low floor vehicles and platforms provide:

- Simple
  Infrastructure
- Fits into surrounding areas
- Improved
  neighbourhood
  connections





## **Station Configuration**

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### Centre Running LRT with Centre Loading Platform



## **Station Configuration**

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### Centre Running LRT with Side Loading Platform



## **Station Configuration**

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Centre Running LRT with Staggered Side Loading Platform



## **Overview Station Alternatives**

- Overview of station alternatives at:
  - Stony Plain Road / 149 Street Station
  - Stony Plain Road / 142 Street Station
  - Glenora Station
  - 104 Avenue / 124 Street Station
  - 104 Avenue / 118 Street Station


## Stony Plain Road / 149 Street Station

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## Stony Plain Road / 142 Street Station

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ALTERNATIVE 1

ALTERNATIVE 2 – 4 traffic lanes



# Stony Plain Road / 142 Street Station

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ALTERNATIVE 3 – North Running LRT – 3 or 4 traffic lanes



### **Glenora Station**

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ALTERNATIVE 2 – New Proposed Station – North Running LRT

### **124 Street Station**

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### **118 Street Station**

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Comment on the station in your neighbourhood

## – How does this station fit into your neighbourhood?

How does it affect your travel patterns? (pedestrian, cyclist, or driver)





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### **Break**





## Session #3

## Neighbourhood and Business Access





Comment on your chosen section

– How do the alternatives affect the way you get around and in/out of your neighbourhood and access businesses?



### **Neighbourhood and Business Access**

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### Basic Principles of Neighbourhood Access:

- Different roads serve different purposes
- LRT will change direct access to roads within its corridor (like Stony Plain Road)
- Traffic signals will be located on major roads to facilitate LRT movement





### **Neighbourhood and Business Access**

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### Basic Principles of Neighbourhood Access:

- Turns across LRT tracks will be at signalized intersections
- Not ALL signalized intersections will allow left hand turns
- A supporting street and circulation system will be provided





### **Neighbourhood and Business Access**

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### ACCESS

- Existing left turn movement at intersection removed
- Future jug-handle movements provided



### **Neighbourhood and Business Access – Segment A**

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### **Neighbourhood and Business Access – Segment A**

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ALTERNATIVE 2 – Centre Running LRT – 4 traffic lanes

### **Neighbourhood and Business Access – Segment A**

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ALTERNATIVE 3 – North Running LRT – 3 or 4 traffic lanes

### **Neighbourhood and Business Access – Segment B**

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ALTERNATIVE 1 – Centre Running LRT

### **Neighbourhood and Business Access – Segment B**

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ALTERNATIVE 2 – North Running LRT

### **Neighbourhood and Business Access – Segment C**

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ALTERNATIVE 1 – Centre Running LRT

### **Neighbourhood and Business Access – Segment C**

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ALTERNATIVE 2 – North Running LRT



Comment on your chosen section

 How do the alternatives affect the way you get around and in/out of your neighbourhood and access businesses?





- Fill out Questionnaires
- Attend other workshops
- Presentation available on website
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## Thank you!

