



Crowchild Trail Study

Project Goals

The City of Calgary is conducting a transportation study to identify short-, medium- and long-term upgrades for Crowchild Trail between 24 Ave. N.W. and 17 Ave. S.W.

Based on input received in Phase 2 (from June to September 2015), 11 project goals were developed to complement two City policy goals. Together, these goals will help guide the development and evaluation of preliminary concepts as the study progresses.

City Policy Goals

- Support community redevelopment by aligning the Crowchild Trail corridor with community planning policies including the Municipal Development Plan, Area Redevelopment Plans, and the Main Streets initiative.
- Support Crowchild Trail's role in the Calgary Transportation Plan as a critical network connection between north and south Calgary, and a vital link to east-west routes.



Goals in Key Principle #1: Maintain and enhance bordering communities

- Prioritize concepts that fit within existing City-owned lands over concepts that require purchasing private property.
- Address how changes to Crowchild Trail affect traffic patterns and safety in bordering communities.
- Recommend current and visually-pleasing ways to reduce traffic noise along Crowchild Trail.
- Enhance green spaces, park spaces and pathways along the Crowchild Trail corridor.



Goals in Key Principle #2: Improve travel along the corridor

- Provide continuous pedestrian and cycling routes nearby, but not on, Crowchild Trail to connect major destinations along the corridor.
- Provide for convenient, high capacity, high frequency bus service along Crowchild Trail.
- Enhance the Crowchild Trail corridor to better fulfill its role as a primary route for delivery of emergency response and health services, and for connecting to major destinations.
- Provide for more continuous traffic flow on Crowchild Trail that addresses bottleneck points and traffic weaving.



Goals in Key Principle #3: Improve mobility across the corridor

- Enhance the safety and accessibility of transit stops throughout the Crowchild Trail corridor.
- Enhance pedestrian and cycling access across Crowchild Trail, both in the number and quality of crossings.
- Ensure alternate access is provided for bordering communities and businesses if access to Crowchild Trail is removed or changed.