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With the amazing weather we had last fall, we were able to work well into November to wrap up the 2020 roadwork construction. Work on the retaining walls that are required for the Crowchild off ramp continued through the winter, and will be ongoing until we are back working in all areas again in late March to finish the remaining work on the project.

On 24 Avenue N.W. the new sidewalk and pathway work on the north side between 15 and 19 Street N.W., and the south side between 16 and 19 Street N.W. is complete. The new multiuse pathway into Confederation Park is also complete and open for use.

The completed intersection improvements at 24 Avenue and Crowchild Trail N.W. include:

- Widening Crowchild Trail (adding a northbound lane along Crowchild Trail between 23 Avenue and 25 Avenue N.W.)
- Dual signalized right turn from westbound 24 Avenue to northbound Crowchild Trail.
- Improvements for active modes at the Crowchild Trail and 24 Avenue intersection.
- Upgrading the pathway on the east side of Crowchild Trail from 24 Avenue going south to Banff Trail N.W., with an additional connection added to 24 Street N.W.

On 16 Avenue N.W. the removal of the service road, and widening of westbound 16 Avenue between Banff Trail and Crowchild Trail is complete. Other work last season included:

- New multiuse pathway improvements on the north side between 19 Street and Crowchild Trail N.W.
- Re-aligning the Banff Trail and 16 Avenue N.W. intersection to the west, including eastbound and westbound U-turns.
- Building a new east/west internal access road to facilitate a new road network.

Work planned for the 2021 construction season

16 Avenue N.W.

- Complete construction of the westbound off-ramp onto northbound Crowchild Trail.
- Complete construction of the new pedestrian bridge ramp at the northeast corner of Banff Trail.
- Remove and relocate the median from Crowchild Trail to 20A Street to add a new third eastbound lane.
- Remove and rebuild a new noisewall along south edge of 16 Avenue between Crowchild Trail and 20 A Street.
- Build new westbound and eastbound bus stops on the east side of Crowchild Trail.
- Complete eastbound lane widening on the bridge over Crowchild Trail, as well as work on the bridge deck.

24 Street N.W.

Complete new multi-use pathway from Banff Trail and Crowchild Trail to 23 Avenue, and on 23 Avenue from 24 Street to Banff Trail.

Crowchild Trail N.W.

- Complete minor intersection upgrades at the N.W. corner of 24 Avenue.
- Complete northbound road widening in the median from 24 Avenue to 30 Avenue.



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- Complete construction of the 16 Avenue westbound off-ramp onto northbound Crowchild Trail, including road widening.
- Remove the northbound detour at 16 Avenue and complete work in the median from 16 Avenue to 24 Avenue N.W.
- Complete the northbound noisewall replacement between 24 Avenue and 32 Avenue N.W.
- Complete northbound asphalt work from 5 Avenue to 32 Avenue N.W.
- Complete southbound asphalt work from 5 Avenue to 32 Avenue N.W.

24 Avenue N.W.

- Construct new streetscape with new sidewalks and pathways from:
 - o 16 Street to 23 Street N.W. (south side)
 - o 19 Street to 23 Street N.W. (north side)
- Construct new Rectangular Rapid Flashing Beacon (RRFB) at 20 and 22 Street N.W.

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