

The end of the year is just around the corner and we'd like to provide you with an update on where we're at with the Crowchild Trail Upgrades Project.

Work completed to date

It's been a busy two years on-site:



Bridges and roadways:

- Completed much of the life cycle rehabilitation and structural work on the Bow River, Memorial Drive, and Bow Trail bridges
- Added a northbound traffic lane on Crowchild Trail (between Memorial Drive and 5 Ave N.W.)
- Installed a new signalized intersection at 10 Avenue S.W. & Bow Trail
- Installed permanent signals, upgraded roadworks and completed landscaping at Crowchild Trail & Kensington Road N.W.
- **Still to come:**
 - Open an additional northbound lane along Crowchild Trail (straight through from Bow Trail to 5 Ave N.W.)
 - Open an additional southbound lane along Crowchild Trail (straight through from Memorial Drive to Bow Trail)
 - Final paving, minor structural work and general landscaping

On and off ramps:

- Moved the westbound Bow Trail to northbound Crowchild Trail ramp to the right side of Crowchild Trail
- Moved the westbound 10 Avenue S.W. to northbound Crowchild Trail ramp to the right side of Crowchild Trail
- Relocated the northbound Crowchild Trail to eastbound Memorial Drive ramp
- Widened the northbound Crowchild Trail to eastbound Bow Trail ramp (and extended the merge lane)

Pathways and crossings:

- Added a new West Hillhurst pathway which connects from Kensington Road to the pedestrian overpass at 21 Street N.W.
- Made intersection improvements at Crowchild Trail & 5 Avenue N.W.
- Installed a new signalized crossing at Parkdale Boulevard & Kensington Road N.W. so pathway users have a dedicated, more direct connection to the Bow River Pathway Network

Work continuing into 2020

While our team finishes up the structural work over the river, The City has re-prioritized the lifecycle rehabilitation of three additional bridges in the area and elected to complete these projects simultaneously. By coordinating the work of multiple City departments, we can limit repeated disruptions and maximize efficiencies. That said, all components of the Crowchild Trail Upgrades Project (listed above), as well as the added rehabilitation work on the following three bridges, will be complete by the end of summer 2020:

- Southbound Crowchild Trail bridge (over Bow Trail)
- Westbound Bow Trail ramp to southbound Crowchild Trail (over Bow Trail)
- Westbound Memorial Drive Bridge (over Crowchild Trail)

You'll continue to see crews on-site, narrowed lanes, temporary closures and reduced speed limits. While we've straightened out the lanes over the river, construction is ongoing. Please slow down through the area and continue to stay tuned to this page for the latest updates.