

## Inglewood/Ramsay City Projects Update – April 2020

Some projects have been impacted by the COVID-19 pandemic. See below for important updates about projects in the area.

### Preparing Your Yard for Spring



With the warmer months fast approaching, it's time to prepare your yard for the upcoming seasons. By incorporating some simple changes, you can enjoy a beautiful YardSmart yard that's green in more ways than one!

Choose water wise plants. They need less watering, which means conserving our resources and savings on your water bill. Plants native to our region are a wise choice because they thrive in our unique climate.

Add pollinator-friendly plants. Our flowering plants and agricultural crops rely on pollinators, such as bees. Invite these powerhouses into your yard by planting a variety of white, yellow, blue and purple native flowers that bloom in all seasons. Avoid pesticides because they can't discriminate between pests and beneficial insects. Remember, dandelions are not a noxious weed, and are actually a source of pollen and nectar for bees. For more information on pollinators check out [www.calgary.ca/wildlife](http://www.calgary.ca/wildlife) and click on the bee!

Keep your grass three inches long. This develops a deeper root system and keeps the roots cool in heat and dry weather. Spreading much such as bark or wood chips is also a healthy choice to reduce evaporation and slow weed growth.

Simple changes can make a big difference! More information about building a YardSmart yard can be found at [www.calgary.ca/yardsmart](http://www.calgary.ca/yardsmart).

## Green Line Project Update

We are continuing to move the Green Line project forward to support Calgary's economic response and long-term recovery. As The City's largest job creation project, construction of Green Line Stage 1 will be a critical component of The City's COVID-19 recovery effort. We've completed the evaluation of the responses to the Request for Qualification for Segment 1 (Elbow River to Shepard) and will be announcing the shortlisted proponents by May 2020. Administration is finalizing the Request for Proposal for Segment 1 and will be releasing this to the shortlisted proponents on July 24, 2020.

Restrictions put in place on public gatherings to limit the spread of COVID-19 have impacted our ability to hold in-person engagement activities and have important conversations face to face with impacted Green Line stakeholders. To allow our stakeholders more time to provide feedback and understand the changes we are proposing to the Green Line route between 16 Avenue N and the Elbow River, we are deferring the Green Line Committee meeting from **April 23 to June**.

Our online public engagement will now be extended to April 30 and answers to questions we have received through engagement to date will be posted later in April. In addition to the recommendation for an updated Stage 1 alignment, the Borrowing Bylaw, Governance and What We Heard reports as well as the updated Business Case, will also be deferred to June 2020.

For more information, visit [calgary.ca/greenline](https://calgary.ca/greenline)

## Inglewood Sanitary Trunk – Construction Update

The City of Calgary continues to treat, test and deliver high-quality water to Calgarians during the COVID-19 pandemic. While we prioritize the delivery of essential services, our capital construction programs are moving forward where possible. These projects are critical to supporting current and future development. Although we are experiencing delays due to COVID-19 we are continuing to make progress where it is safe to do so. We're working closely with our partners and will continue to monitor the current situation, making adjustments as needed.

Our most important priority remains the health, safety and well-being of our staff and contractors. We continue to put in place new measures and protocols to ensure public health is protected.

We're continuing work at 9 Street S.E. and 8 Avenue S.E. to complete the last section of the Inglewood Sanitary Trunk and connection to the existing Inner City Trunk. To facilitate this work the intersection at 8 Avenue S.E. and 9 Street S.E. will be closed until the end of July 2020.

Starting in early April, we'll also have crews at 9 Street S.E., south of 9 Avenue S.E. to prepare this area for underground installation of sanitary pipe. This road, including access to the back lane parking lots, will be closed for approximately four weeks.

Thank you for your patience as we complete this important sanitary infrastructure. For more information, please visit [calgary.ca/IST](https://calgary.ca/IST).

### **Did you know?**

You can visit [Calgary traffic report and road closures website](#) to find out details on the latest road construction or road closures that may affect your commute in your community.

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