



Inglewood/ Ramsay City Projects Update – January 2021

See below for important updates on projects in the Inglewood and Ramsay communities.

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North Central Mobility and North Central BRT Studies – Engagement opportunities

The City is conducting two studies to identify improvements to the Bus Rapid Transit (BRT) service along Centre Street and Harvest Hills Boulevard to understand the influence of these changes and the addition of Green Line LRT on the transportation network in north central Calgary.

North Central Mobility Study

A mobility study reviews the safety, connectivity and efficiency of the transportation network. The results of the study will help to identify issues and challenges with the transportation network, and develop measures to enable the network to accommodate the continued growth of Calgary.

During the first phase of engagement for the North Central Mobility Study, the project team heard feedback on how Calgarians in the study area travel through their neighborhoods and connect to important destinations. This feedback and technical analyses of future traffic growth projections was used to develop ideas for improving future traffic conditions. During this phase of engagement, we are sharing our findings of how travel patterns may change in the future when the new LRT and BRT services are open, and we would like your feedback on how to improve the transportation network to support the services.

North Central BRT Study

As part of engagement for the North Central BRT Study, the project team heard feedback about issues and opportunities to improve how BRT stations function in your neighbourhoods and how we can improve the corridor and transit service in general. This feedback was used to develop concepts for improvements to the existing BRT route from downtown to 160

Avenue N. During this phase of engagement we will be asking for feedback on these concepts and to help prioritize improvements.

Here's how you can get involved in these two studies:

1. Provide your feedback online from January 28 – February 10, 2021 by visiting engage.calgary.ca/greenline.
2. Join City of Calgary staff at a virtual event to learn more about the North Central BRT & North Central Mobility Study and provide your feedback to the project teams:
 - February 4, 2021: 5 – 8 p.m. - [Sign up here](#)
 - February 9, 2021: 12 – 1:15 p.m. - [Sign up here](#)

These are identical drop in events with no formal schedule, participants may join at any time during the open house. Please visit engage.calgary.ca/greenline or contact 311 for more information.



Guidebook for Great Communities

We are excited to announce that the newly **updated Guidebook for Great Communities** is now online.

In response to Council direction from July 2020, we've updated a number of areas:

- Simplified the Urban Form Categories (UFC) in Chapter 2
- Moved policies from Chapter 3 to the appropriate UFC section in Chapter 2, so they are in the same place.
- Expanded policies that help preserve Heritage assets
- Added direction to incorporate climate change policy in alignment with Calgary's Climate Resilience Strategy
- Added policy on Low Density Residential to ensure density is in the right place
- Simplified the language so it's easier to read and gives clearer direction

Thank you for your help in building the Guidebook. We've been listening to you through our outreach and engagement efforts over the past year.

We're confident the updated Guidebook will address a lot of your comments. It will ensure our communities in Calgary will grow in ways that keep Calgary as one of the most desirable places to live, locally and globally. For more information, please visit www.calgary.ca/guidebook.



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Feel free to forward this newsletter to your neighbours and friends in your community. [Residents can sign up here for these email updates](#) to receive monthly news about City projects in the Inglewood and Ramsay communities.