



## Inglewood/ Ramsay City Projects Update – October 2021

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

### Updated Airport Vicinity Protection Area map

An updated map showing noise exposure contour areas within the Airport Vicinity Protection Area (AVPA) is now available in [The City's map gallery](#). The updates follow recent changes to provincial regulations governing the AVPA.

The Noise Exposure Forecast (NEF) Contour Areas changed to reflect new aviation technologies and aircraft advancements, while:

- Preserving operations at Calgary International Airport
- Enabling new land use potential in some communities
- Enabling potential development of places of worship, halls and auditoriums in the NEF 35 contour area

The updated regulations were approved by the Minister of Municipal Affairs in late August. Learn more at [calgary.ca/AVPA](http://calgary.ca/AVPA).

### 9 Avenue S.E. bridge replacement - project update

Steel fabrication for the new 9 Avenue S.E. bridge is nearing completion, and we are preparing for transport of these components from the off-site manufacturing facility. Over the coming weeks, there will be increased activity on site as steel is delivered and heavy equipment arrives to help facilitate installation. Work on installing the new structure will continue through winter 2021, with the bridge expected to open to traffic in early 2022, weather dependent.

#### Construction recap

Over the past year, crews made significant progress on the bridge and surrounding area, despite challenges with steel supply that delayed progress on the structure.

During spring and summer 2021, crews completed required work in the area surrounding the bridge, to prepare the site for installation of the new structure. While technical challenges led to delays, all roadway and pathway work planned for 2021 has been completed.

Behind the scenes, a top priority throughout the summer was fabricating steel components – such as the large arch pieces – for the new bridge.

Landscaping and minor remaining road and pathway work will be completed in 2022 upon removal of the temporary bridge, with the anticipated final completion of this project scheduled for spring 2022.

For more information and updates on the project, visit [calgary.ca/9ave](https://calgary.ca/9ave).



*Progress on steel installation for the 9 Avenue S.E. bridge.*

## **Inglewood Ramsay Pump Track Opening Fall 2021**

Bike enthusiasts and less experienced cyclists will have a new outdoor amenity to enjoy in Inglewood starting in fall 2021. The Inglewood bike pump track, located in the green space at 7 Avenue and 20 Street S.E., will include two custom-designed asphalt tracks for varying skill levels; one for beginners and the other for more intermediate riders. Bike pump tracks are

progressive circuits where riders use an up and down pumping motion to propel the bike forward instead of pedaling.

### **Update on construction**

The bike pump track, built in partnership with the Parks Foundation, is nearing completion and crews are working to finish the surrounding amenities including benches, a picnic table, landscaping and fencing around the track. The security fencing will stay up until the bike pump track is ready to open.

The City will engage with citizens and elaborate on previous feedback before further developing the green space surrounding the bike pump track. Results of the citizen engagement project that wrapped up May 30, 2021 are contained in the [What We Heard Report](#). For more information about the engagement project, please visit the [Engage portal](#).

Funding for this project came from a variety of sources including the provincial Municipal Stimulus Program (MSP). MSP funding is available for projects completed in 2021. Parks Foundation has also fundraised for the park.

For more information, please visit [calgary.ca/pumptracks](http://calgary.ca/pumptracks).



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