

## Inglewood/ Ramsay City Projects Update – September 2020

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

### Pilot Ending: Your input wanted to help inform the future of shared e-Scooters

**Everyone has opinion. We want to yours!**

The two-year shared e-Scooter pilot is set to end in late October, 2020. Currently, we are looking for feedback on the pilot to help inform the future of shared e-Scooters in your community. Areas of focus for the [online survey](#) include opinions on fleet size, where to ride, user behaviour, shared e-Scooter operators and reasons for using or not using a shared e-Scooter to travel.

#### Help us learn about your experience with shared e-scooters

People have been riding shared e-scooters in your community. We want to hear from you to learn what you experienced throughout this pilot. The [online survey](#), which targets both those who have and have not used the shared e-Scooters, is **now live and you can participate until Oct. 7, 2020.**

The data and survey feedback provided by Calgarians will be summarized into a What We Heard report that will be posted online in late 2020. The report will be submitted as part of a presentation to the Standing Policy Committee on Transportation & Transit on Dec. 16, 2020 to help inform what the future will look like for shared e-Scooters in Calgary.

For more information, please visit [engage.calgary.ca/scootershare](https://engage.calgary.ca/scootershare).



## Do you know the rules when passing a person cycling?

### Be safe. Leave space.

This fall, as more families are traveling to work and school, people driving can expect to see more people cycling on the road. This is a great opportunity to take a few minutes to become familiar with how to share the road safely. When driving 60km/h or slower, you are required to leave a minimum of one metre when passing someone cycling. When driving faster than 60km/h the safe passing distance increases to 1.5 metres.

### Did you know?

You may cross a single solid yellow line to complete a pass, if it's safe to do so. It is not safe to pass if you are in a playground zone, near a blind corner, or when a double yellow line or oncoming traffic is present. If you cannot pass safely with the minimum amount of space, slow down and wait for an appropriate opportunity.

When cycling, ride as close to the curb as possible, recognizing that you may need to use the full travel lane to make a turn, and to avoid debris and parked cars.

[Watch this video](#) or visit [calgary.ca/safepassing](http://calgary.ca/safepassing) to learn more.



## 7 Street S.E. Closure Update

7 Street S.E. and the west Elbow River pathway, from 9 Avenue to MacDonald Ave. S.E., was closed on April 8, 2019, to accommodate construction as part of the 9 Avenue S.E. Bridge replacement project.

Following completion of this project, 7 Street S.E. will remain permanently closed. The West Elbow River pathway along 7 Street S.E. will be re-opened for people walking and cycling once construction is complete.

### Why is this closure taking place?

The City conducted a careful analysis to evaluate the future use of this local access route. Several factors were considered, including the road's height and width limitations, which make it impassable for emergency vehicles and many industrial trucks.

Additionally, two studies, including the Beltline Area Redevelopment Plan (ARP) and CMLC's Rivers District Master Plan, support closing 7 Street S.E. to vehicle traffic to enhance the safety, comfort and experience of people walking and wheeling along the route.

### **What alternate routes are available?**

Community and business access for all modes of travel will continue to be available as outlined in this [map](#).

For more information, please visit [calgary.ca/9ave](http://calgary.ca/9ave).

## **Inglewood Sanitary Trunk Project Update**

The Inglewood Sanitary Trunk project will continue to work at 8 Avenue and 9 Street S.E. until the middle of October. This work was anticipated to be completed at the end of August, but was delayed due to the heavy amount of rain received in June. The intersection will remain closed for the duration of this work.

For approximately two weeks, in late September, we will be connecting the new sanitary trunk to the Inner City Trunk. This requires us to remove a section of the existing sanitary trunk. Residents in the area may notice a sewage odour but there will be no associated health or safety concerns. We will attempt to minimize the impact to residents by covering the opening to the trunk whenever crews are not working onsite.

In addition, we have been installing manholes at the shaft located along 11 Street S.E. and at the shaft located at the end of 9 Street S.E. and Adelaide Street S.E. Final site restoration and landscaping will follow.

Thank you to the residents of Inglewood and Ramsay for your patience and understanding while we complete this important upgrade to the sanitary system.

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

## **Stay connected on City projects in your community**

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.