What is a transportation corridor study? Why does it matter to me?

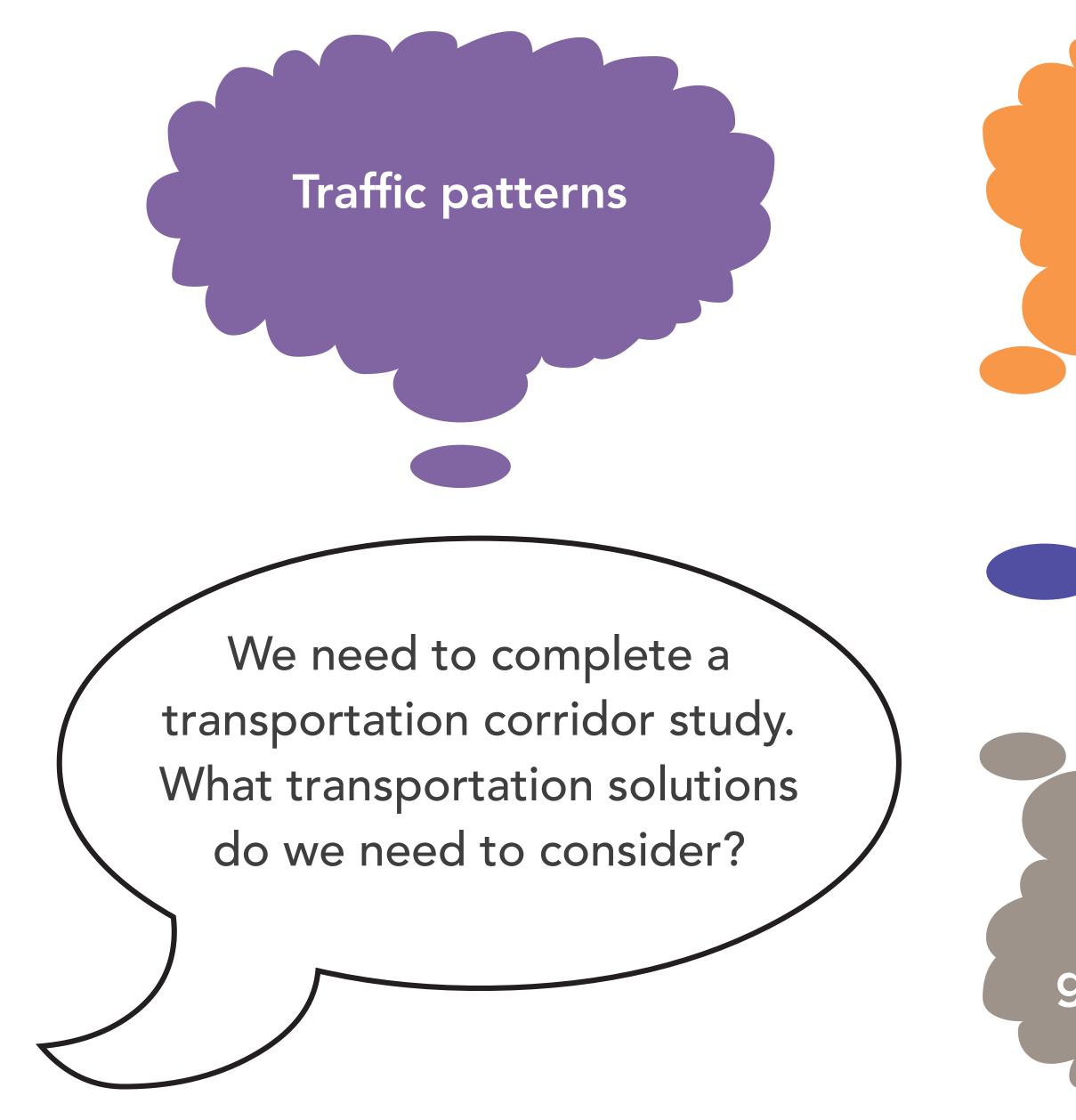
A corridor study is a long-term transportation system analysis which examines the current and future transportation planning needs for a specific area of the city. Transportation corridor studies are important because they will shape how people get to work, how they travel through their neighbourhoods and how goods are transported across the city for years to come.

> Bikeways, pathways, pedestrian crossings

Current and future development

> Intersections, interchanges

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Transit routes

High Occupancy Vehicle (HOV) lanes

Truck traffic, goods movements

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About the Transportation Corridor Study Review Project

The Transportation Corridor Study Review Project is designed to examine the current processes for undertaking transportation corridor studies at the City of Calgary in order to recommend changes that will be the basis for the new Corridor Study Terms of Reference Policy as directed by the City Council Notice of Motion NM2012-51.

A new Corridor Study Terms of Reference Policy is required to provide direction for how future City of Calgary transportation corridor studies will be completed. The new policy will provide for a more consistent, open and collaborative approach to transportation corridor studies by engaging stakeholders and citizens to incorporate their feedback into the transportation corridor study decision-making process.

The Transportation Corridor Review Project will focus on updating specific steps in the current corridor study process and the findings will form the new Corridor Study Terms of Reference Policy that will include but are not limited to the following:

- Preserve the integrity of adjacent communities;
- Identify community improvements;
- Mitigate negative impacts on adjacent land uses and open spaces;

- Policy of The City of Calgary.

Provide clear definitions of desired outcomes for movement onto, through and across the corridors for all transportation modes;

Provide options for staging and prioritizing both interim and ultimate solution projects within the corridor over time and using criteria such as community impacts, cost vs. benefits, traffic optimization techniques, and feasibility;

Develop a new community engagement and communications approach which works with stakeholders and citizens using the engage!

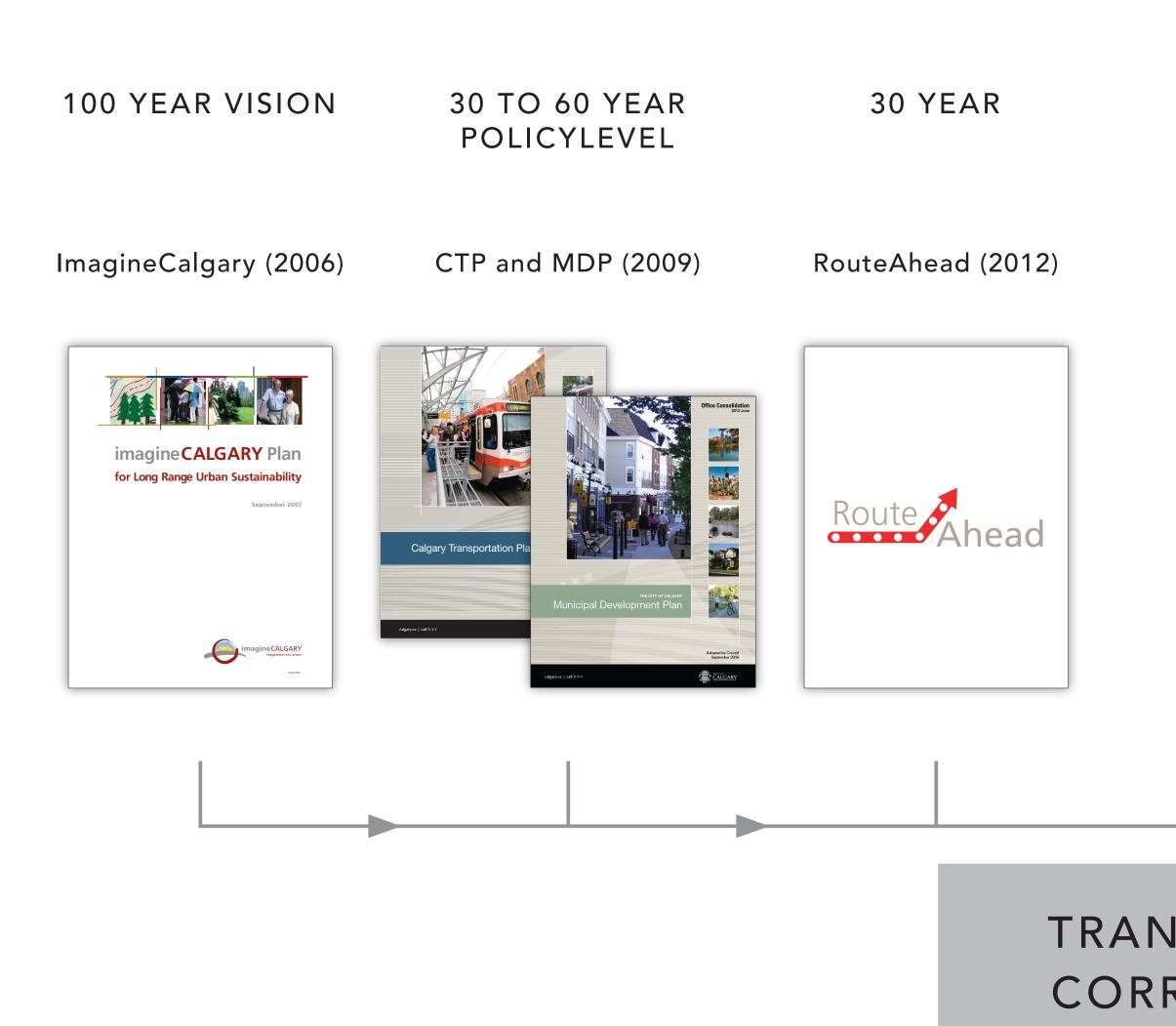
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Principles and policies guide our work



(10-30 YEARS BEFORE CONSTRUCTION)

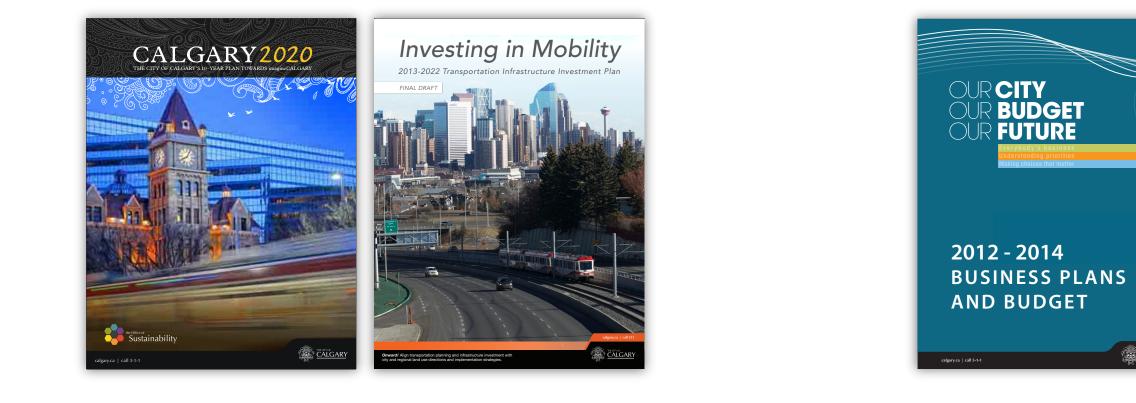
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10 YEAR SYSTEM LEVEL

2020 Sustainability Direction (2011)

Investing in Mobility (2012)

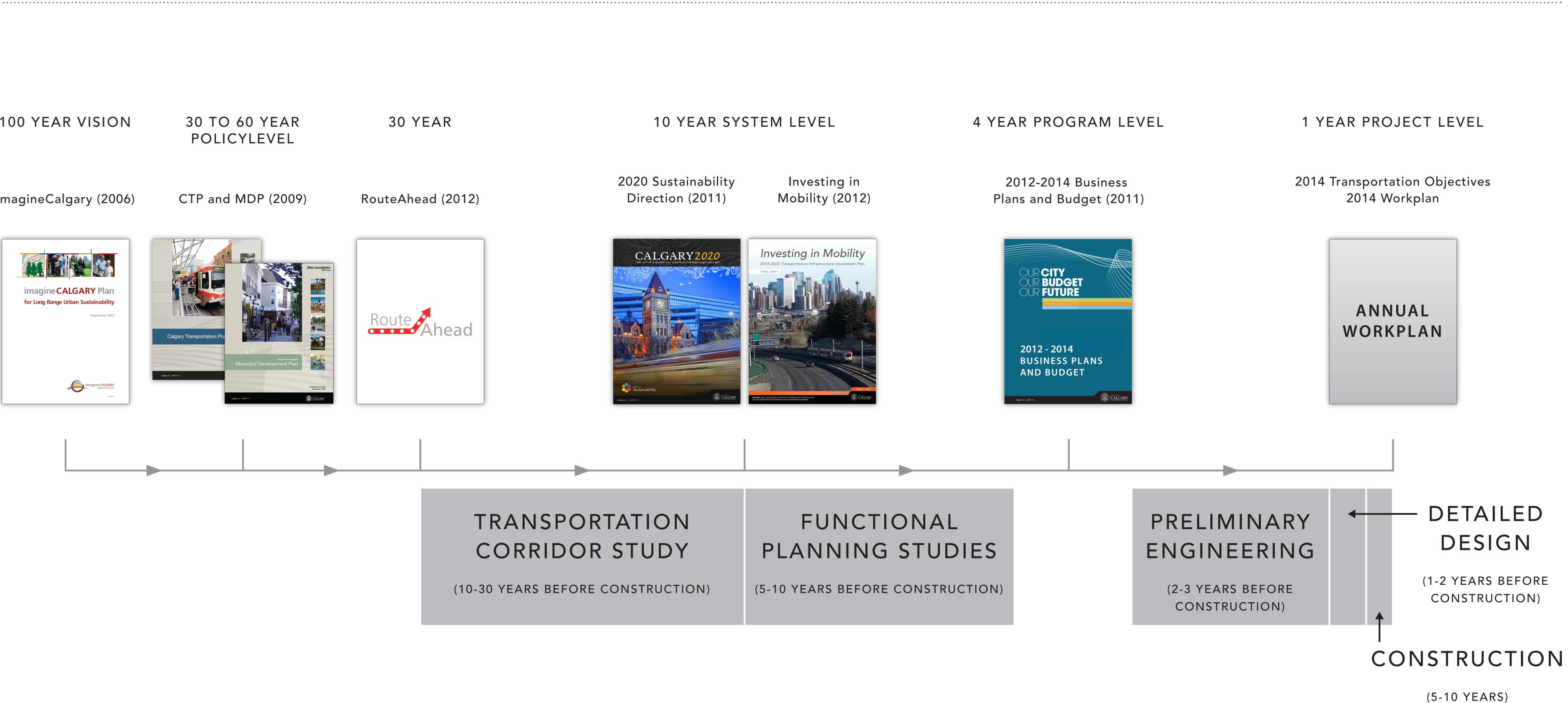
2012-2014 Business Plans and Budget (2011)



TRANSPORTATION CORRIDOR STUDY

FUNCTIONAL PLANNING STUDIES

(5-10 YEARS BEFORE CONSTRUCTION)

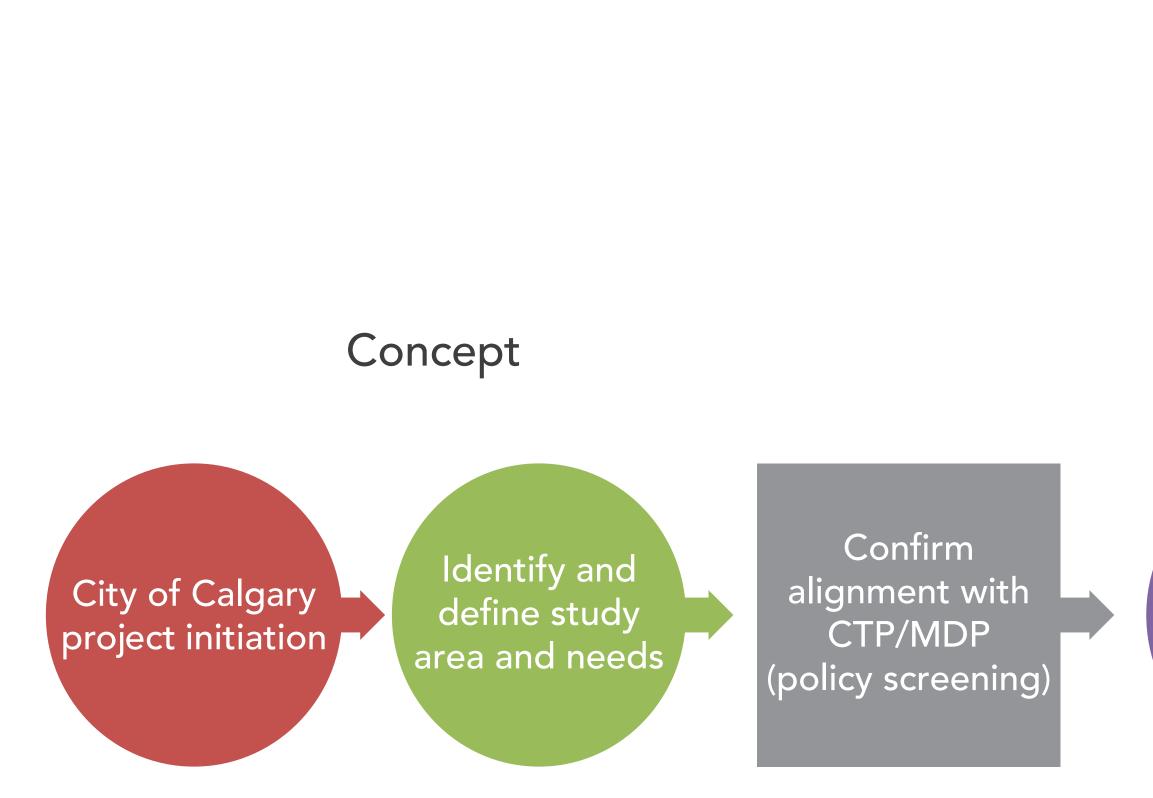


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Transportation corridor study planning process



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Evaluation

Develop list of evaluation criteria

Develop possible transportation corridor concepts

Apply evaluation criteria to transportation corridor concepts

Identify transportation corridor concepts for analysis

Project Development

Identify preferred transportation corridor concept

Project Approval

Present preferred transportation corridor concept to Council for approval

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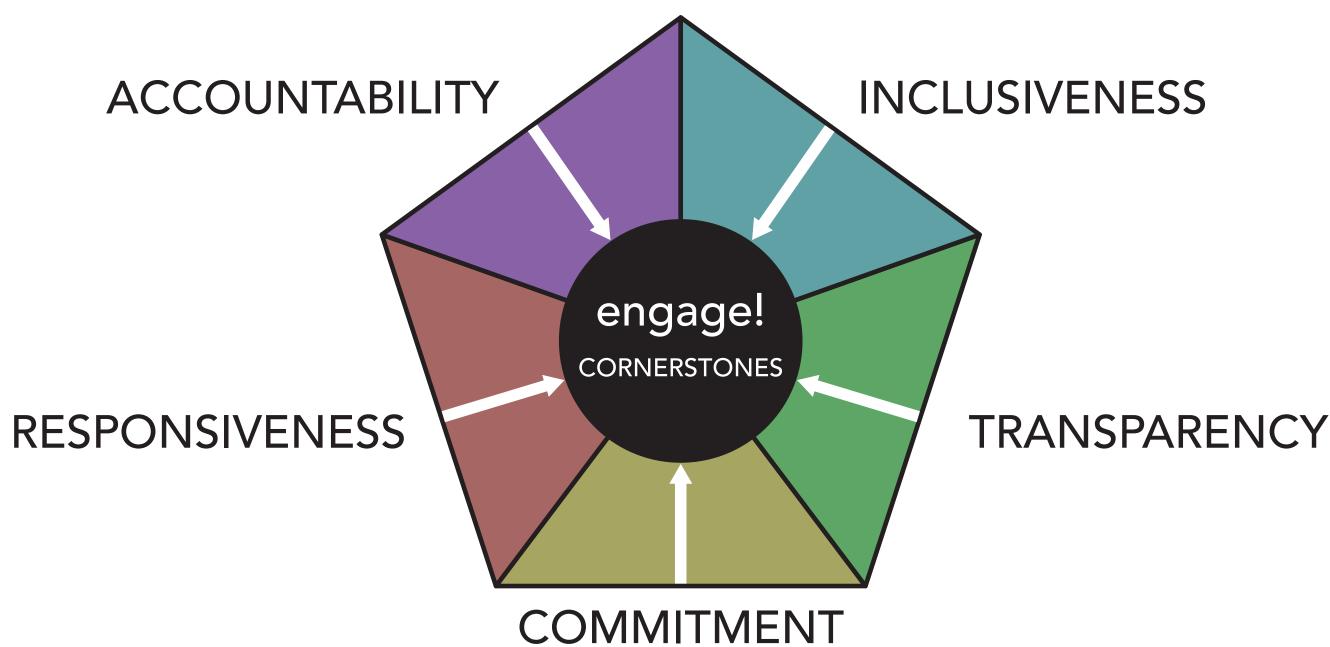
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City of Calgary engage! Policy

The City of Calgary (Council and Administration) recognizes that decisions are improved by engaging citizens and other stakeholder groups where appropriate. Within The City's ability to finance and resource, The City commits to conduct transparent and inclusive engagement processes that are responsive and accountable.

The engage! Policy provides the guidelines for the development and implementation of engagement processes for stakeholders, both external and internal, in order to achieve the following:

- alignment with City Council's priorities for citizen-centric service delivery
- consistent and clear engagement practices



support for City Council's decision making by providing information about stakeholders' opinions and perspectives

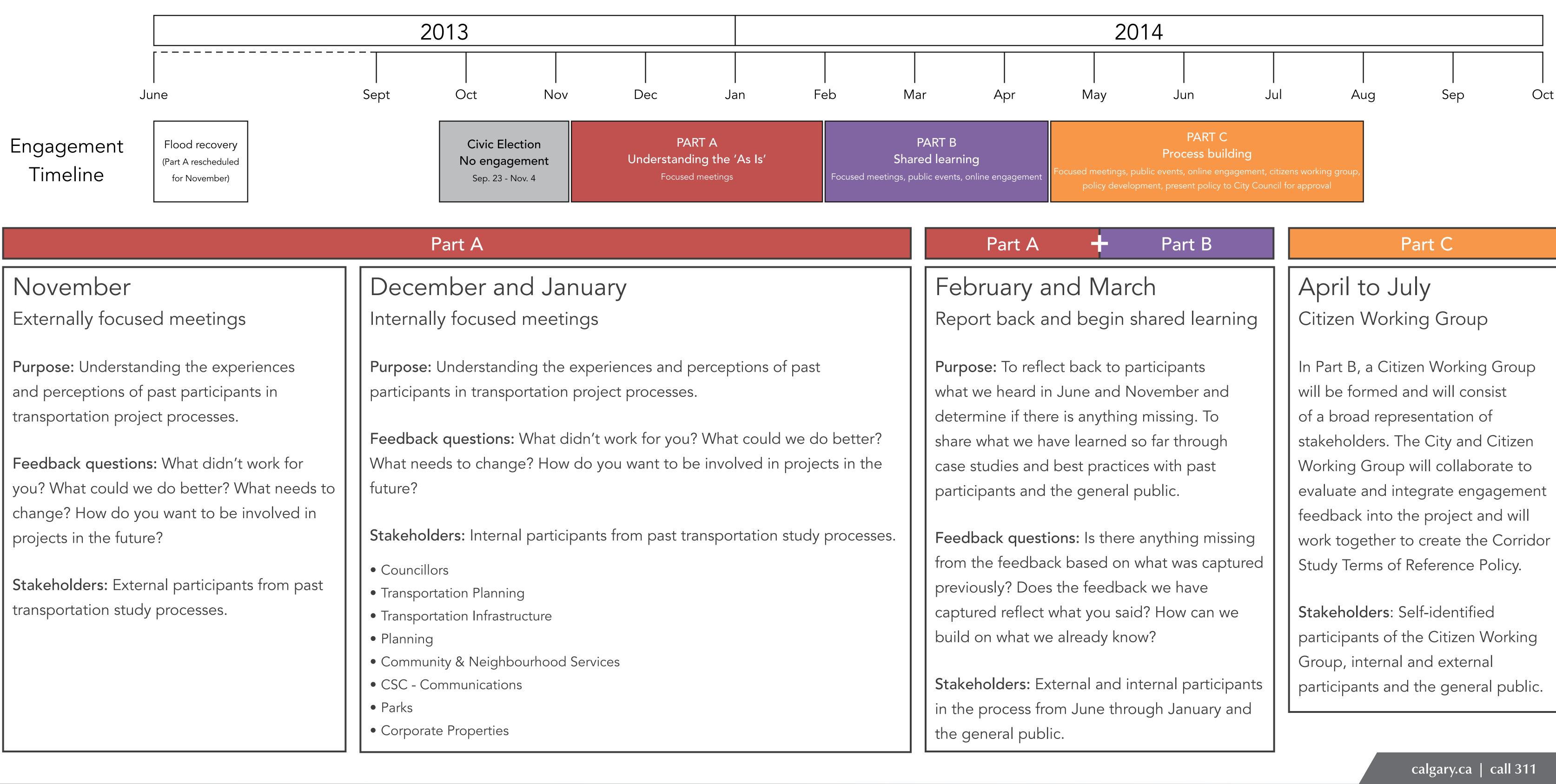
enhancement of The City of Calgary's reputation as an organization that listens to citizens and stakeholders

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Project schedule and public engagement program



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