

## Open House: 17 Avenue SE Transportation & Corridor Study

In June 2007, The City of Calgary's Land Use Planning and Policy (LUPP) launched a planning study for the 17 Avenue SE Corridor in order to determine the land use conditions for realizing the potential of this business corridor. The results of this study will be presented to City Council in early 2010.

The City has also commissioned AECOM Canada (an engineering and planning consulting company) to carry out a transportation planning study for both 9 Avenue SE and 17 Avenue SE. The purpose of this study is to determine the feasibility of locating a bus rapid transit route on these two streets. It will also address the needs for cyclists/pedestrians, truck traffic as well as access and parking. The study area boundaries are one block north and south of both 9 Avenue SE (in Inglewood) and one block north and south of 17 Avenue SE (in Forest Lawn). They include the downtown in the west and the city limits in the East.

The City of Calgary is urging interested residents, business and commercial property owners to get involved and to come to this open house. It is scheduled for:

On: Tuesday, September 15, 2009

From: **4:00 pm to 8:00 pm** 

At: Forest Lawn Community Hall

**4020 26 Avenue SE** 

This open house will present the preliminary alternatives and allow those in attendance to view and comment on them. Staff from both The City of Calgary and the consulting company will be in attendance to discuss the project, answer your questions and receive your comments.

A recommended plan will be presented at the 2<sup>nd</sup> Open House to be held in November 2009.

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