



## Riley Area Construction: January 2025 Update

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### Upcoming events | March 3 & March 11

Join us for upcoming in-person and virtual events to learn more about work occurring in your community.

**Details at the bottom of this newsletter.**

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### Construction Updates

#### **Sunnyside Flood Barrier- Upcoming Tree Removals**

The City will be removing 200-250 trees along the north side of the Bow River on Memorial Dr.

**Why do we need to remove trees?** The removal of trees is always a last resort, but in this case is required to ensure the flood barrier is constructed safely and to protect the communities of Kensington and Sunnyside. Before construction, crews assessed the health of each tree on site, finding that many trees are nearing the end of their lifecycle. We are also reviewing the tree proximity to construction activity to ensure long-term viability of the trees once the construction is complete.

**Replanting trees:** The City plans to revitalize the area, by replanting trees and replacing trees in poor condition or affected by construction. We will be planting 250 new trees, including 70 Memorial Poplar clones, and repurposing removed trees for habitats and materials.

**Anticipated schedule:** Tree removal will take place starting in early February and is anticipated to take three to four weeks to complete. Find more information on this work [here](#).

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#### **Gladstone Connect- Upcoming Road Closure**

**Location:** Kensington Road N.W. westbound will be closed between 10A St and 11 A St N.W.

**Closure & detour information:**

- Westbound traffic will be detoured along 10 St to 5 Ave N.W. westbound for the duration of this work.
- Eastbound lanes will be reduced to single lane traffic for the duration of this work.

**Anticipated schedule:** Jan 25- Jan 26

### **19 St N.W. Mobility Improvements:**

In 2025, The City will begin construction on a new project in the Riley Area.

The 19 St N.W. Mobility Improvements will improve safety, add active modes and public realm improvements to the community of West Hillhurst.

Project highlights include:

- Introducing wider sidewalks and dedicated wheeling lanes by widening the street.
- Adding curb extensions where possible.

For more details on this project click [here](#) or meet with the project team to view the proposed design, at our upcoming events (details below).

### **Upcoming Events: Spring 2025 Update to the Community**

Join us in-person or virtually to hear updates from the project teams and learn more about the work occurring in the area.

#### **In-person Open House:**

- Date: Monday, March 3
- Time: 4- 7 p.m.
- Location: Kensington Legion, Royal Canadian Legion #264 (1918 Kensington Rd N.W.)

#### **Virtual Information Session:**

- Date: Tuesday, March 11
- Time: 12-1 p.m.
- Register [here](#).
- ***A recording will be published on our webpage following the event.***

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### **Project Webpage and Additional Information**

For more information, please go to [Calgary.ca/RileyConstruction](https://calgary.ca/RileyConstruction). Regular updates and construction schedules are posted online.

If you have a question or comment, email us at [RileyAreaProjects@Calgary.ca](mailto:RileyAreaProjects@Calgary.ca)