



25 Avenue S.E. / LRT Grade Separation Study

Welcome

The City of Calgary is conducting a functional planning study of the crossing of 25 Avenue S.E. and the Red Line LRT tracks located just east of Macleod Trail.

At this open house, you will be able to:

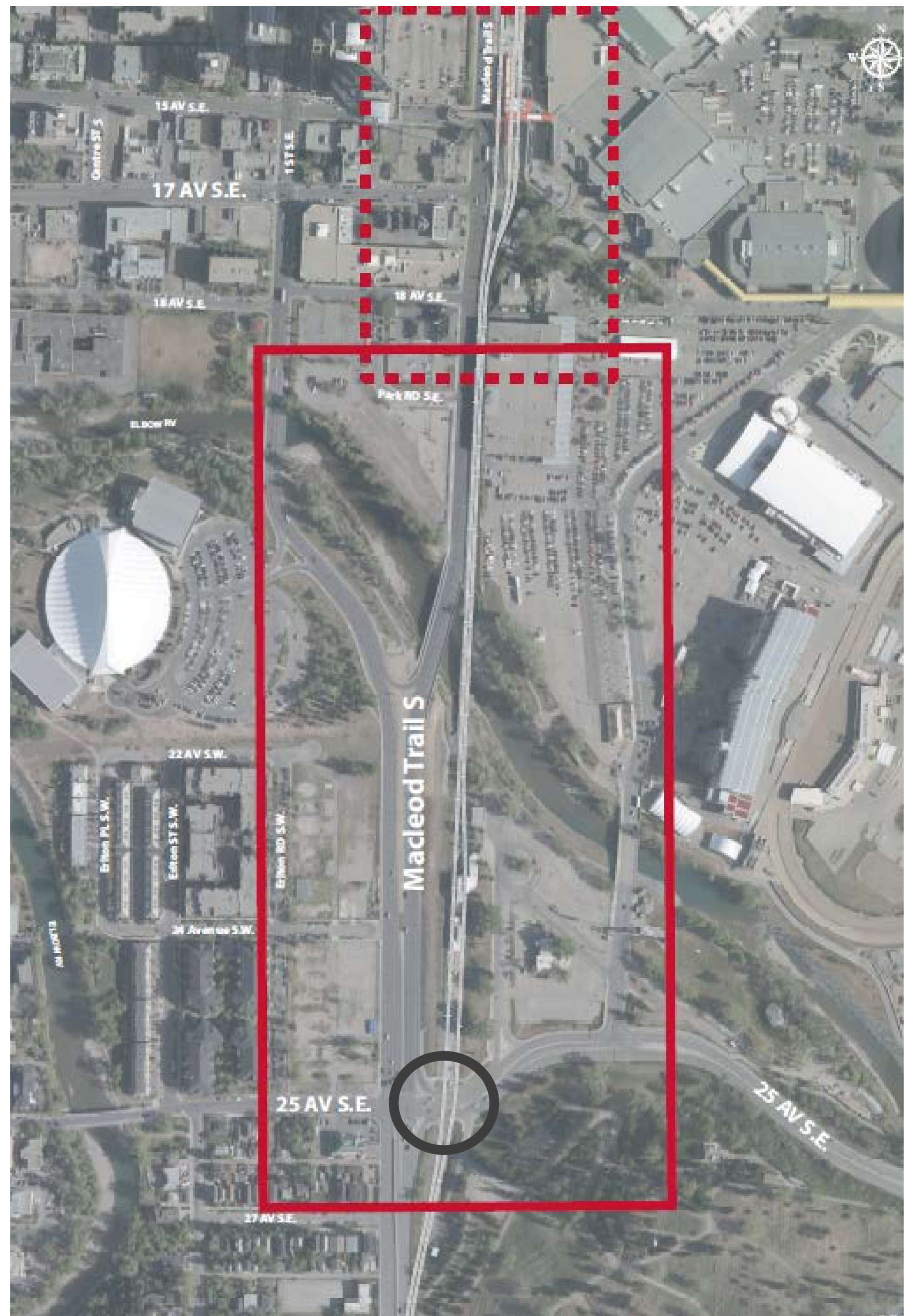
- Learn the project background, objectives and study process
- Tell us your ideas and concerns about the study area
- Share your priorities for the study area

Please review the presentation boards and fill out the comment form. The project team is happy to answer any questions you have.

Study Objectives

This study will provide future recommendations that will:

- I. Grade separate the Red Line LRT tracks from 25 Avenue S.E.;
- II. Provide access for people walking, biking, driving and taking transit to key destinations in the study area; and
- III. Identify short and long term improvements to operational and safety concerns within the study area.



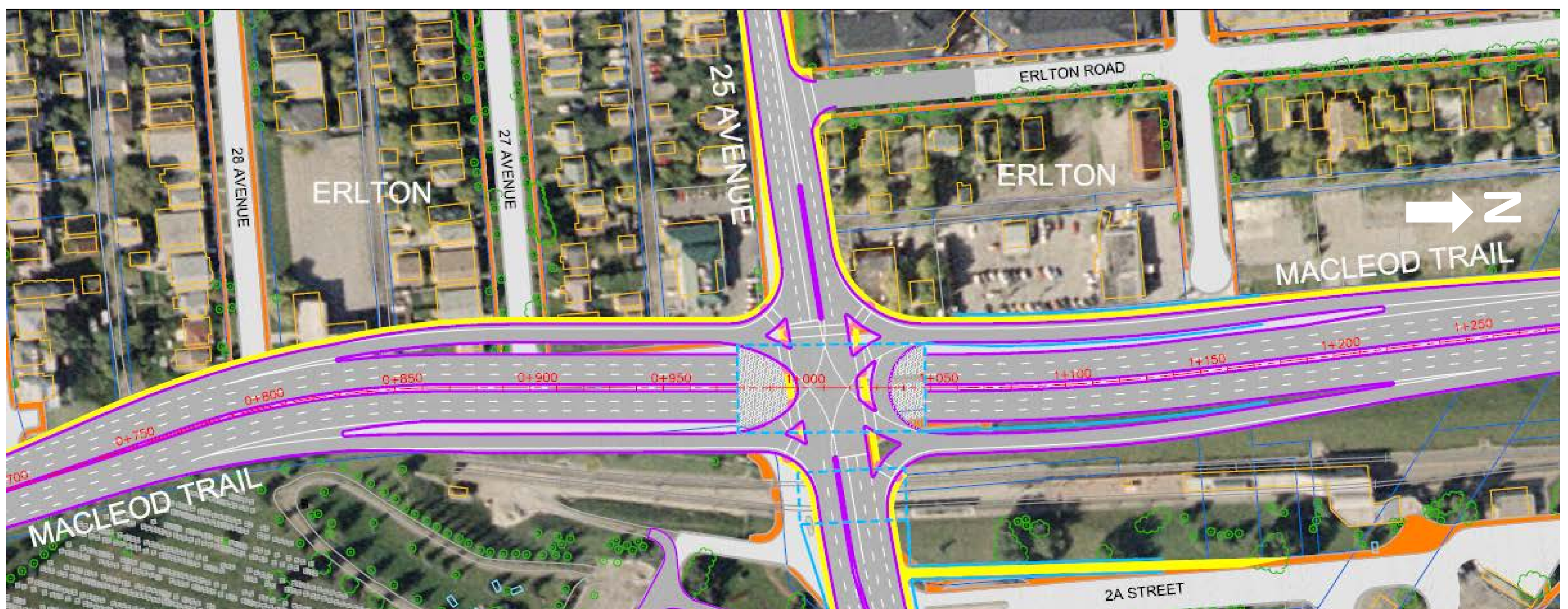
Legend

- ■ ■ 17 Avenue S.E. / Stampede Crossing Project (by others)
- 25 Avenue S.E. / LRT Grade Separation Study
- Existing At-Grade Crossing

Currently no funding is available for the construction of the final plan.

Background – 25 Avenue S.E. & Macleod Trail Interchange

- 1970's** Planning for a grade separated interchange began, to address traffic volumes and the LRT interruption of intersection traffic operation.
- 2006** 25 Avenue S.E. Connector project initiated to determine future upgrades to 25 Avenue S.E. between Macleod Trail and Blackfoot Trail.
- 2009** 25 Avenue S.E. Connector recommended plan approved by Council.



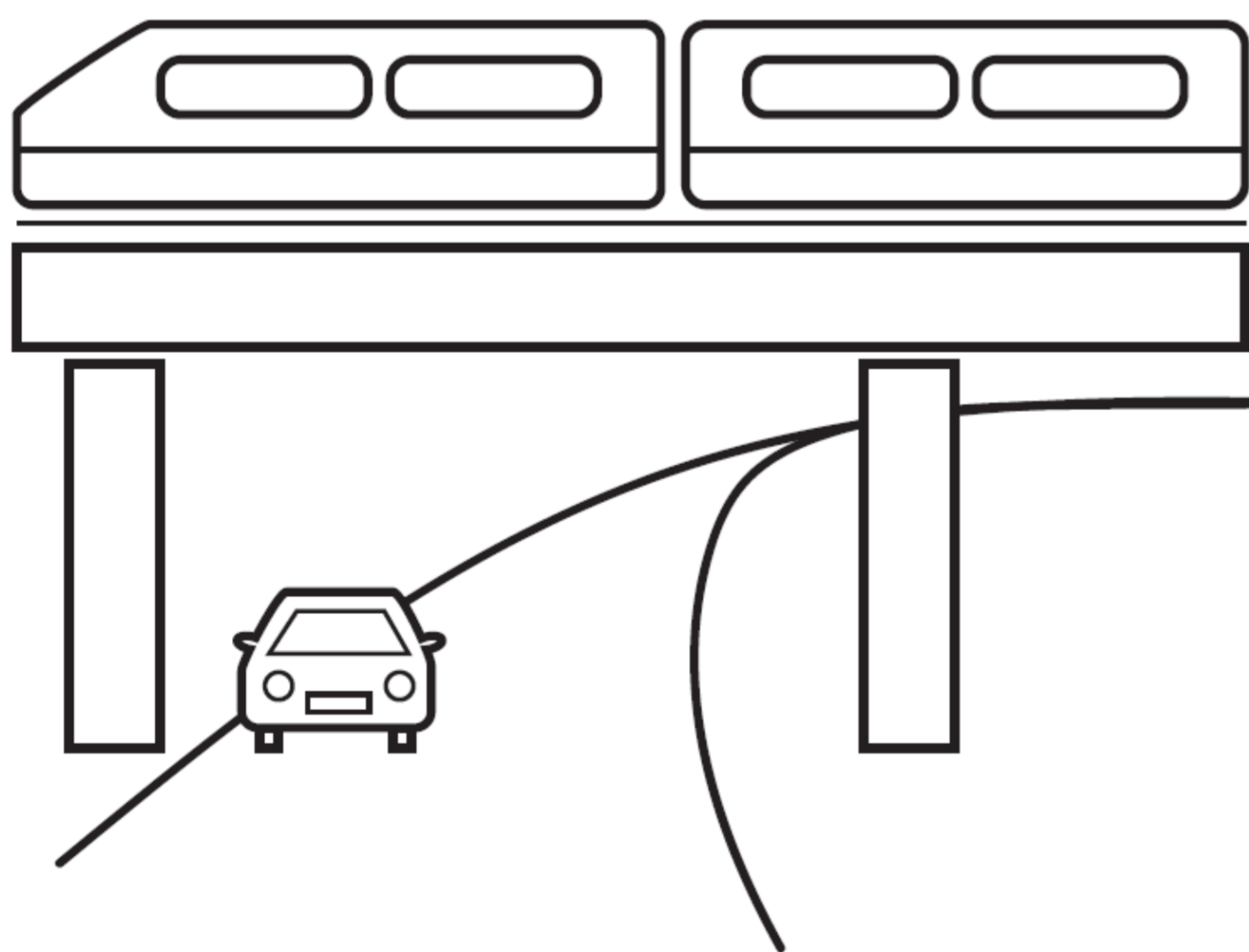
2009 approved interchange at 25 Avenue S.E. and Macleod Trail.

Background – 25 Avenue S.E. Feasibility Study

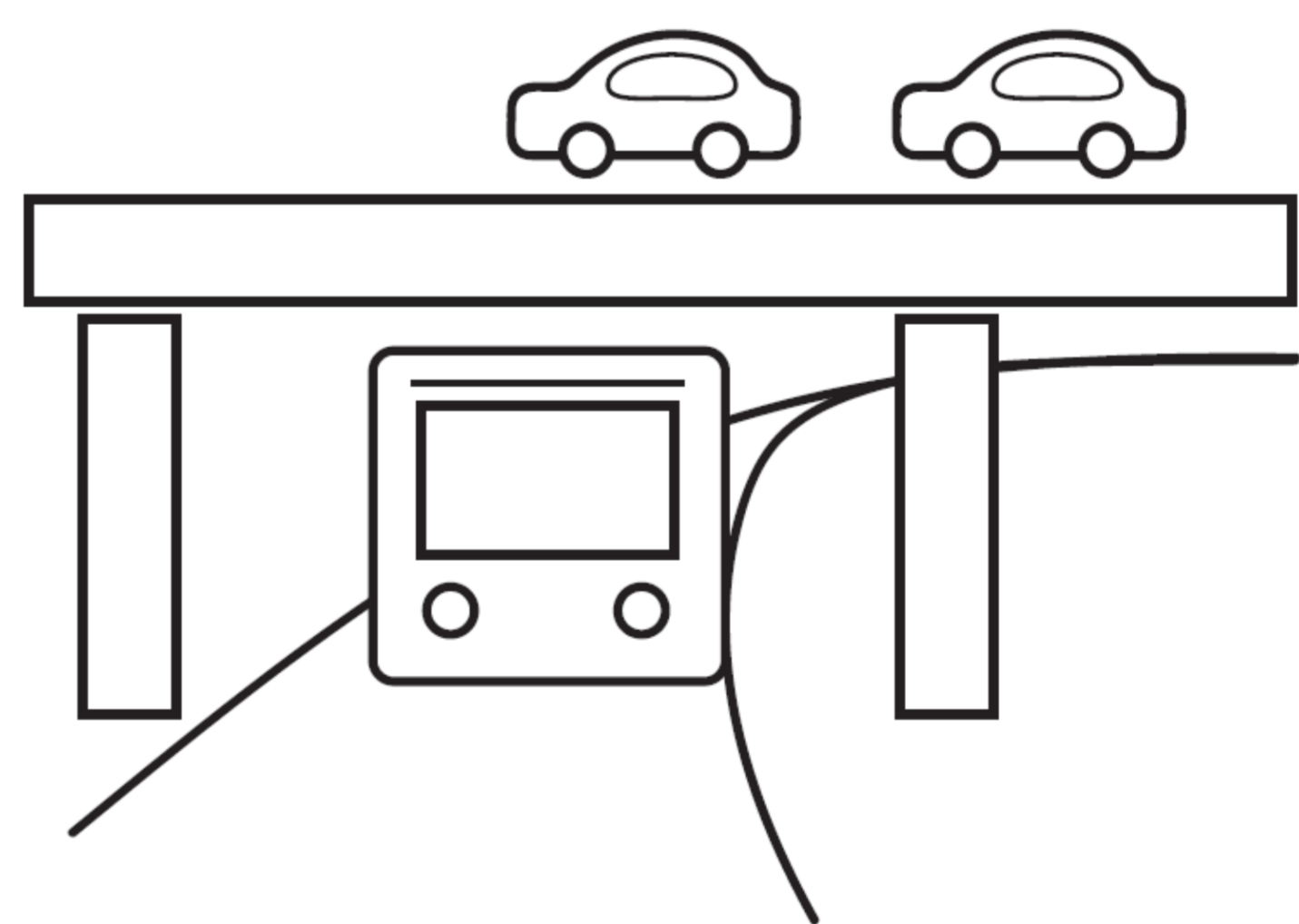
2015 Council directed Administration to look at alternatives to an interchange at 25 Avenue S.E. and Macleod Trail. An interchange was no longer considered appropriate because of the road types and adjacent land uses.

2016 A feasibility study was conducted to determine if grade separating the LRT tracks without an interchange is possible. Below are some of the options investigated.

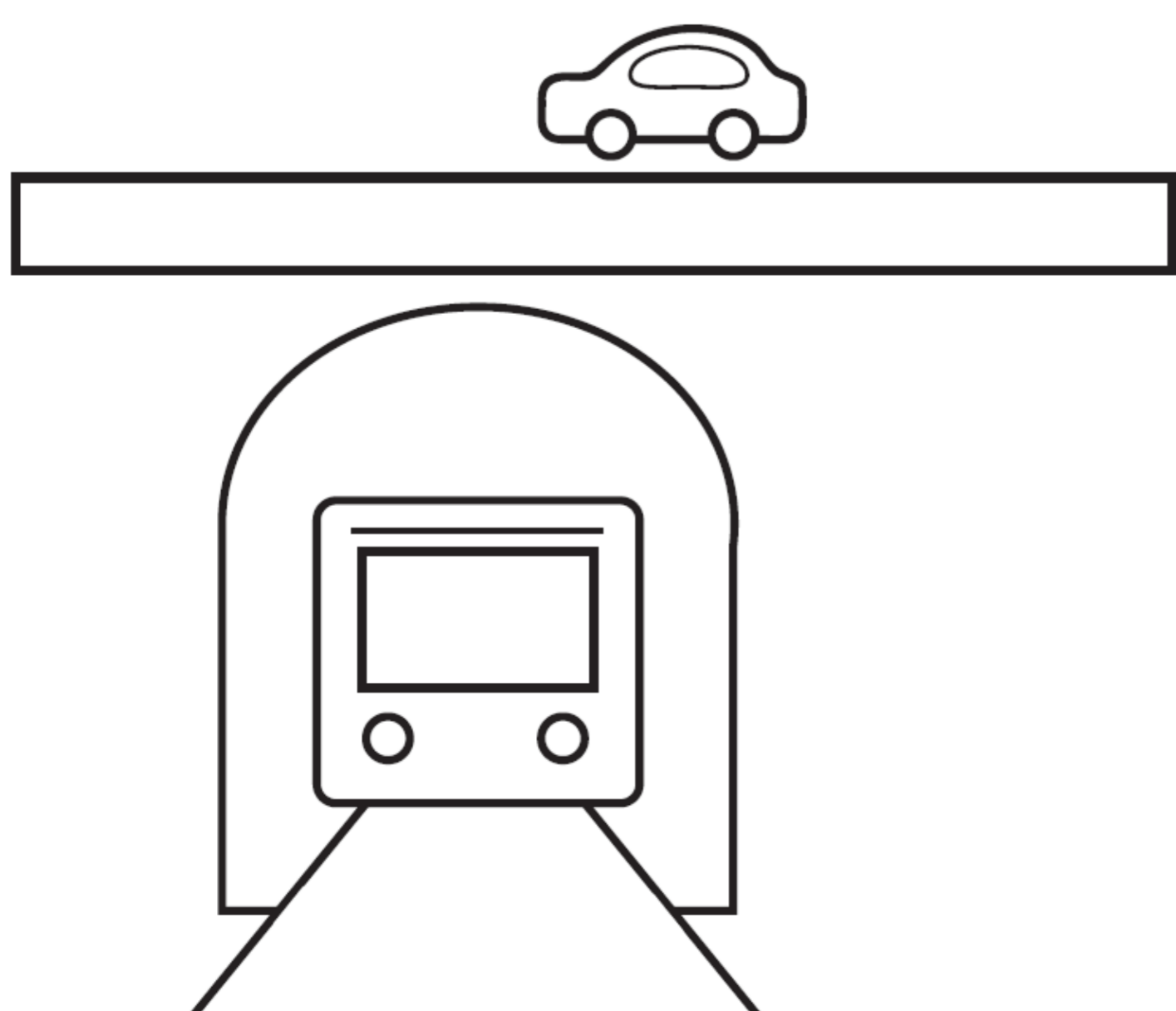
Bridge Option 1: Train on Bridge



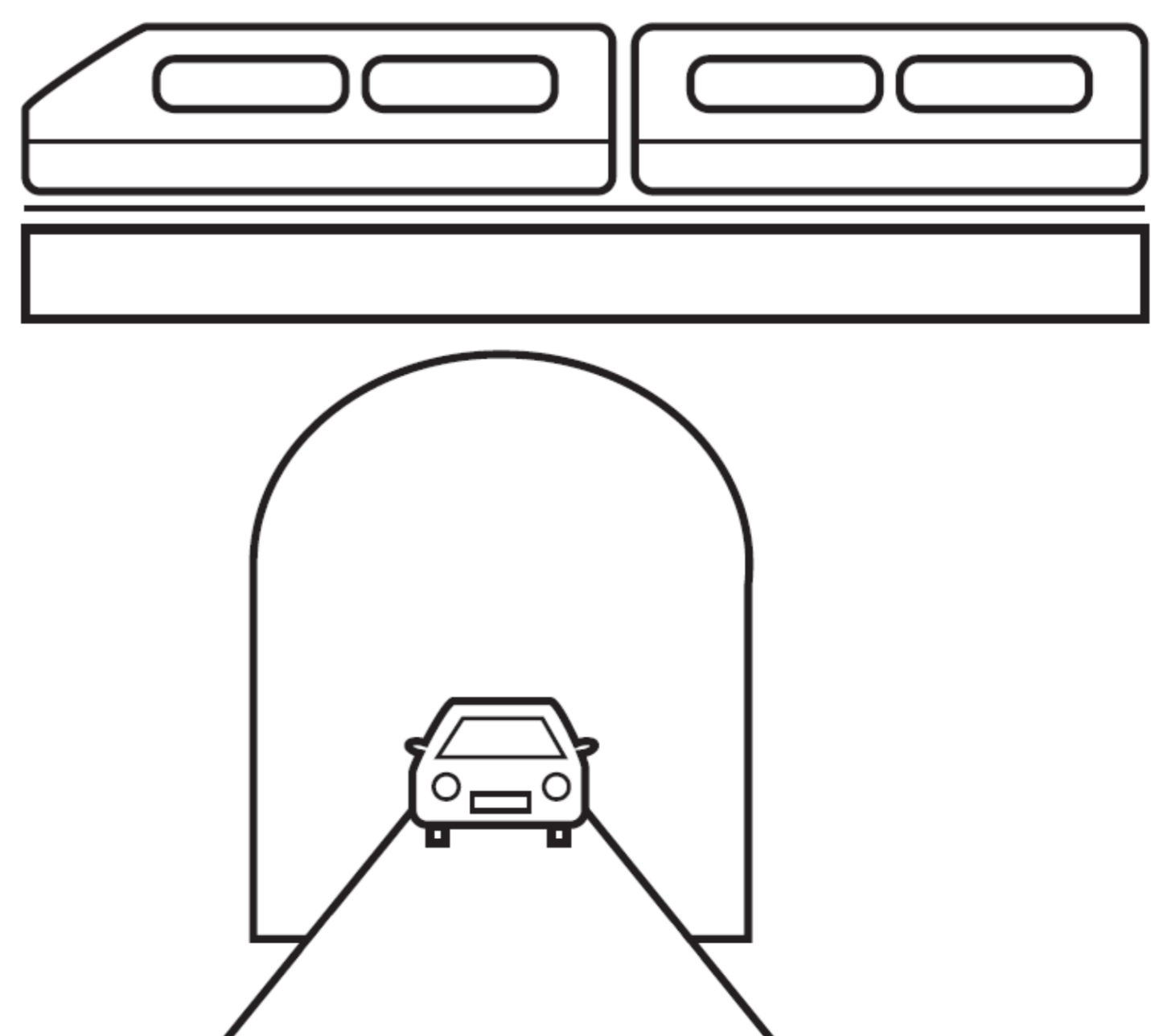
Bridge Option 2: Vehicles on Bridge



Tunnel Option 1: Train in Tunnel



Tunnel Option 2: Vehicles in Tunnel



Background – 25 Avenue S.E. Feasibility Study (continued)

2016 The feasibility study showed that an alternative to an interchange is possible.

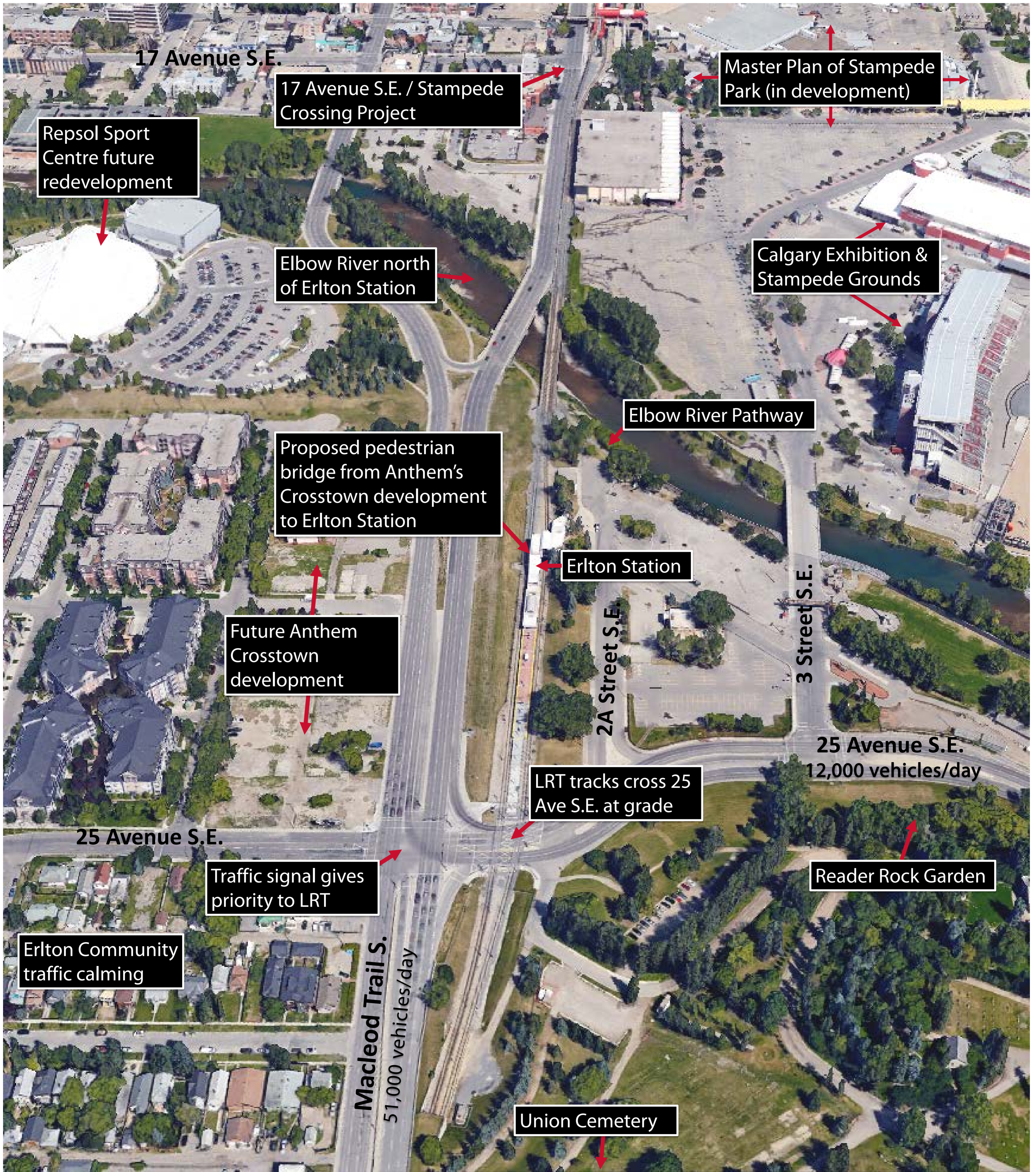
Based on the results:

- Council directed Administration to undertake a functional planning study to establish a recommended grade separation plan for the Red Line LRT tracks and 25 Avenue S.E.
- Land protection for an interchange at this location is removed.

2017 25 Avenue S.E. / LRT Grade Separation Study begins



Study Area Characteristics





Ideas and Concerns

Within our study area, what ideas or concerns do you have? Consider things like pedestrian access or connectivity, safety, area redevelopment, the LRT crossing, etc.

Please place a sticky note below or on the map to share your idea or concern.



Understanding Community Priorities

Tell us what priorities are important to you by placing a dot in that square. Your preferences will help inform the evaluation criteria.

Urban Character / Aesthetics	Improve Vehicle Travel Times	Pedestrian Accommodation	Bicycle Accommodation
Traffic Safety	Public Transit	Emergency Access (Police, Fire, Ambulance)	Business Access
Community Connectivity	Construction Costs	Universal Accessibility	Optimizing Redevelopment
Improve Truck Travel Times	Environmental Impacts	Other: _____ —	Other: _____ —



Taking the Next Steps Together

Tell us how you would like to provide feedback on the study and receive project information going forward.

Please place a dot in all squares that apply.

Open House	Pop-Up Event Within Community	Attendance at Existing Events within Community	Community Association Newsletter
Social Media - Twitter	Social Media - Facebook	Website – Calgary.ca	Website – Community Association
Online Survey	Online Mapping Tool	Project Emails – City of Calgary	Project Emails – Community Association



Next Steps

- I. The online survey is open until March 13, 2017, at Calgary.ca/25AveStudy.
- II. Development of preliminary concepts (March – May).
- III. Presentation of preliminary concepts Spring 2017.

Please take a moment to fill out the comment form. Your feedback will help us improve our future engagement events.

For ongoing project updates, information regarding future engagement events, or to sign up for email updates please visit Calgary.ca/25AveStudy.

Thank you for coming!