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BRIDGELAND

Hi neighbours!

The Bridgeland BIA works closely with the City of Calgary to get information about new programs and initiatives that aim to help business owners. From online webinars and resource pages to with valuable information and resources.

[Click here to visit the Bridgeland Calgary website for a list of valuable resources and announcements!](#)



Bridgeland Active Modes Improvements End-of-Season Construction Update

Thank you for your continued support and patience in 2023. We have reached the end of the 2023 construction season and want to provide you with an update on the Bridgeland Main Street project.

Background

The vision for the Bridgeland Main Streets project is to build a streetscape that includes well-designed, quality public realm elements and public space, that prioritize the pedestrian experience and will support safe, accessible mobility connections, new community gathering spaces, and a uniquely Bridgeland character.

The key features of Bridgeland Main Streets are:

1. Prioritize pedestrian safety
2. Enhanced landscaping for pedestrian comfort
3. Unique streetscape elements
4. New opportunities for community gathering
5. Improved mobility options

Completed Work

In 2023, we completed the streetscape improvements and infrastructure upgrades along Edmonton Trail from Memorial Drive to 2 Avenue N.E., as well as at the triangle where 4 Street meets Edmonton Trail addition of new naturalized turfs, decorative grasses and 127 new trees, and improving accessibility and connectivity with the completion of the new wheeling lanes on 2 Avenue N.E. between Edmonton Trail

The triangle greenspace located just north of 2 Avenue N.E. between Edmonton Trail and 4 Street N.E. was reconstructed into a more open and inviting space with new trees, native grasses, and new benches. Construction began this Fall on the operational and streetscape improvements along 1 Avenue between 9A and 11 Street N.E. These improvements are the result of feedback from community residents, improved street lighting, and crosswalks with accessibility ramps. Our goal is to enhance pedestrian safety and comfort, while improving connections and accessibility to park spaces, businesses, and amenities.

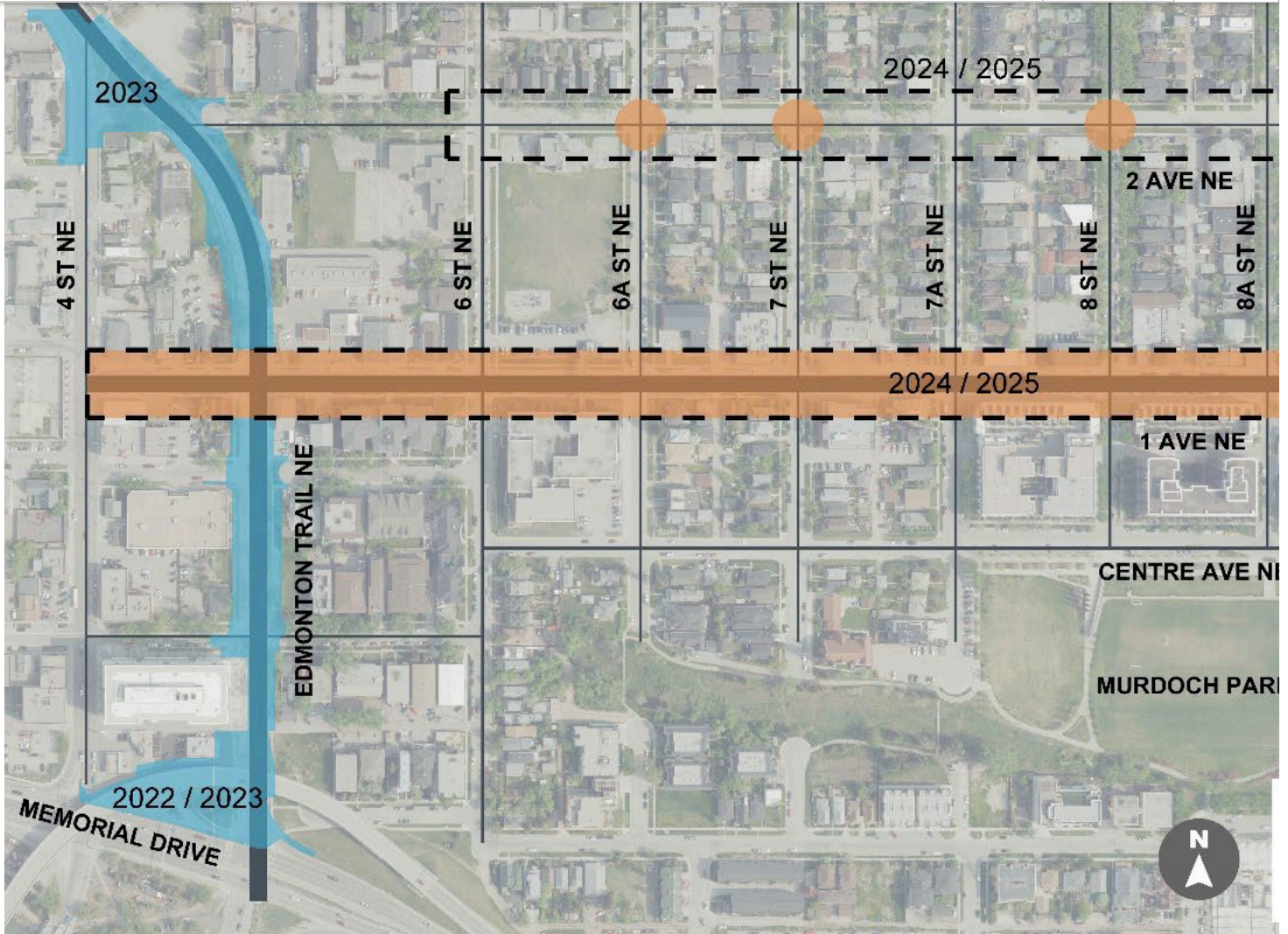
The map below indicates areas where improvements were made in 2023 and the planned improvements for 2024-2025.

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Snow removal

As we move into the winter months and construction activity has wrapped up for the season, residents and businesses are reminded that they are responsible for clearing snow on sidewalks adjacent to their

What you can expect for 2024

Construction is anticipated to begin again in the Spring of 2024 and continue through for the entire construction season. We are aiming to have all project construction completed in the Fall of 2025.

For more information on the Bridgeland Main Street project, or to sign up for our electronic newsletter, please visit Calgary.ca/Bridgeland-improvements or email the project team at bridgeland-improvements@calgary.ca

Thank you again for your patience throughout construction while we work to complete these improvements in the area.

Circular Economy Grant Reopens Soon!

Does your organization or anyone you know have an idea to promote waste reduction, reuse, recycling, and composting initiatives to support a circular economy in Calgary? If so, your project might be eligible for \$5,000-\$25,000 to non-profit organizations to help Calgary move toward a circular economy.

The CEG has funded seven recipients in 2023 who piloted innovative circular economy initiatives throughout Calgary. You can learn more about these projects on the [CEG Website](#).

The City of Calgary will be accepting applications for the 2024 CEG from **February 1 to February 28, 2024**. For more information about the grant and the application process, please visit the [CEG Website](#). If you have any questions, please email circulareconomygrants@calgary.ca.

We hope that this grant program will inspire you to take action and make a positive impact. Let's work together to create a sustainable future for Calgary!

Green Economy Calgary

[Green Economy Calgary](#) (GEYYC) is a new non-profit Hub that supports local businesses in transitioning to a low-carbon economy and maximizing the business benefits of shrinking their environmental footprint. Making the biggest impact can be challenging. Membership in Green Economy Calgary gives you access to a suite of services, tools, and resources that your business can use to reduce costs, make meaningful connections, and join a national network of businesses that are leading the transition to a low-carbon economy.

Visit greeneconomycalgary.ca or contact Ryan Bates, Hub Manager (ryan@greeneconomy.ca) to learn more.

Calgary businesses are also invited to GEYYC's upcoming Launch Event on April 25th, 2024: follow GEYYC on [Eventbrite](#) for updates.

Counterfeit Bill Circulating - Beware!

These pictures are of fake \$50 and \$100 bills that are making their way around the city. There is a fake \$20 as well, unfortunately we don't have a picture of it yet but it is very similar with serial numbers missing.

If you have any questions, please contact:

Cst. David Harms #4625
Calgary Police Service
District 3, Community Engagement Team
Office: 403-428-6300



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See Something, Say Something - A Community Safety Initiative in Bridgeland

Dear Residents of Bridgeland/Riverside,

As your dedicated community police service, we are committed to ensuring the safety and well-being of all residents in our area. We understand that there have been concerns regarding the level of social dis...

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Our efforts are significantly enhanced when we work together as a community. We believe in the principle of "See Something, Say Something" — if you notice any suspicious behavior or activities, please report them to help solve crime and ensuring a safer environment for everyone.

What Constitutes Suspicious Behavior?

- Suspicious behavior can include, but is not limited to, the following:
- Unusual vehicles lingering in the area without clear purpose
- Persons loitering around buildings or in the neighborhood at odd hours
- Unfamiliar individuals trying to access restricted or private areas
- Any activity that seems out of place or unusual for your community

How to Report

You can report any suspicious activity by contacting us at D3CRO@calgarypolice.ca. For emergencies, always dial 911 or 266-1234 for non-emergencies. Remember, your report can be made anonymously

We Can Make a Difference

Your safety is our top priority. With your support and vigilance, we can continue to keep our community a safe and welcoming place for everyone. Remember, if you see something, say something. Your contribution matters.

Thank you for your cooperation and support.

Stay Safe and be vigilant!

District 3 Community Engagement Team

Calgary Police Service's - Community Engagement Link

Hello neighbours,

We are excited to welcome Calgary Police Service's - Community Engagement Link to the BRCA community hall. The first of its kind in Calgary, this program is a collaboration with CPS, where officers will be

Please stop by the upper Lantern Room (917 Centre Ave) between 10:30am - 3:00pm on Wednesdays to say hello.



Upcoming Events

We have some great events coming up that we wanted to share with you.

****First ever...Bridgeland BIA Social****

Where: Bridgeland Distillery

When: Thursday, March 7, 2024

Time: 4:30 - 6:30pm

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****Open House at the CPS Hub for Bridgeland Businesses****

Where: Located in BRCA community hall in the Lantern Room

When: April 3, 2024

Time: 12 - 3pm

Bonus: Light snacks and refreshments will be served!

Calgary General Hospital

From Deb Lee, BRCA Heritage and CGH Commemoration Committee

CALGARY GENERAL HOSPITAL

A Story of Our Neighborhood & Calgary

1910 - 1998



JOIN US!

Bridgeland Riverside Community Centre
917 Centre Avenue NE

Learn about the evolution of the Calgary General Hospital from its humble beginnings thru 1998. Share your memories of the hospital. about the plans to commemorate it - creating a place to pause, remember and learn about the Hospital's important role in the neighborhood health care over its many years serving Calgarians.

Choose one from:

- February 13 (Tuesday) 1:00 - 3:00 pm
- March 4 (Monday) 7:00 - 9:00 pm
- March 14 (Thursday) 1:00 - 3:00 pm
- April 24 (Wednesday) 7:00 - 9:00 pm
- May 14 (Tuesday) 1:00 - 3:00 pm
- June 6 (Thursday) 1:00 - 3:00 pm

Find out more:



Contact us
cghproject@brca.ca

By Car

Parking available on south side of the community hall

By C-Train

Blue Line - Bridgeland Memorial Station

By Bus

#90 - Bridgeland/Univers

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Concerned about homelessness and its impact on Bridgeland-Riverside? Join us for a community gathering to hear what's being done, ask questions and provide feedback. And learn how you can help support.

Monday, February 26
6:30-8 p.m.
Doors open at 6:00 p.m.



**HELP (formerly DOAP) Team
(403) 998-7388**

24/7 mobile, non-emergency assistance serving vulnerable individuals under the influence of alcohol or other substances city wide

**Needle Response Team
(403) 796-5334**

mobile response unit for safe clean up and disposal of needle debris on public or private properties

**Encampment Team
(403) 805-7388**

mobile response unit supporting individuals who are rough-sleeping or living in encampments

**Calgary Police/Fire/EMS
911**

for all emergency situations including violence, involvement of weapons, and medical emergencies



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