

Dewdney Avenue Revitalization RWBID Information Session #2
March 2023



Land Acknowledgement

We acknowledge we are on the traditional lands of the Treaty 4 Territory, a Treaty signed with 35 First Nations across Southern Saskatchewan and parts of Alberta and Manitoba, and the original lands of the Cree, Saulteaux, Dakota, Nakota, Lakota, and the homeland of the Métis.

We respect and honour Treaty 4 and strive to maintain the spirit of Reconciliation in the work that we do.

AGENDA



The Project



The Process



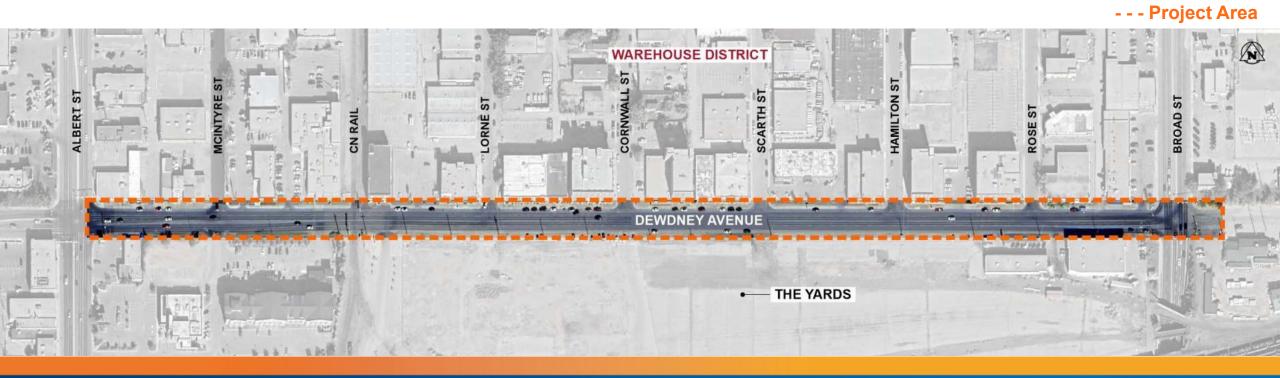
The Design



The Construction

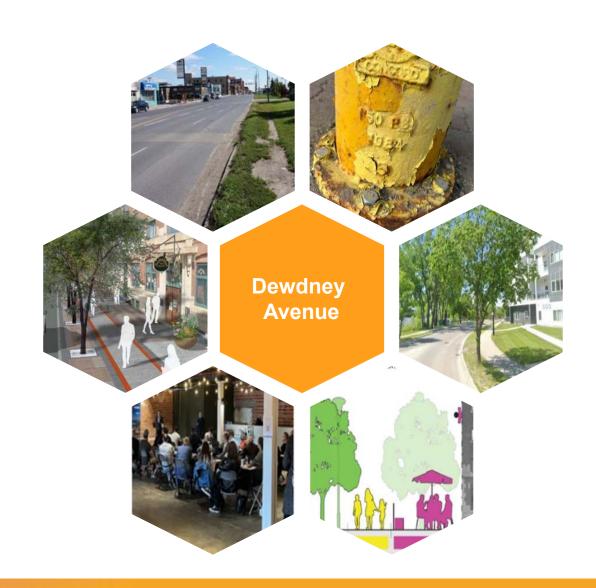
Dewdney Avenue Revitalization

The **Dewdney Avenue Revitalization** project will transform Dewdney Avenue (from Albert St to Broad St) into a more aesthetically pleasing and vibrant corridor with improved pedestrian and vehicular traffic safety to meet the growing needs of the community.



Project Opportunities

- Replace Aging at-risk underground water and sewer infrastructure.
- Transform Dewdney Avenue to align with the Yards Neighbourhood Plan's vision of a pedestrian-orientated landscaped urban roadway with an enhanced public realm.
- Provide necessary capacity to support Future
 Growth and encourage economic investment within the Warehouse District.



Project Process

Yards Neighbourhood Plan – Dewdney Ave Concept Developed and Approved by Council

(Nov 2014 – Jan 2020)



Preliminary Design of Dewdney Ave

(Nov 2021 - Oct 2022)

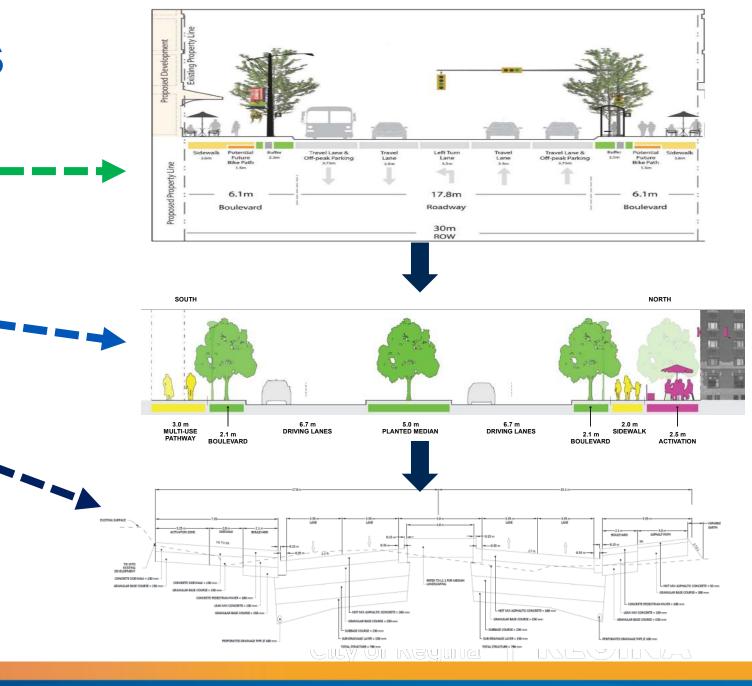


Detailed Design of Dewdney Ave

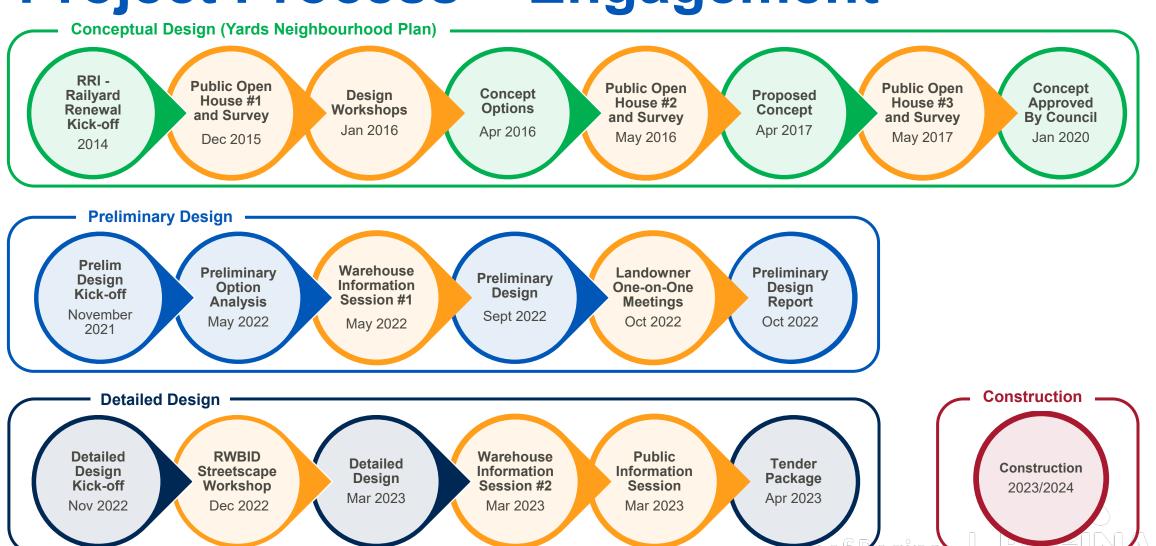
(Nov 2022 – Apr 2023)



Construction (2023 – 2024)



Project Process – Engagement



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Conceptual Design (Yards Neighbourhood Plan)



Enhanced lighting
Street trees
Wide sidewalks & street furnishings (south)
Transit stop(s)
Wide sidewalks & street furnishings (north)
Dedicated bike paths
Dedicated parking lane(s)
Fewer automobile travel lanes

0% 25% 50% 75% 100

Should not be included Somewhat Important Important

Preliminary Design

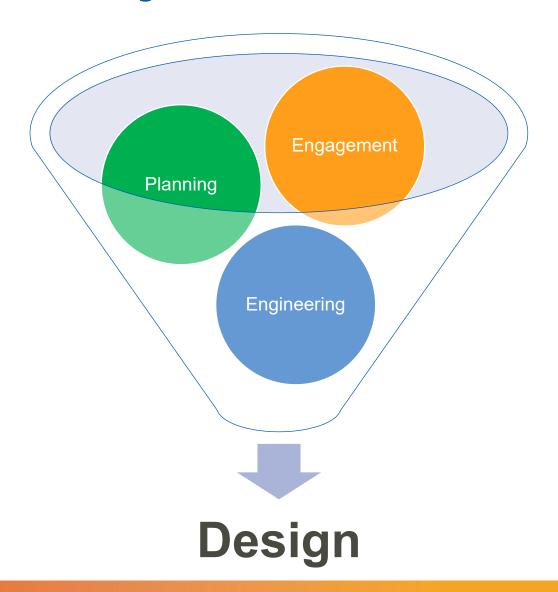


Detailed Design





Project Process



Undergrounds Design

Water

- Replace 800m of 100+ year-old cast iron pipe with a new large diameter water supply main to address aging infrastructure.
- Replace **all** existing lead service connections and fire hydrants to meet current City standards.
- Install two new stubs to service the Yards and upsizing existing connections into the Regina Warehouse District to support future growth.



Wastewater

- Replace 800m of 100+ year-old clay tile pipe with new wastewater sewer main.
- Install **600m** of new large diameter wastewater storage to support future growth.



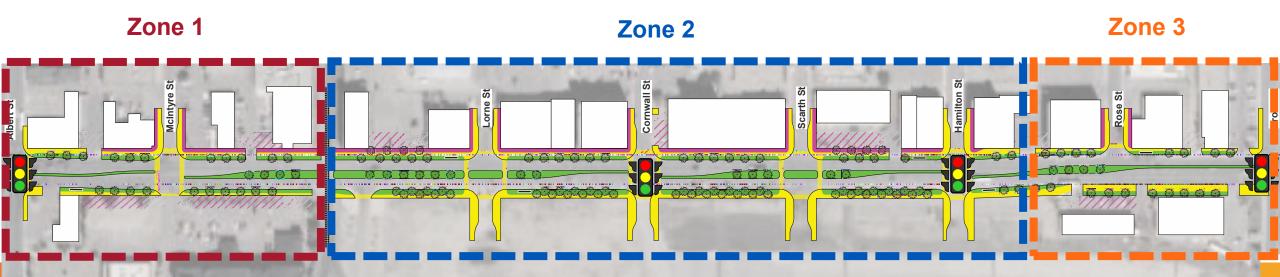
Stormwater

- Install 1km of new storm sewer pipe to collect and transfer stormwater.
- Replace **all** existing catch basins with high-capacity catch basins to meet current City standards.



Transportation Design – Plan

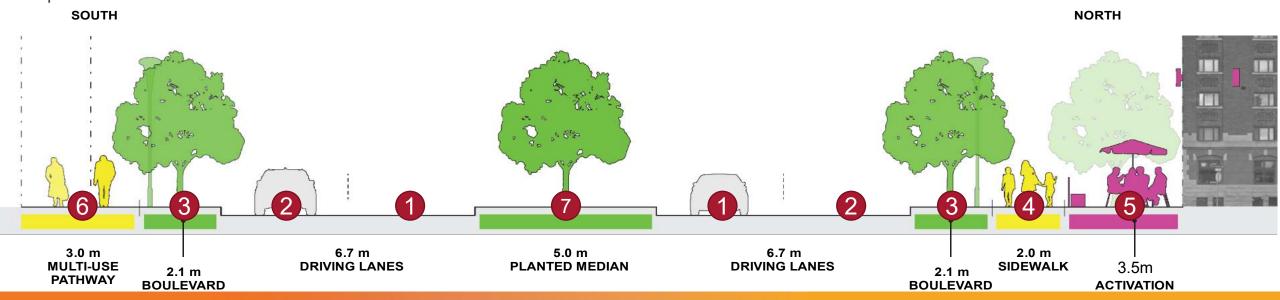
- Three zones with varying cross sections:
 - Zone 1 (Albert to CNR): Transition zone between Albert St and CNR intersection. 30m right-of-way.
 - Zone 2: (CNR to Hamilton): Focus on public realm improvements. 32m right-of-way.
 - Zone 3: (Hamilton to Broad): Transition zone between Hamilton and Broad St. 30m right-of-way.
- New traffic signals with left-turn bays provided into the Warehouse District and future Yards Neighbourhood.



Transportation Design – Zone 2: (CNR to Hamilton):

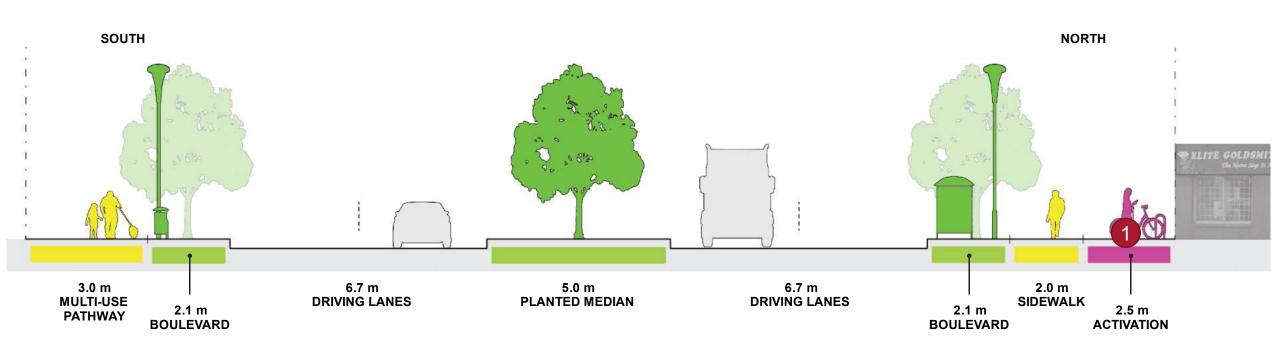
- Travel Lanes support movement of private vehicles and transit travelling through the area.
- Parking Lanes (Off-Peak Hours) support access to the businesses for those who will be staying in the area.
- **Boulevards** provide separation from traffic and space for trees, light fixtures, signs, transit shelters etc.
- Wide Sidewalks provides accessible space for unencumbered pedestrian travel.

- **Activation Area** provides space for accessibility ramps, outdoor cafes, sandwich boards, sidewalk sales, informal gathering spaces, seating, etc.
- 6 Multi-Use Pathway (Temporary) provides active transportation connectivity for interim uses of the Yards.
- Median provides for storage for left-turn traffic, access control, landscaping, lighting, snow storage, pedestrian refuge, vehicle safety.



Transportation Design – Zone 1 (Albert to CNR)

1 Narrower Activation Area due to the 30 m right-of-way.



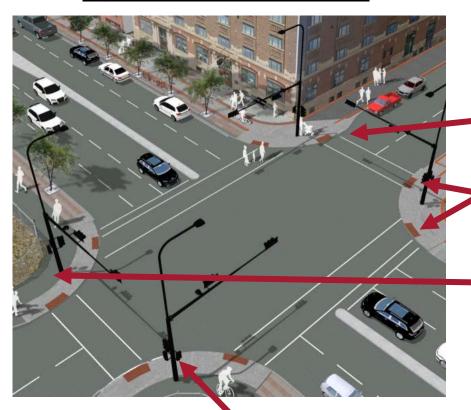
Transportation Design – Zone 3: (Hamilton to Broad):

- 1 Multi-use pathway transitions to be next to the road due to utility conflicts on the south side.
- 2 No Activation Area as Dewdney Ave needs to realign at Broad Street

SOUTH **NORTH** 2.1 m 6.7 m 6.7 m 2.0 m 5.0 m **BOULEVARD DRIVING LANES PLANTED MEDIAN DRIVING LANES SIDEWALK** 3.0 m 2.1 m **MULTI-USE BOULEVARD PATHWAY**

Transportation Design – Intersections

Signalized Intersections Features:



Audible Pedestrian Signals to support safe crossings for the hearing impaired.

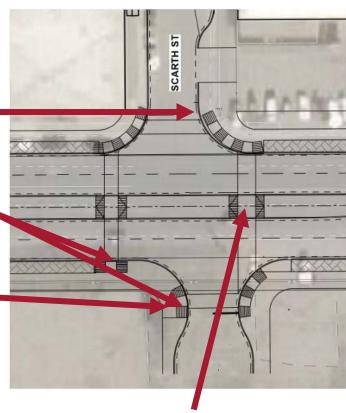
All Intersections Features:

Bulb-outs on N/S Streets providing improved pedestrian safety.

Double Pedestrian Ramps and **Crosswalks** at 90 degrees to support safe crossings for the visually impaired.

Landing Zone behind pedestrian ramps to support cyclist and higher volumes of pedestrians.

Non - Signalized Intersections Features:



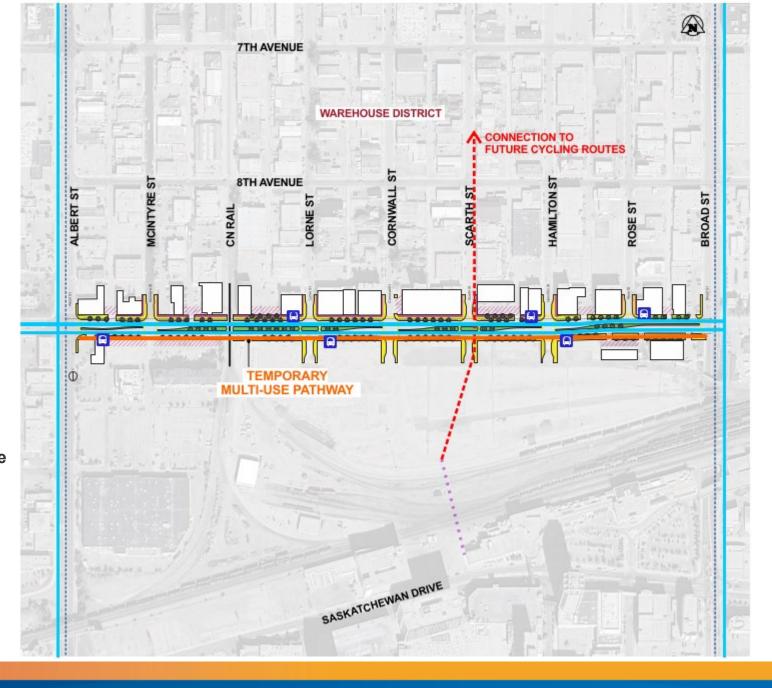
Pedestrian Refuge in the medians to allow for 2-stage crossings.

Multi-Modal Mobility

Includes walking, biking, transit and vehicles

LEGEND

- Sidewalks
- Temporary Multi-use Pathway
- Shared Bike / Bus Lane
- --- Future Cycling Route
- Potential Pedestrian Bridge
- Transit Routes
- Transit Stops



Streetscape Design

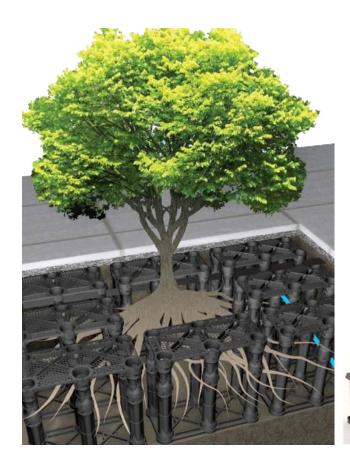
What we heard:

- Provide Branded / Custom furniture.
- Incorporate Public Art & Murals.
- Improve **street lighting** for pedestrian safety.
- Develop an **urban tree canopy**.

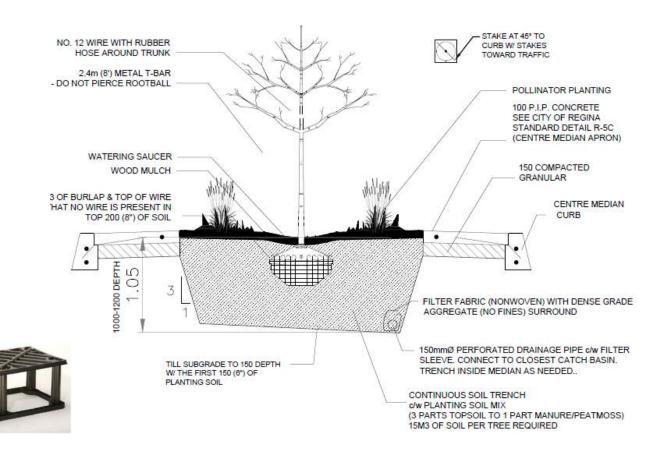


Streetscape Design – Tree Plantings

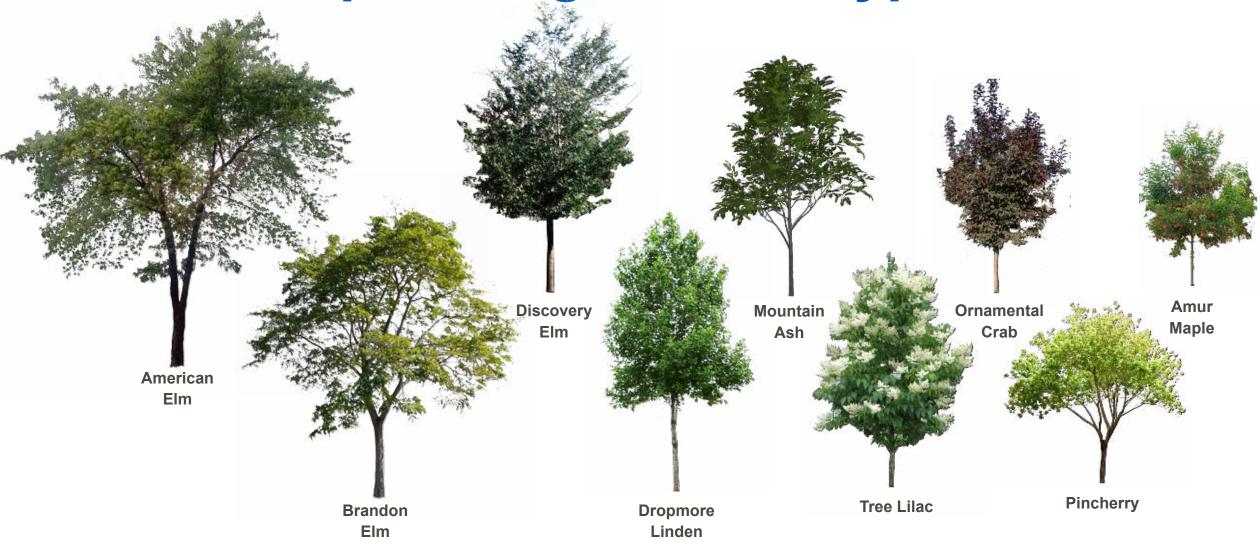
Silva Cells - In Boulevards



Median Section



Streetscape Design – Tree Types



Streetscape Design - Site Details

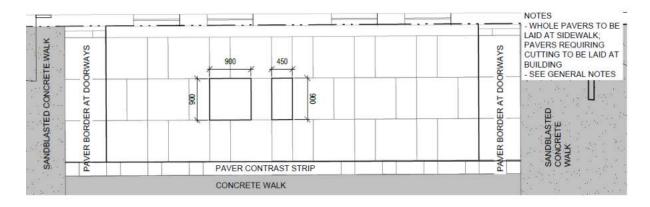
Pavers



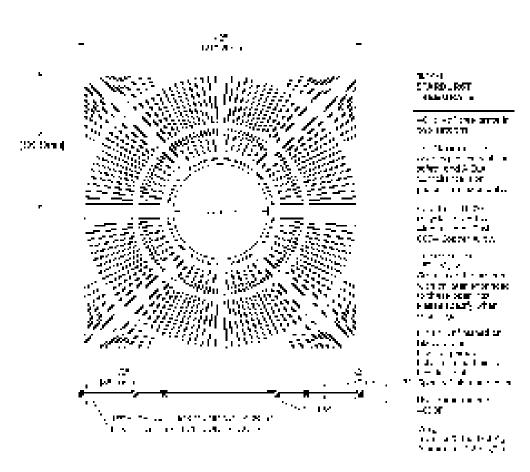
Antique Brown



Charcoal



Tree Grate



Streetscape Design - Site Details

Bench



Planters



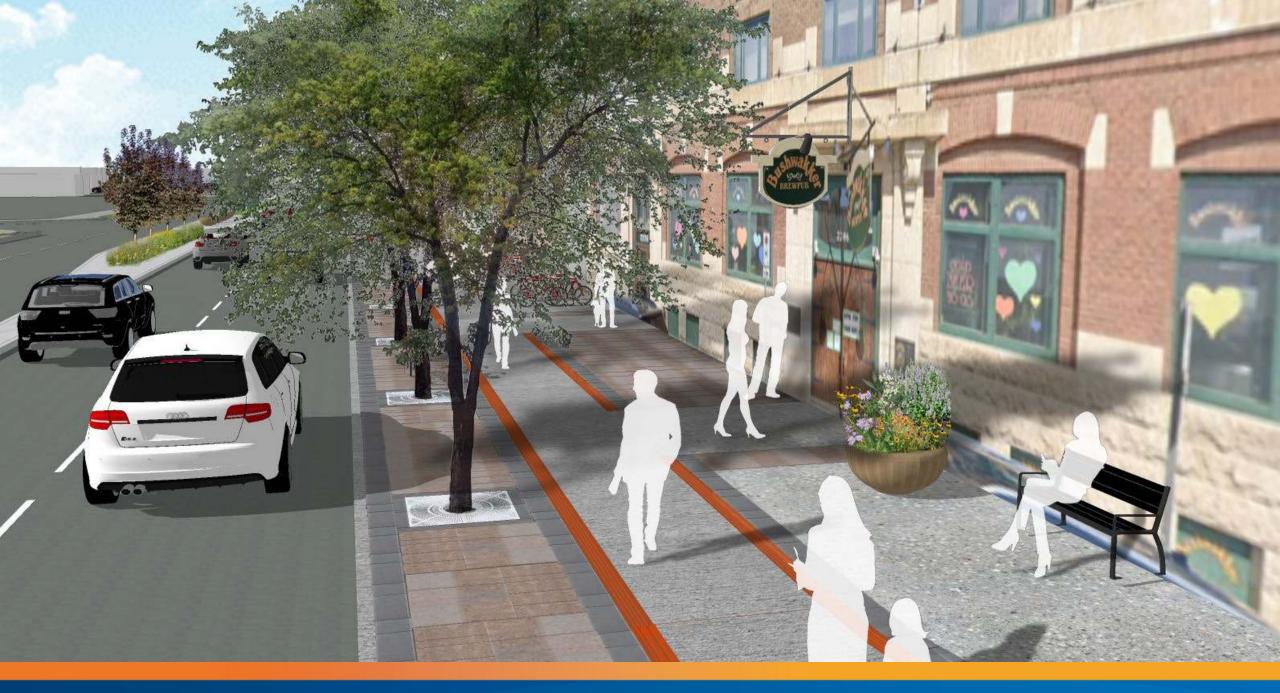
Recycle/Trash Unit



Bike Rack









Construction - 2023 (Preliminary Phase 1)

Phase 1A - South Side Underground Works

Planned Work:

- Install new water supply main.
- Set up servicing to future Yards site.
- Install new catch basins.

Tentative Schedule: June – August 2023

Phase Impacts:

- No expected water and sewer disruptions.
- Traffic restrictions with one lane in each direction maintained on north side.
- No expected business access disruptions.

Phase 1B - North Side Underground Works

Planned Work:

- Water install hydrants and upsized watermains.
- Wastewater install new storage element and sewer main.
- Stormwater install catch basins and new storm sewer.

Tentative Schedule: August – November 2023

Phase Impacts:

- Short duration (~ 1 day) water and sewer disruptions are expected during this phase.
- Traffic restrictions in place with one lane in each direction maintained on south side.
- No expected business access disruptions.



Construction - 2024 (Preliminary Phase 2)

Phase 2A - North Side Surface Works

Planned Work:

- Remove and replace existing road structure.
- Construction of soil cells, boulevards, sidewalk, and activation areas.
- Construction of the north half of median.

Tentative Schedule: June – August 2024

Phase Impacts:

- No expected water and sewer disruptions.
- Traffic restrictions in place with one lane in each direction maintained on south side.
- Temporary business access disruptions (2-4 weeks).

Phase 2B - South Side Surface Works

Planned Work:

- Remove and replace existing road structure.
- Construction of soil cells, boulevard, and pathway.
- South half of median.

Tentative Schedule: August – November 2024

Phase Impacts:

- No expected water and sewer disruptions.
- Traffic restrictions in place with one lane in each direction maintained on south side.
- No expected business access disruptions.



Construction - Preliminary Special Restrictions Phase

Special Restrictions – Railway Crossing/Key Intersections

Planned Work:

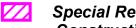
- Underground work at key intersections or railway crossing.
- Surface Improvements at key intersections or railway crossing.

Tentative Schedule: TBD

Anticipated Impacts:

- No expected water and sewer disruptions.
- Temporary traffic restrictions or short duration full-road closures (TBD).
- No expected business access disruptions.

Legend







Construction - Impacts



- Traffic restricted to one lane each direction.
- Up to three (3) intersection traffic restrictions:
 - One (1) fully closed intersection.
 - Two (2) intersections with traffic restrictions.
- Short duration road closures.



- Temporary sidewalk closures.
- Designated pedestrian crossings for Yards temporary parking.



Transit

- Transit
 continues
 during
 construction.
- Temporary detours to 8th Avenue may be required.



 120 temporary parking stalls provided on the Yards site during construction.

Construction - Impacts



Safety

 Construction fencing will be used to separate the active construction site from the public.



 Construction will be limited to 7:00 am to 10:00 p.m.



usiness

 Business access maintained during construction.

 Rerouting through side/back entrance (if required).



Frequent Progress Updates Point pers

- Point person at the City to contact regarding concerns.
- Construction Communication Plan.

Construction - Communications

General Public

- Billboards, radio ads, news releases
- Social Media posts
- Regina Road Report
- Regina Transit Live

- Project Webpage (Regina.ca/DewdneyCorridor)
- Service Regina (777-7000)
- DewdneyCorridor@Regina.ca
- Advance warning signs

RWBID/Warehouse District

- Letter notification for start of construction and prior to major phase changes
- Bi-weekly updates via email shared with RWBID

Resident/Businesses Along Dewdney Avenue

- Letter drop-offs in advance of water or sewer service disruptions (1-2 weeks notice)
- Letters drop-offs in advance of access disruptions (1-2 weeks notice)
- In-person meetings with residents/businesses (as-needed)



Questions?

Contact: DewdneyCorridor@Regina.ca



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