

Steps for Bus Network Design Project

The bus network redesign project would include the following steps:

- **Step 1: Explore Network Options**
 - Development of the draft Detailed Network Plan, based on technical refinement of the Conceptual Network Plan, and draft new Service Standards.
 - Work would commence immediately upon Council approval of Edmonton's Transit Strategy.
 - Includes further analysis of the impact of changes to passengers and specific customer groups, such as seniors.
 - Public engagement at the Ward level to review network options and ensure consistency of design with Edmonton's Transit Strategy Guiding Principles.
- **Step 2: Confirm Network Design and Service Standards**
 - Technical refinement of the Detailed Network Plan and Service Standards, based on feedback from the Step 1 public engagement and further analysis.
 - Public engagement on the final Detailed Network Plan.
- **Step 3: Policy Approval**
 - Council approval of the new Transit Service Policy and presentation on the final Detailed Network Plan.
- **Phase 4: Transit Network Implementation**
 - Roll-out of the new network would occur through a phased approach over three to four years.
 - The phased approach will allow for ongoing learning and adjustment.
 - This phase requires development of route schedules, route testing, and production of communication materials (for example, maps, route brochures, web-based information).
 - The first phase of the rollout would be targeted for September 2018.