

Plan and Policy Alignment

In addition to those policies identified in the report, a number of other Plans and Policies support daylighting and restoration of Mill Creek, including:

The Way We Move, Transportation Master Plan:

- Strategic Goal: Sustainability. Transportation decisions reflect an integrated approach to environmental, financial and social impacts thereby creating sustainable, livable communities that minimize the need for new infrastructure and increase residents' quality of life.
- 6.1(e): Providing well-integrated transitions between sidewalks, the multi-use trail corridor network, other pedestrian networks, transit facilities, parkland, and the river valley and ravine systems.
- 6.3(a): Developing a coordinated network of multi-use trails throughout the city, including integration with Edmonton's river valley, parkland and utility corridors, as well as regional connections.

The Way We Live, Edmonton's People Plan:

- 2.1.3: Provides infrastructure and public spaces to promote and encourage healthy and active living.
- 2.2.4: Promotes, protects and maintains the North Saskatchewan River Valley as the centrepiece of an integrated regional parks system.
- 5.3.1: Designs, builds and partners to protect and maintain city boulevards and green spaces and the North Saskatchewan River Valley as an integral part of an attractive city.
- 6.2.2: Protects, maintains, conserves and restores the biodiversity of Edmonton's natural environment.
- 6.2.3: Protects, preserves and expands its parks, green and natural areas.
- 6.2.6: Maintains and conserves natural spaces and ecological connectivity in the North Saskatchewan River Valley.

The North Saskatchewan River Valley Area Redevelopment Plan:

- 2.2(1): To ensure preservation of the natural character and environment of the North Saskatchewan River Valley and its Ravine System.
- 2.3.7: To promote an exemplary standard of landscape, urban, and architectural design for all proposed development, park amenities and the general environment.
- 2.5.1: To support a transportation system which serves the needs of the City and the Plan area, yet is compatible with the parkland development and the environmental protection of the River Valley and its Ravine System.
- 3.2.10: It is the policy of this Plan to establish pedestrian and other non-motorized vehicular movement systems; which includes bicycles, cross-country ski trail developments and equestrian trails in selected areas; as the primary modes of movement along and through the River Valley.

Drainage Services Master Plan, 2015-2024: Aspirational Plan

- Goal 1 Healthy Living and Environmental Stewardship: The goal of Healthy Living and Environmental Stewardship reflects Drainage Services' commitment to reducing its impact on our water, land, and air through continuous improvement toward zero pollutants and contaminants. We will protect the health of our people and our ecosystem and ensure the landscape in which we live can be safely enjoyed by all members of our community.
- Goal 4 Sustainable Infrastructure: Ensuring Sustainable Infrastructure means that Drainage Services has a proactive, optimized and integrated asset management approach linking operational data with long term planning. This approach ensures the continued integrity of our assets and reduces the need for emergency repairs. We support innovation and the use of emerging technology to increase efficiency and reduce costs.