Urban Planning and Economy

Edmonton

Industrial Infrastructure Projects Prioritization, Evaluation and
Outcome and 137 Avenue and
Anthony Henday Drive On-Ramps Completion Options

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Prioritized Industrial Projects

2023-26 Capital Budget Support for Industrial Areas	City Contribution
50 Street CP Railway Grade Separation	\$108.8 million
Yellowhead Trail Freeway Conversion Project	\$495.3 million
Industrial land development activities	\$41.1 million
Total	=\$645.2 million



New Industrial Growth

- Mandated by legislation
- High safety impacts
- High priority projects eligible to receive funding from partners & other orders of government, or projects funded with constrained funding sources

137 Avenue and Anthony Henday Drive on-ramps and road connections did not meet these criteria

Not recommending changes to prioritization criteria



City's Cost Allocation Framework

Transportation Infrastructure

Who benefits?

1 Developer

Many Developers Broader Community

Who pays?

Benefiting Developer Benefiting Developers

City/other levels of Govt



Potential Options

As part of Industrial Action Plan refresh in 2023:

- Amend the ARA Bylaw to include on-ramps
- Develop a new cost sharing model
- Approach St. Albert about potential cost sharing
- Explore tax uplift funding from vacant industrial lands
- Commit funding once a portion of vacant lands are developed



Questions and Thank You

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