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Ribbon of Green Strategic Plan

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River Valley Planning Modernization

- Updated the Ribbon of Green Strategic Plan and North Saskatchewan River Valley Area Redevelopment Plan
- Ensures that the River Valley remains a vibrant and ecologically resilient network as the city grows

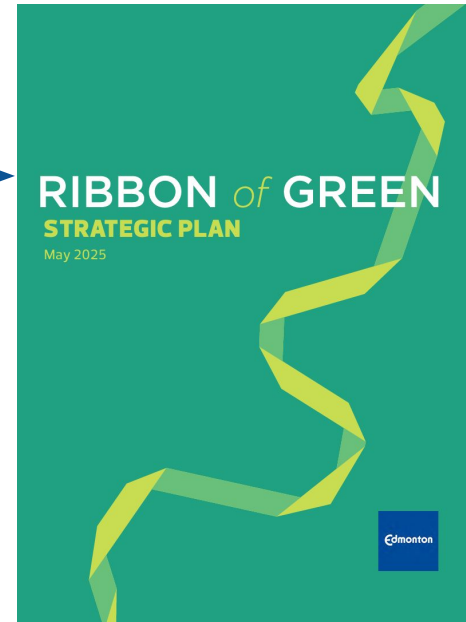


An Integrated River Valley Planning Framework



Legal land use concept and policies

*The River Valley ARP references the Ribbon of Green for direction on **River Valley Open Space** lands*



Long-term vision and guidance for protection, access and use



A Collective Vision for the River Valley

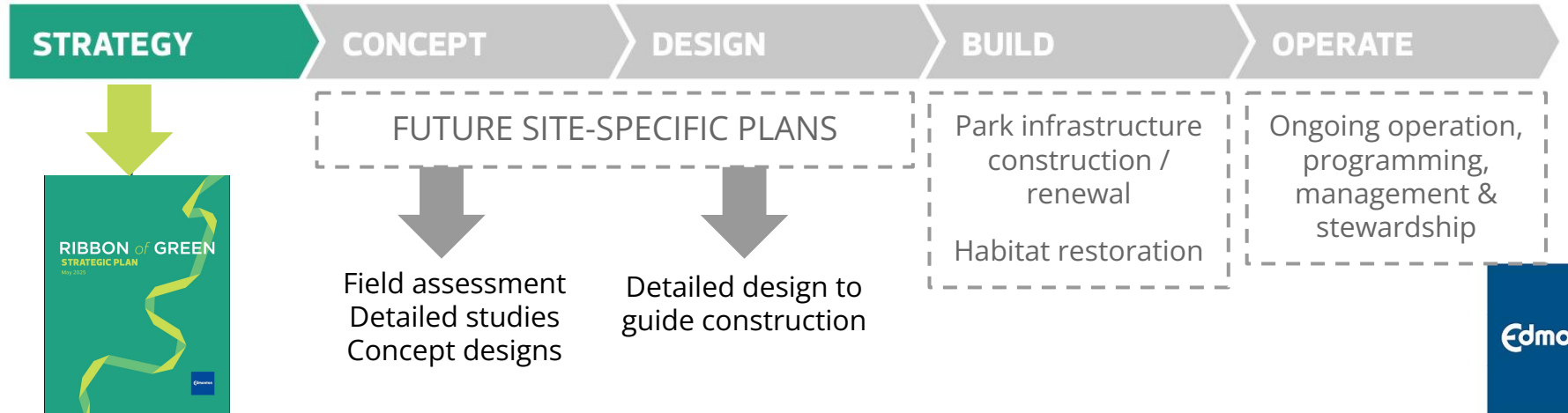
The North Saskatchewan River Valley and Ravine System is a protected, connected, ecologically resilient landscape that honours our collective history and promotes healthy living through diverse opportunities for recreation, active transportation, learning, and gathering in the tranquility of nature.



The Ribbon of Green:

- guides **the City and partners** regarding **City-owned lands**
- is a starting place for **more detailed** River Valley planning

CONTINUUM OF RIVER VALLEY AND RAVINE PLANNING



Program & Ecological Guidance

LAND MANAGEMENT CLASSIFICATION



ECOLOGICAL GUIDANCE



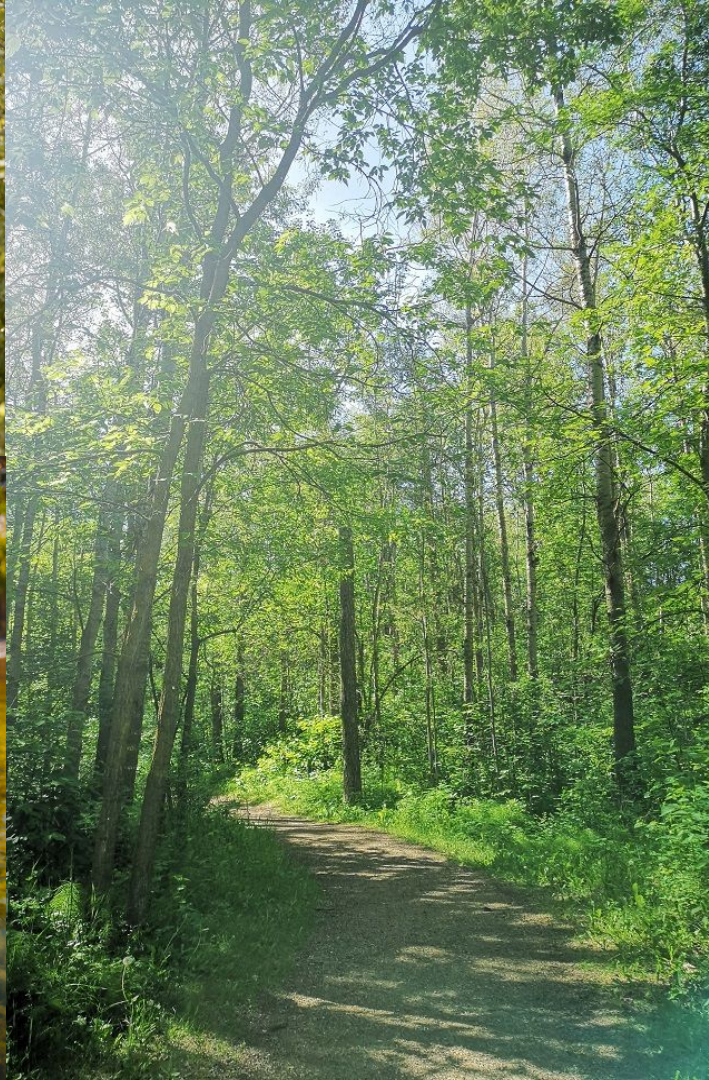
PROGRAM GUIDANCE



Our Next Steps

- Cross-department collaboration on plan implementation
- Priority action items: trail strategy, ecological monitoring and management framework
- Requests for further resourcing, beginning with 2027 budget cycle





Questions and Thank You

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