



# COMPLETE STREETS GUIDELINES FOR EDMONTON

## WHAT COMPLETE STREETS WILL DO

Complete Streets represents a change in roadway design philosophy. Streets will be designed to reflect the surrounding area’s characteristics and the needs of all users: pedestrians, cyclists, transit vehicles, transit riders, trucks, and automobiles.

The Principles are to be used to help shape the goals of any road design project. The Principles do not prescribe a single way of developing a complete street; rather the principles guide the development of creative and innovative streets.

## PRINCIPLES

Complete Streets are intended to:

- Provide travel options for all users and trip purposes in a safe, accessible, context-sensitive way in all seasons.
- Form a network of streets that together accommodate all users and allow for efficient and high quality travel experiences.
- Be adaptable by accommodating the needs of the present and future through effective space allocation for the many functions of the street.
- Contribute to the environmental sustainability and resiliency of the city.
- Consider both direct and indirect costs, as well as the value of the roadway and the adjacent real estate.
- Be vibrant and attractive people places in all seasons that contribute to an improved quality of life.

## WHY THE GUIDELINES WERE PREPARED - ADVANCING OUR STRATEGIC GOALS

The guidelines will help Edmonton fulfill its 30 year vision of becoming a more socially, environmentally and financially sustainable city. The guidelines support The Way We Grow, Move, Green, Live, and Prosper within the context of street design.

## WHERE THE GUIDELINES WILL APPLY- ALL STREETS

The Complete Streets Guidelines will apply to the design of all roadways in Edmonton, as streets in new neighbourhoods are being designed and as old ones are being reconstructed and rehabilitated.

## WHO WILL USE THE GUIDELINES - DESIGNERS AND THE PUBLIC

The guidelines document is intended to be accessible for everyone. In addition to designers, members of the public will be able to use the guidelines to understand design possibilities in their neighbourhoods.

## HOW THE GUIDELINES WERE PREPARED

The Complete Streets Guidelines were created based on input from the public and key internal and external stakeholders through a number of workshops and one on one meetings.



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