

Welcome!

The City of Calgary is conducting a transportation corridor study of 50 Avenue S.W., between Crowchild Trail and 14A Street S.W.



Please join us, review the boards, and share your ideas.

The project team is happy to answer your questions.

Comment forms are available here and an online survey is available at calgary.ca/50AveStudy until February 7, 2016

Purpose of open house

To inform the community and road users of the:

- background of this study
- objectives of this study
- study process and timeline

We would like to know:

- if you have any concerns with 50 Avenue S.W.
- what improvements you would like to see
- what your vision is for the corridor
- how you would like to participate in this study

Study objectives

This study will identify current issues and concerns with 50 Avenue S.W. and provide future recommendations that will:

- I. Better accommodate people who walk, bike, take transit and drive;
- II. Improve safety for those who travel on, or live along, the corridor;
- III. Provide access to key destinations; and
- IV. Better incorporate green spaces within the road right-of-way in the study area.

Study Area:



History of 50 Avenue S.W.

- 1960s to 1990s: was envisioned as an Expressway that would provide access across the Elbow River.
- 1995 GoPlan reclassified 50 Avenue S.W. as a Collector Road and prohibited a river crossing.
- 2009 Calgary Transportation Plan reclassified 50 Avenue S.W. as a Parkway.

Parkways focus on the integration with natural areas and give walking and cycling a higher priority.

The current right-of-way is not wide enough to implement the standard Parkway design. Therefore, this study will explore opportunities to retrofit the corridor in a way that meets the needs of the community.

Road characteristics

- 1,500 – 14,000 vehicles per day
- 50 km/h posted speed limit
- 13 metre wide pavement surface
- One travel lane per direction
- On-street parking on both sides
- Separated sidewalks on both sides
(except in front of Glenmore Athletic Park)
- On-street bicycle route
- Utility corridor along south side
- Bus routes: 7, 13, 107, 699, 731-735

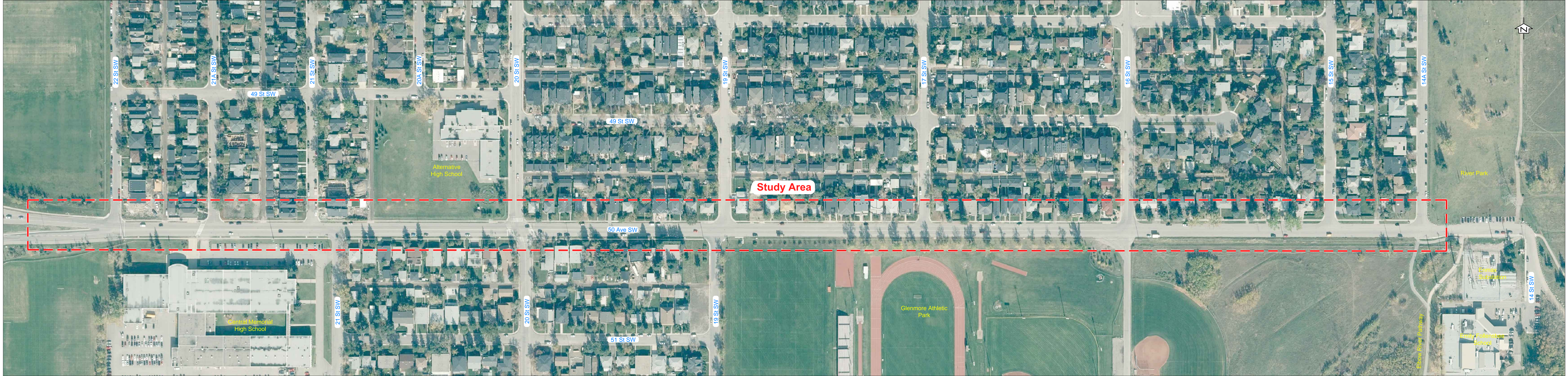


Ideas and concerns?

Within our study area, what ideas or concerns do you have with 50 Avenue S.W.?

Please place sticky notes below or on the study area map.

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What are your priorities?

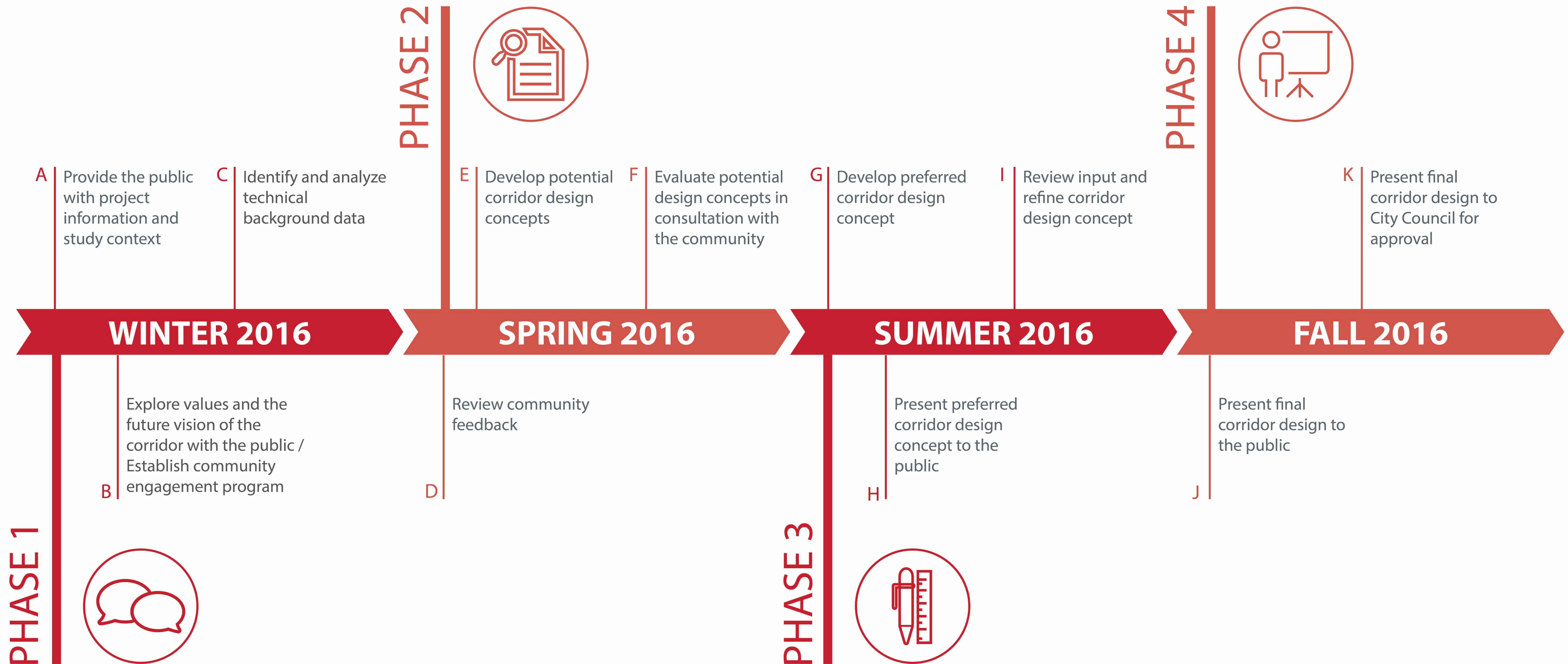
Tell us what priorities are important to you by placing a dot in that square.

Your preferences will be used to develop evaluation criteria.

Urban Character / Aesthetics	Improve Vehicle Travel Times	Pedestrian Accommodation	Bicycle Accommodation	Goods Movement (Commercial Vehicles)
Traffic Safety	Public Transit	Emergency Access (Police, Fire, Ambulance)	Facility Access (Schools, Athletic Park, Dog Park)	Maintaining On-Street Parking
Environmental Sustainability	Construction Costs	Community Connectivity	Accessibility for the Disabled	Traffic Calming (Speed Reduction)
Other:_____	Other:_____	Other:_____	Other:_____	Other:_____



Study process





Taking the next steps together

Tell us how you would like to provide feedback on the study
and receive project information going forward

Please place a dot in all squares that apply.

Open House	Pop-Up Event Within Community	Design Workshop	Community Association Newsletter
Social Media - Twitter	Social Media - Facebook	Website – Calgary.ca	Website – Community Association
Online Survey	Online Mapping Tool	Project Emails – City of Calgary	Project Emails – Community Association
Other: _____	Other: _____	Other: _____	Other: _____

Next steps

I. We will be in your community to get additional input:

- Glenmore Aquatic Centre (Jan. 30, 10a.m. – 1p.m.)
- River Park Off-Leash Area (Jan. 31, 10a.m. – 1p.m.)

II. Development of Preliminary Concepts
(February – April 2016)

III. Public Open House #2: Presentation of Preliminary
Concepts (Spring 2016)

Thank you for coming!

Please take a moment to fill out the comment form. Your feedback will help us improve our future engagement events.

An online survey is also available at

calgary.ca/50AveStudy until February 7, 2016.

For ongoing project updates, information regarding future engagement events, or to sign up for email updates, please visit calgary.ca/50AveStudy.