

Inglewood & Ramsay City Projects Update

September 14, 2023

See below for information we've collected on City projects in Inglewood and Ramsay.



Inglewood Bird Sanctuary Reconnection project opening event

You're invited to join The City of Calgary and our funding partners at a community event to celebrate the completion of the Inglewood Bird Sanctuary Reconnection project.

Enjoy guided tours of improvements, speeches and an overview of the new integrated art feature – the Log Jam pedestrian crossing – by artist Tim Knowles.

As you experience the autumn beauty of this urban sanctuary, learn about how the recent upgrades have helped to repair flood damage and erosion, improve water quality and restore habitats for the birds, fish and other animals that call the park home.

Event Details:

Date: Thursday, October 5, 2023

Time: 1-3 p.m.

Location: Inglewood Bird Sanctuary (2425 9 Avenue S.E.)

Log Jam pedestrian crossing (follow on-site signage to the event location)

As parking is limited, we encourage you to walk, bike or carpool if possible.

For more information, please visit www.engage.calgary.ca/ibs.

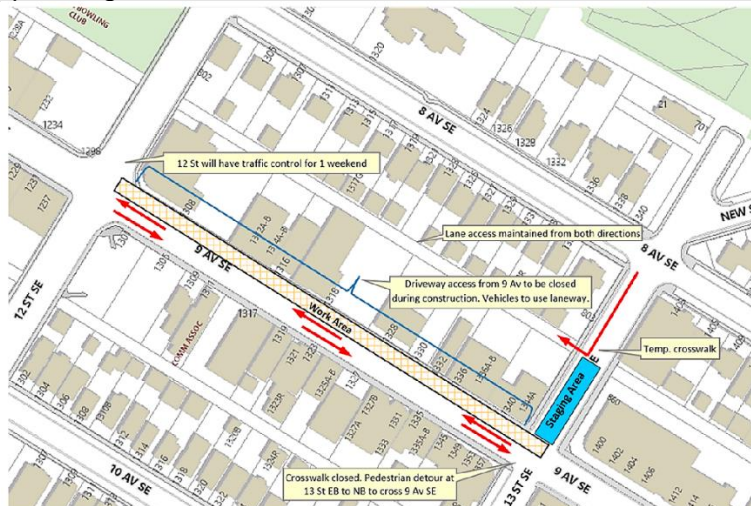
Upcoming Water Main Work on 9 Avenue S.E.

The City will be working to replace an existing water main along 9 Avenue S.E. between 12 and 13 Streets due to its age and condition. This work is an important step in preventing the need for emergency repairs in the future.

We heard from businesses how important certainty of start dates is for this work, and we want to confirm that project work will start **the week of September 18, 2023**. Excavation and pipe installation is anticipated to start on **September 22, 2023**, beginning in the intersection of 9 Avenue and 12 Street S.E. Construction will then move eastbound along 9 Avenue and take approximately **three weeks** to complete.

For information about the planned traffic detours, parking impacts, and construction impacts, please visit our website.

We are committed to ensuring that businesses and residents in the community feel supported while we work to improve utilities infrastructure. For more information, please visit www.calgary.ca/planning/water





Green Line will expand the Primary Transit Network and improve access for residents in Ramsay and Inglewood

An update to RouteAhead, the 30-year strategic plan for Calgary Transit, was approved by City Council in July. RouteAhead ranks Green Line with the highest benefits score (99/100) on the list of 16 future transit projects. Benefits were analyzed using five weighted categories: ridership, customer experience, economic, social and environmental benefits.

The focus of RouteAhead is to prioritize the Primary Transit Network, which is a permanent network of high-frequency transit corridors, with service every 10 minutes or less, at least 15 hours a day, seven days a week. Green Line will improve the Primary Transit Network across the southeast, including the communities of Ramsay and Inglewood, by providing connections to the Red and Blue LRT lines and MAX rapid bus lines.

The future Ramsay/Inglewood station will be built as part of the Stage 1 of the Green Line, which is approved and funded by the City of Calgary, Government of Alberta and Government of Canada. The station will be built on a bridge over 11 Street S.E., between the communities of Ramsay and Inglewood. Access to this elevated station will be from the west and east sides, improving connections between Ramsay and Inglewood and benefiting both communities.

Benefits from the construction of Stage 1 include job creation, improved connections, reduced emissions, enhanced green spaces along the alignment and community revitalization. The station will serve residents and provide access to nearby jobs, the historic Inglewood Main Street, and the Elbow River pathway.

For details, see the RouteAhead report at calgary.ca/RouteAhead.



Inglewood Sanitary Trunk Phase Two Moving Forward

Our team is currently working to select and onboard a contractor in the coming months. Pending this process and weather, we anticipate work will begin in late fall 2023. This work could include tree removals, hydrovacving and setting up the construction site. We will be connecting with directly affected businesses and residences to ensure they're aware of upcoming activity in their neighbourhood.

Trees removed for the project will continue to play a role in the life of our community. Some removed trees have already been repurposed as benches at the City's Greenview Area Improvements Project to rest, ponder and enjoy the bustling scene on the North side of the Bow River (pictured above). This demonstrates the City's commitment to strong community connections and thoughtful stewardship of natural resources.

This essential work will connect two existing trunks on the north and south side of the Bow River by constructing a new sanitary trunk, allowing us to maintain a high level of sanitary service to Inglewood and surrounding communities. The duration of the project will be 1.5 years, depending on weather and site constraints.

We are currently working with our colleagues to confirm closure and detour information to minimize potential impacts to the community as much as possible. We will reach out to businesses and residents in the coming months when we can share these details and more solid construction timelines. For more background on Phase One and the overall project, please visit www.calgary.ca/istp

Get in Touch

If you have an upcoming community event, comment or question, you can always reach us directly at: inglewood-ramsay@calgary.ca

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