



## Dust Control at Soil Stockpile Locations

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### **Why is there more dust than usual?**

In order to store soil excavated from various locations along the West LRT alignment, stockpiles have been set up at the Sarcee Trail/17 Avenue S.W. Interchange and at the Westbrook Station site. These are the only areas along the alignment that can accommodate stockpiling of dirt, which will be used throughout the West LRT construction. These stockpiles are located within the road right-of-way and West LRT construction zone.

### **What is being done to minimize dust?**

The City is working with the contractor to mitigate and minimize the potential dust and erosion issues of the stockpiles. For a long-term solution, the contractor has hydroseeded the stockpile, which will grow grass to help prevent dust when winds are high. If the dirt is required in the short term for construction use, the contractor will spray down the stockpile with water or a polymer-based spray (tackifier), which will help confine the dirt to the pile and help mitigate dust.

### **Why does it seem more dusty on windy days?**

Regardless of the measures taken, it's important to understand Calgary is a windy city and there will be dust. It is impossible to prevent all dust, especially with Calgary's seasonal winds and gusty days. If you experience higher than normal dust from the stockpiles, please call 3-1-1 to report it. The City will continue to monitor the situation and work with the contractor to minimize the dust impact to the adjacent residential areas.

### **What will happen after 2012?**

Once the stockpiles are removed and the remaining dirt hauled away, the residual land around the Sarcee Trail/17 Avenue S.W. Interchange will be landscaped in late 2012 and early 2013 to resemble as close as possible the area before construction began.

