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Alignment Preparation is Underway



While driving on Bow Trail and 17th Ave. S.W., you will begin to see the West LRT alignment take shape. There are currently a number of projects underway that will make room for the West LRT construction, which will begin in early 2010:

Shaganappi Point Golf Course reconfiguration

Residential and commercial property removals

TELUS World of Science building, parking and access modifications

AltaLink and Enmax transmission tower relocations

Shaw Millennium Park beach volleyball court relocation

These projects will be complete before the Design-Build contractor begins construction on the West LRT line in early 2010.

Construction is also underway for the future West Calgary High School at the corner of 17th Ave. and 69th St. S.W. The elevator shafts are complete and the steel framing has begun. West Calgary High School construction is on schedule to open its doors to students in fall 2011.



Public Engagement Update

The West LRT Office held two Public Open Houses on June 18 & 23, 2009. The open houses showcased GEC Architecture's Urban Design drawings and the latest West LRT information. These two open houses marked the end of the Public Engagement process for all project elements under the Design-Build contract.

The West LRT Office acknowledges and thanks citizens who attended the more than 50 public engagement meetings for their commitment. You can check out the final Urban and Station designs on the individual station web pages.

69th Street S.W. Station Parkade

Architectural firm Cohos Evamy unveiled the Parkade design at the two open houses in June. The Parkade holds 1,000 vehicles, which includes 250 stalls designated to West Calgary High School employees and 750 stalls designated to Park and Ride customers.

Feedback from the community representatives helped shape the Parkade in terms of additional parking stalls, functional design and way finding for motorists. Checkout the Parkade design on the 69th Street S.W. Station web page.

Moving Forward...

The City is currently reviewing the Design-Build proponents' Request For Proposal technical submissions, which came in on July 17th, 2009. The financial submissions are due Sept. 10, 2009, with the successful Design-Build proponent being announced in late October.

The project team is currently working with communities and property owners on traffic management during and after construction as well as noise attenuation measures.