



WEST LRT

LATEST NEWS

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As the project continues to progress, www.westlrt.ca will become the best way to keep up with project developments. There are more than 100 new subscribers to the West LRT e-newsletter since the December 2008 edition. The newsletter will continue to highlight the latest updates on the website. For example, on the **"What's New" web page**, a new information box displays the most recently updated and added web pages. This web page is a good starting point when you visit www.westlrt.ca.

In this edition, the newsletter covers the latest City Council West LRT Motion, upcoming open houses and an update on one of the "related" West LRT projects- the reconfiguration of Shaganappi Golf Course.

I encourage all of you to keep an eye on www.westlrt.ca as information can change week to week. Again, thank you for signing on with us and feel free to spread the word about our website and newsletter.

Have a good day,

Ryan Murray

Communications Advisor

Upcoming Public Open Houses - Westbrook Station Area Redevelopment Plan

The City of Calgary is hosting two Public Open Houses in February that will update citizens on the Transit Oriented Development (TOD) plans for the Westbrook Station Area Redevelopment Plan (ARP). Highlights of the Westbrook TOD include a Multi-modal Transit Hub and Plaza, Retail Rejuvenation, Mixed-use Development, Pedestrian-focus, Compact Development/Higher Densities, and Public Open Space. For more information on these elements check out the latest **newsletter**, the **Westbrook ARP web page** or join us at one of these two public open houses:

Feb. 19, 2009 @ Calgary Arts Academy

Knob Hill Campus - Main Gymnasium

2036 - 20th Ave. S.W.

5 to 8 p.m.

Feb. 21, 2009 @ Ernest Manning High School Cafeteria

3600 16th Ave. S.W.

10 a.m. to 2 p.m.

Latest City of Calgary Council Motion

On Monday, January 26, 2008, Council approved the following Motion:

Shaganappi Golf Course - Update

Bow Trail is widening on to the south edge of the Shaganappi Golf Course due to the West LRT alignment. This widening means the

Public Engagement- Stage Two

Stage Two of the Public Engagement Plan kicks off in February with our existing citizen committees. It will

"To Direct Administration to include in the West LRT Project's RFP and addendum outlining the financial option of trenching [below ground and uncovered] the line from 41st St. S.W. to 46th St. S.W. along 17th Ave. S.W. and report back to Council on budget implications."

The West LRT project team is currently reviewing Council's motion and the technical and schedule implications to the West LRT Project. The website will reflect relevant new information on the alignment from 41st St. S.W. to 46th St. S.W. along 17th Ave. S.W. as it becomes available.

existing 18-hole golf course will undergo a number of reconfigurations.

Construction on the City-owned course is scheduled to begin on the front nine of the 18-hole course in April 2009 and will take most of the summer followed by a two-month maturation period in fall 2009. The reconfigured 18-hole course is anticipated to be open for the 2010 season. Check out the [Shaganappi Golf Course web page](#) for more information.

Please join us at a Public Open House to review information on the Shaganappi Golf course reconfiguration:

**Feb. 24, 2009, @ the South Calgary
Community Association**
3130 16th St S.W.
6 p.m. to 8 p.m.

primarily focus on Urban Design, which includes elements such as landscaping, streetscaping, and sound attenuation.

During the first meeting the project architects will explain Urban Design to the attendees and review the specific Urban Design sites along the West LRT alignment. Attendees will have an opportunity to discuss their urban design preferences and provide input on the design over the next three-four months.

In March, we will host a community meeting to begin discussions on Restricted Parking Zones and identify community traffic issues. We will post meetings summaries and drawing developments on each of the Station Area web pages after Feb. 25, 2009.

If you have comments or questions around the public engagement process, the meeting summaries, or drawings on the website, please contact us at westlinfo@calgary.ca.