



What's New - Feb 10, 2010 - Volume 2010 Issue 01

West LRT Construction Begins

Beginning on Tuesday, Feb. 16, 2010, and for the next three years, West LRT construction will be underway. Due to the large scale of this project, work will be ongoing at various locations at the same time between downtown and 69th Street S.W. along the Bow Trail and 17th Avenue S.W. corridors:

- Bow Trail and Crowchild Trail Interchange (LRT guideway work)
- Bow Trail and 33rd Street S.W. (LRT tunnel work)
- 17th Avenue and 37th Street S.W. area (LRT tunnel work)
- 17th Avenue at 42nd Street and 45th Street S.W. (bridge and LRT trench work)
- 17th Avenue and Sarcee Trail intersection (interchange work)
- 17th Avenue and 69th Street S.W. intersection (station and underground LRT work)



It's important to understand traffic disruptions will not be isolated in these areas. LRT Station construction, track work, utility work and general construction will be ongoing along the entire alignment that may impact your daily commute. For information on Calgary Transit disruptions, detours and bus stop locations, please visit [the Calgary Transit web page](#).

Construction and Traffic Map

The best way to keep up to date with construction impacts to your daily commute is the [Construction and Traffic Map](#). On the map, a **coloured road** means construction will impact traffic over a certain distance while an icon (▲) means the impact is isolated.

When your cursor rolls over the coloured road or icon, an information bubble will pop up with the impact announcement. When you click on the road or icon, another information bubble will pop up with details of the work such as duration and why it is happening.



Traffic Alert!!

On Tuesday, Feb. 16, 2010, westbound Bow Trail will be temporarily reduced to two lanes from 24th Street to 33rd Street S.W. daily from 7 a.m. to 3 p.m. This reduction is necessary to construct the future westbound Bow Trail lanes.
Starting on Monday, March 1, 2010, the

Mobility Assessment Plans

The Mobility Assessment Plans (MAP) are complete and posted on www.westlrt.ca. There are six plans that you can review on each of the respective [LRT Station web pages](#).

These plans outline transportation

Website Update

The website went through some revisions over the past month. A new home page as well as the Construction and Traffic Map are a few of the new features. Here is a list of what's new with www.westlrt.ca:

temporary lane reduction on westbound Bow Trail will be extended to 24hrs until fall 2011.

On Monday, March 1, 2010, 17th Avenue S.W. will be reduced to four lanes- two lanes in each direction until fall 2011. While lefthand turns are permitted, the designated lefthand turn bays will close for the duration of the lane reductions. Major delays are expected. Please plan your commute accordingly.

For more information and future traffic impacts, please visit [Construction and Traffic Map](#).

recommendations around the six future LRT stations. Some of these recommendations will be implemented as part of the West LRT project.

Focus for the MAPs is based on the **Transportation Sustainability Triangle (TST)**, which places walking, cycling and public transit as its top three priorities. You can read more on the TST in each of the MAPs documents.

Traffic Management - become familiar with the Community Traffic Issue Form and the proposed Residential Parking Zones

Archives section - find it on the far right hand side of the navigation bar including web pages, **Council Decisions**, **Project History** and **Publications**

Construction and Traffic Map

Updated **Timeline**, which we will regularly update from month to month