



What's New - Oct.8 , 2009 - Volume 2009 Issue 06



Welcome to the latest edition of the West LRT e-newsletter. The West LRT project is on schedule as it made all deadlines within the procurement process over the past year. The City will announce the Design-Builder once the competitive selection process is over. Construction is anticipated for early 2010.

As you may have seen along the alignment, there have been a number of projects already underway to prepare the area for construction. These areas include Shaw Millennium Park, Shaganappi Golf Course, removing residential and commercial buildings and relocating transmission towers along Sarcee Trail.

Check out the [website](#) for more information on these itmes and the West LRT project.

City Council changes vertical alignment

On Oct. 5, 2009, City Council approved a change to the vertical alignment for the West LRT from 41st Street to 46th Street on the north side of 17th Avenue S.W. The LRT will be constructed in a trench with bridges at 42nd Street and 45th Street to maintain access to 17th Avenue for the adjacent communities.

The LRT station will now be located on the west side of 45th Street S.W. in front of the Alberta Motor Association building. Find out more details and see the new LRT Station design on the [45th Street LRT Station web page](#).



The West LRT Is On Schedule

The Design-Build Proponents submitted their financial proposals on Sept. 10, 2009. The City selected a preferred proponent and is now in the final stage of the competitive selection process.

Once negotiations with the preferred proponent are completed and the contract is awarded, The City will announce the successful Design/ Build team. Construction is anticipated to begin early 2010. For more inforamtion on the design-build procurement process, visit the [Industry News web page](#).

Westside Recreation Centre - Skateboard Park

Westside Recreation Centre closed the existing skateboard park and hard court for the season. The City has since permanently removed these facilities in preparation for West LRT construction.

Westside Recreation Centre will begin construction on the new skateboard park and hard court at a new location south of the building in November 2009. The new skateboard park and hard court will open for programming and use in spring 2010.

Check out the [69th Street Station](#)

TELUS World of Science - New Access Open

A new vehicle access to the TELUS World of Science and parking lot opened on Oct. 2, 2009. All vehicles will access the parking lot north of the building from 11th Street S.W.

This new access is necessary to begin building modifications and make room for the West LRT alignment. For more information on the work schedule and designs for TELUS World of Science, check out the [Millennium Park web page](#).