



Crescent Road Master Plan Project

Next steps for temporary road closure

Crescent Road between 1 Street N.W. and 4 Street N.W. has been temporarily closed to motor vehicles since June 2021 to address amplified community concerns around disruptive late-night activities and to provide people more space to move during the ongoing COVID-19 pandemic.

The City has remained committed to adjusting or removing this temporary road closure this fall. Staff have reviewed operational considerations and feedback about the temporary closure from public engagement, community emails and conversations with Community Associations.

Recommendations & Next steps

The adaptive lane along the south curb from 1 St to 7A St N.W. was installed in Fall 2020 and has provided an additional paved surface for walking and wheeling in winter. **Staff are recommending the adaptive lane stay in place as the narrowing of the roadway provides traffic calming benefits.**

Staff heard diverse feedback about the temporary closure in its current configuration. We expect to remove the temporary road closure until the longer-term strategy, identified in the Master Plan, is approved. **We will be removing the closure on November 24, 2021.** Please note, the road closure may be removed early depending on snowfall and snow accumulation on the roadway.

We know that garbage and disruptive behaviours still happen on Crescent Road. Please connect with 311 to report your concerns and Calgary Parking Authority for parking enforcement requests. Please connect with 911 for criminal matters such as serious driving offences or drug trafficking. If immediate response is not required call the Police non-emergency line 403-266-1234 to report what you've seen.

Crescent Road Master Plan

The Crescent Road N.W. Master Plan will guide future investment by creating a cohesive vision for a safe, accessible street and public space for all users.

This project intends to:

- Amplify this as a special place in Calgary while balancing different uses
- Re-imagine Crescent Road N.W. between 1 St N.W and 6A St N.W. and adjacent parks spaces
- Use a variety of interventions such as expanding park space and traffic calming
- Identify opportunities for placemaking and economic development
- Recommend a long-term design concept and identify short-term investments

With the help of community input, and other sources, such as data and internal conversations, the recommendations in this plan will help set the stage for a more detailed design of the road and adjacent park space including cost estimates to help identify potential funding sources for implementation.

Timeline for the Master Plan

- August- September 2021-Phase One- Confirm and Evaluate:
 - Confirm core issues and opportunities
 - Evaluate potential interventions
- Fall 2021 - Winter 2022 - Share Phase One 'What We Heard Report' online in November. Continue working with key stakeholders and develop concepts based on what we heard in Phase One engagement.
- Early 2022- Phase Two – Review the proposed concept(s) and help us refine designs

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