

Construction notice

East Bowmont Natural Environment Park Project



Map of project area

Introduction

The City of Calgary's acquisition of the former Klippert gravel pit presented an outstanding opportunity to restore the ecological integrity of the area, while at the same time, enhancing the recreational and educational value of East Bowmont Park. Public participation was an important part of this project.

The two phases of engagement used a combination of stakeholder workshops, public open houses and online surveys to gather feedback related to the park design. The redevelopment of East Bowmont will include stormwater wetlands, wildlife habitat, trails for cycling and walking, and lookout points across the scenic river valley. Participating as members of the infrastructure design team, the lead artists on The City's innovative Watershed+ program have been contributing to the project design, working alongside the engineers and consultants to create an engaging space for Calgarians to renew their relationship with the Bow River watershed.

Phase one

The park's location in the floodplain offers a rare opportunity to protect the Bow River by incorporating green stormwater treatment as a functional element of the park. The stormwater elements will also provide a major park amenity that contributes to visitor experience in the park.

The City is committed to protecting the quality of water in our rivers and streams and conserving our long-term water supply.

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Stormwater ponds play an important role in protecting the environment and improving water quality by providing a natural buffer to our rivers. They divert stormwater from flowing directly into the river and slow water down long enough to settle out sediments.

The construction of stormwater ponds in East Bowmont Park will enhance the park and be a benefit to park users, local fish/wildlife, and our rivers/natural environment by:

- Protecting our drinking water by reducing pollutants entering our river system
- Improved pathways for all users
- Park beautification with ponds, bridge and native trees and plant life
- Increased biodiversity
- Designed to minimize impact on existing natural environment



Rendering of the concept design from above

Project details

Work will begin in November 2015 and is expected to be complete in winter 2017.

Construction impacts

Safety

The work sites will be fenced off and restricted to construction personnel. For your safety, please do not enter the fenced-off construction area.

Traffic

The access road to the construction site is located at the intersection of Home Road and 32 AV NW. Flag persons will be onsite to ensure heavy construction traffic can safely enter and exit the site. There will be an increase in construction traffic along Home Road NW.

Noise/Dust

The contractor will follow The City's standards for dust and noise during construction. This includes watering as required to reduce dust and dirt on local roads. Trucks that haul materials to and from the site will be covered.

Pathway closures/detours

During construction there will be temporary pathway closures and detours. To ensure your safety please watch for and obey all signage.

More information

For more information about this project please visit Calgary.ca/bowmontpark or call 311.