

Metro Line Northwest LRT Expansion Project

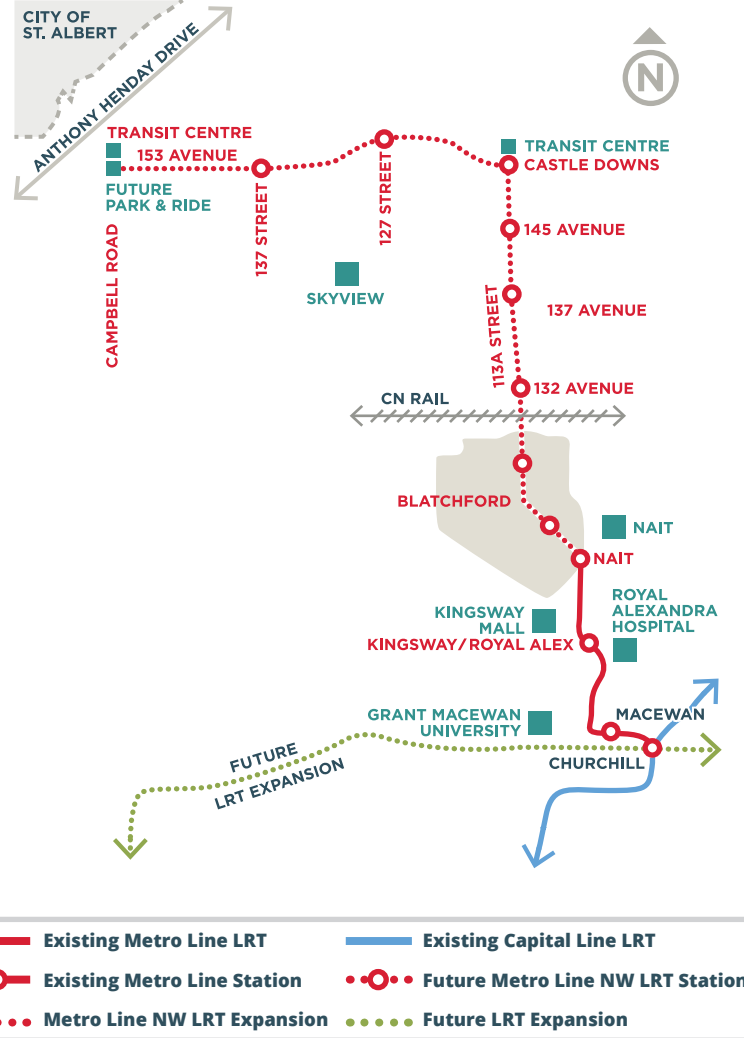
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The City of Edmonton's vision is for Edmontonians to live in more transit-oriented communities with improved access to their places of work, schools, hospitals and local destinations.

The Metro Line NW LRT is part of the City's Transportation Master Plan vision. Expanding the existing line that currently stops at NAIT Station will improve mobility and access to existing and new neighbourhoods in the north and northwest sections of the City, and including the City of St. Albert.

The Metro Line NW LRT expansion will extend from a new station at NAIT north through Blatchford to connect to key activity centres along 113A Street and then west along 153 Avenue to Campbell Road. The expansion will contribute to reduced travel times for those using LRT, particularly as the City continues to grow and vehicle congestion continues to increase. It will provide Edmontonians and St. Albert residents with a sustainable, efficient and reliable mobility choice, connecting people to key destinations in the City, such as NAIT, Royal Alexandra Hospital, services and shopping areas, and the City centre, as well as getting people back to their families at the end of a long day.

Planning for the Metro Line NW LRT expansion includes a comprehensive community engagement program. This program is fully integrated into the planning process for concept validation and preliminary engineering.



STAGE 1

Concept Plan Review to Finalize

SPRING TO MID-SUMMER 2017

- Options for LRT crossings of major roads and intersections
- LRT track and station alignment
- Station locations
- LRT design for community integration



STAGE 2

Preferred Design Concept

SUMMER TO WINTER 2017

- Create preferred design concept
- Present preferred design concepts to community and stakeholders
- Confirm preferred design concept



STAGE 3

Preliminary Engineering Sets the Stage for Construction

WINTER TO FALL 2018

- Detailed infrastructure design
- Station area workshops with community and stakeholders
- Final engagement reporting
- Project moves into procurement phase

Metro Line Northwest LRT Stages

The Metro Line NW LRT expansion will occur in two stages: Stage 1 – NAIT to Blatchford, and Stage 2 – Blatchford to Campbell Road. The NAIT to Blatchford phase is a top priority for the City and will be construction-procurement ready by 2018.

WHAT IS URBAN STYLE LRT?

Urban Style LRT is a change in approach from Edmonton's current suburban system. The urban style improves connections between the LRT and city life. It integrates with the communities it serves and fosters transit use through the following features:

- Smaller scale stations spaced closer together to attract ridership
- Direct transit, pedestrian and cyclist connections
- Reduced operating speeds in neighbourhoods to ensure safety and minimize potential impacts
- Landscaping, streetscaping and architectural features to improve visual appeal
- Improved accessibility with minimal barriers (e.g., gates, fencing) and strong connections to community destinations



HOW CAN YOU GET INVOLVED?

Starting in June 2017, we will be coming to your community to start the conversation about the Metro Line Northwest Expansion. Through public events, workshops and one-on-one meetings, we are interested in hearing your thoughts and opinions on this project.

For more information on upcoming events, please call 311 or visit edmonton.ca/metronw