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SW CALGARY RING ROAD (SWCRR)

Functional Planning Update

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The **SW Calgary Ring Road (SWCRR)** is the final link in the Calgary Ring Road. The **Stoney Trail Expansion**, currently under construction and the **East Freeway** projects, form the other links that would complete the future Ring Road system (**see map, p.2**).

Functional planning for the SWCRR began June 2005 and will take 12 – 16 months to complete. Functional planning examines potential routes, connection points, land requirements, potential environmental factors and mitigation measures.

In July 2005, Alberta Infrastructure and Transportation, The City of Calgary and the Tsuu T'ina First Nation, held open houses to give the public a preview of a proposed routing for the SWCRR. This was the first of a number of consultation activities planned for the project, and coincided with the beginning of the functional planning for the project.

Upcoming Community Open Houses

As a result of the extensive feedback received from the initial open houses, transportation planners identified specific issues with proposed connections linking the SWCRR to the Calgary Roadway Network. The City undertook focused analysis on the impact of potential connections and in late September the SWCRR Technical Committee met with community leaders of directly affected communities to present results of The City's impact analysis, and discuss options and future consultation activities.

Broader presentation of impact analysis results will form part of the consultation activities scheduled for the next phase of functional planning (Sept. – Dec. 2005), which includes community-focused open houses for directly affected communities.

Open houses have been scheduled in various locations for the convenience of those residents living in communities that may be directly affected by the proposed routing of the SWCRR.

Residents in directly affected communities are invited to attend one of the community-focused open houses (see open house schedule at left).

Representatives of the SWCRR Technical Committee will be available to provide planning updates, discuss plans and answer questions.

These community-focused open houses will be followed by a second set of Calgary general public open houses scheduled for late November 2005.

Community-focused open house schedule:

Wednesday, October 19th, 2005

5:00 – 8:00 pm
North Glenmore Park
2231 Longridge Drive SW

Thursday, October 20th, 2005

5:00 – 8:00 pm
South Fish Creek Centre
#100 333 Shawville Blvd. SE

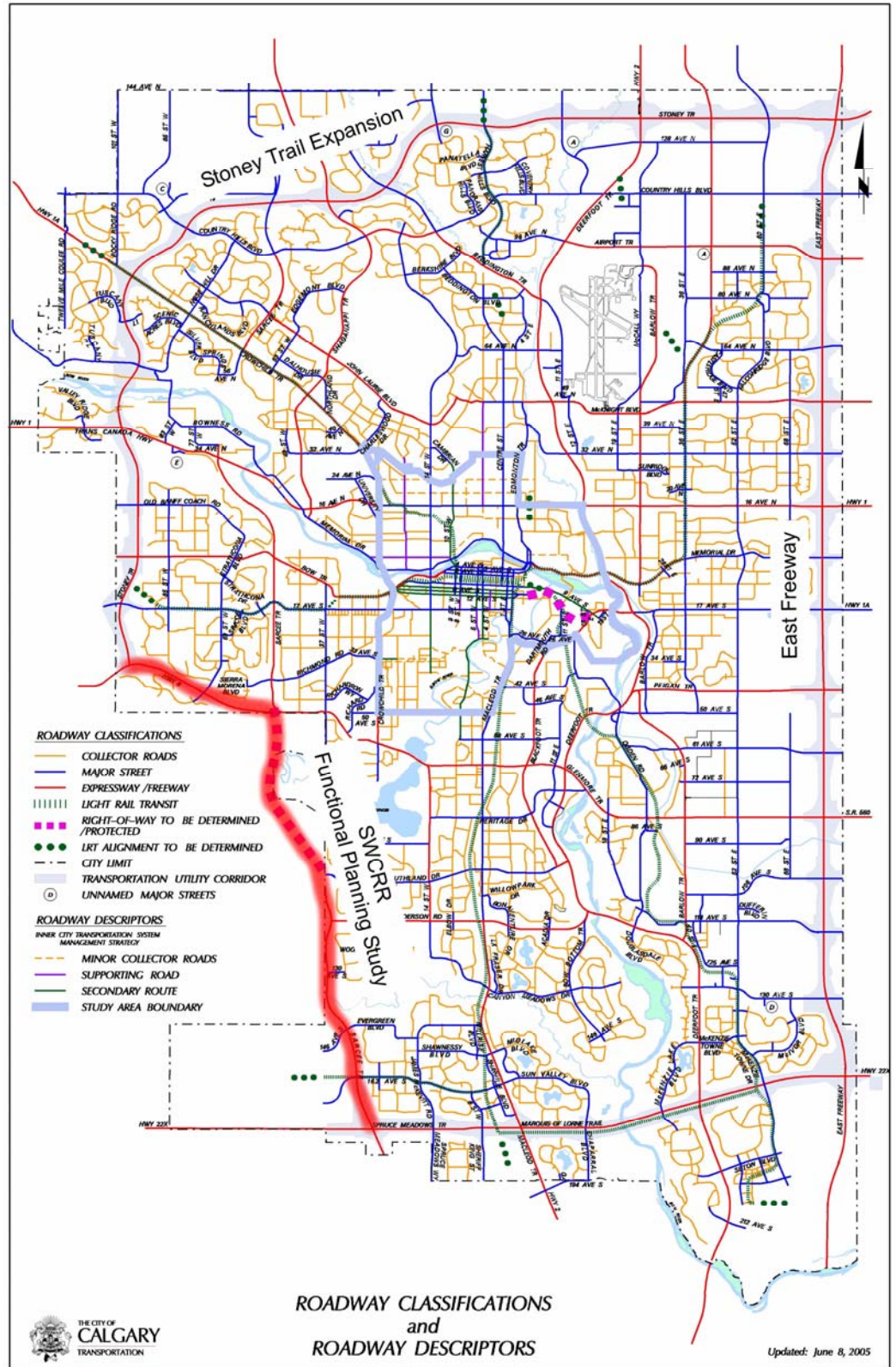
Tuesday, October 25th, 2005

5:00 – 8:00 pm
Bishop Grandin High School Cafeteria
111 Haddon Road SW

Thursday, October 27th, 2005

5:00 – 8:00 pm
Menno Simons School
7000 Elkton Drive SW

SWCRR - The Final Link in the Calgary Ring Road



For more information on the community open houses or for additional information on the SWCRR Functional Planning please contact TransTech Engineering at 272-8080.