

Progress report on Southwest Ring Road

Approximately 450 people attended a June 22 public information session on the Southwest Calgary Ring Road (SWCRR) at North Glenmore Park Community Centre.

The purpose of the information session was to provide communities with an update on additional work that has been completed on the SWCRR corridor since open houses in November 2005. This work included review and consideration of community input from open houses throughout the project.

The following progress was reflected on the display boards:

- **Fish Creek Bridge Crossing** – Details such as location and length of bridges and creek re-alignment.
- **Elbow River Bridge Crossing** – Details including location of the bridges, Elbow River re-alignment, Tsuu T'ina access road.
- **162 Avenue Interchange** – Revised location.
- **Highway 8 / Stoney Trail** – Interchange location and configuration revised to reflect comments from the November 2005 open houses.
- **Westhills Interchange** – Alignment revised to reflect comments from the November 2005 open houses.
- **Glenmore Trail and Sarcee Trail Interchange** – Glenmore Trail alignment revised to accommodate efficient bridge spans. Revised access from Old Strathcona Road interchange NB ramp to Glenmore Trail EB.
- **Glenmore Trail / 37 Street** – Revised access to Lakeview community as a result of community consultation.
- **90 Avenue / Southland Drive** – Proposed alignment for 90 Avenue between SWCRR and 37 Street. Proposed alignment for Southland Drive between 90 Avenue and 37 Street.
- **Highway 22X and Sarcee Trail Interchange** – Revised interchange configuration and location (300-metre shift to the west).
- **Storm Water Management plan and pond locations** – Fish Creek, Elbow River and Elbow Valley systems.

Next Steps

- Review and consider comments received from participants.
- Confirm the area of land required from the Tsuu T'ina Nation.
- Complete the first stage plan for the Southwest Calgary Ring Road.
- Continue public communication/consultation throughout the fall including information sessions later this year.

More information

- **Visit** the project web site to view pdfs of the information session displays - www.swcrr.ca

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