

On-street Bike Corrals Removed for Winter

Bike corrals will back next spring

The City of Edmonton on-street bike parking pilot program is wrapping up just as the snow is set to fly. Bike corrals from all five locations will be removed by this weekend, including the four in Old Strathcona and a fifth on 124 Street.

All five locations have proved to be popular with cyclists and will be returning next spring. The bike corrals will be stored for the winter.

On-street bike corrals improve the walking environment on busy sidewalks and promote cycling to high traffic areas. The pilot is designed to create a more bike-friendly environment and to encourage the use of sustainable transportation when travelling to these areas.

The City is continuing to look for feedback on cyclists' experience with bike corrals through an on-line surveyat edmonton.ca/bikeparking.

Survey results to date show that 92 per cent of people surveyed support on-street bike parking, reflecting a 4 per cent satisfaction rate increase over last year and 81 per cent prefer bike corrals to single bike racks located on the sidewalk.

In addition to documenting user experiences with on-street bike parking, the survey helps forecast locations for future bike corrals. City planners will analyze results over the winter and plan new pilot locations for spring 2014. The survey will be open until October 31, 2013.

For further information, please visit:

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