

City Council Approves River Valley Oleskiw Trail

The City of Edmonton is one step closer to creating a continuous trail system in Edmonton's river valley. On March 3, 2015, City Council approved the River Valley Oleskiw trail to link Terwillegar Park with the Fort Edmonton Footbridge.



This new connection is part of a larger project that includes upgrading or developing approximately five kilometers of trails and building a new footbridge in southwest Edmonton. When constructed, the trails and Terwillegar Park Footbridge will provide trail users with a continuous connection from the Anthony Henday pedestrian crossing to the Fort Edmonton Bridge.

"We are creating one of the largest connected metropolitan river valley parks in the world in order to support connectivity and accessibility to the river valley," says Rob Marchak, Director of Strategic Projects. "The trails and footbridge will enhance current and future generations' opportunities to enjoy and experience the river valley."

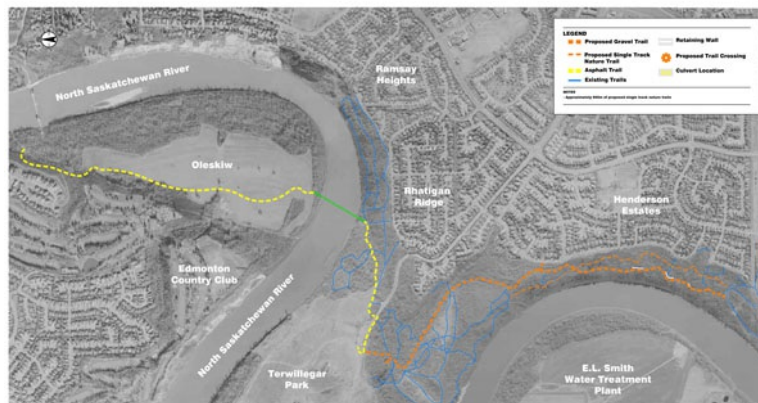
Site preparation for the trails in Terwillegar Park will begin this month. Pending weather, construction on the trails is anticipated to begin in May 2015.

The Terwillegar Park Footbridge and West End Trails are part of the River Valley Alliance Projects, a \$72.9 million City of Edmonton initiative that will improve public access to the river valley and the North Saskatchewan River.

The project is made possible by grants from the River Valley Alliance, an organization of seven municipalities, including Edmonton, and both the federal and provincial governments. The projects, all in various stages of development, are expected to be complete by 2016.

River Valley West End Trails

Overall Trail Plan
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