



## Construction of Mechanized River Valley Access begins

Media are invited to attend an event celebrating the start of construction of the Mechanized River Valley Access project. Councillor Ben Henderson and other City of Edmonton representatives will share details about this exciting new Downtown project. The City of Edmonton will also be sharing new renderings of the project.

**Date:** Monday, March 7, 2016

**Time:** 10 a.m.

**Location:** Hotel Macdonald – The Confederation Lounge (10065-100 Street)

The Mechanized River Valley Access project will create a new destination in Edmonton and will include a funicular, an outdoor elevator, and a broad staircase that will offer people places to stop and enjoy the panoramic views of the river valley.

In 2013, the City of Edmonton received \$72.9 million in funding from the River Valley Alliance for projects designed to improve access in the river valley (projects are funded by the provincial and federal governments). The budget for the Mechanized River Valley Access project is \$24 million.

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