

IP2022-0391:

Update: Interim Uses of Blue Line and Green Line LRT Rights-of Way

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Administration Recommendation

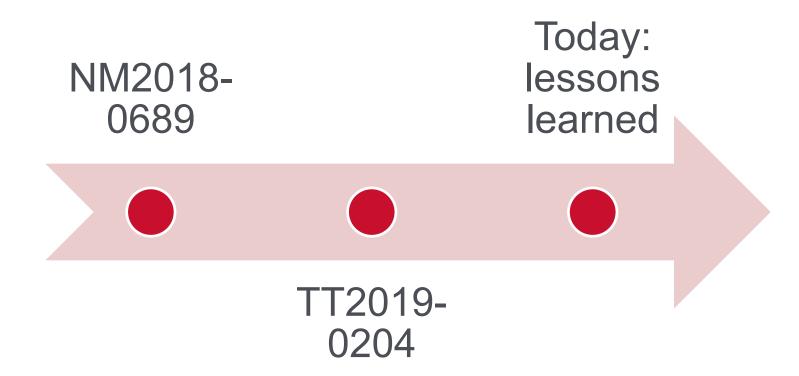
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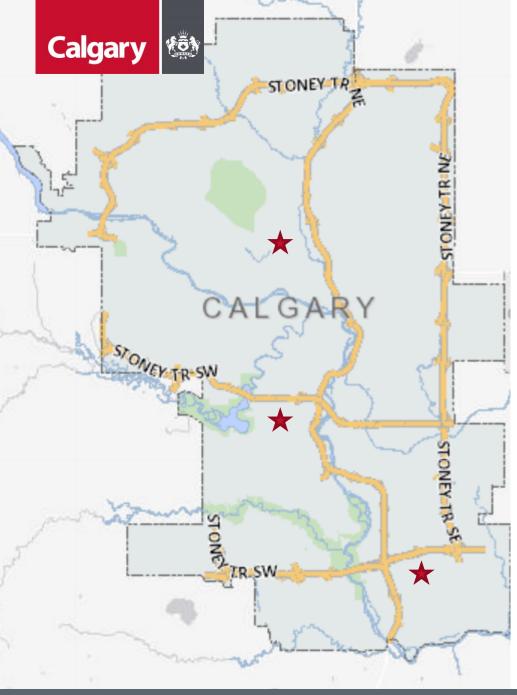
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Council Direction



"Direct administration to engage partners in potential pilot projects..."



Lessons Learned

Since 2019, Administration has supported three interim uses on LRT rights of way:

- 1. Community garden in Auburn Bay (GL)
- 2. Community plaza at 40 Avenue N (GL)
- 3. Pop up activation at Heritage LRT station (Red Line)





Existing Supports

As an applicant, you would experience:

- Single point of access
- Access to two community placemaking libraries
- Supportive policy and frameworks
- Opportunities for microgrants







Lessons for a Universal Program

- 1. Examine typical costs and risks
- 2. Clarify application requirements
- 3. Promote opportunities
- 4. Continue to have a cross-corporate approach









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