

INTRODUCTION

World class cities around the globe are embracing the belief that successful transit infrastructure projects reach far beyond the track. In Calgary, the potential of transit, and specifically of the Green Line, is recognized as a significant opportunity to enhance quality of life in Calgary. At full build out, the Green Line LRT will connect communities in the north and southeast with the downtown core, providing access to not only key city facilities and services along the 46km corridor but linking Calgarians to over 100km of the city's greater LRT network. Through careful planning and collaboration with community stakeholders, the Green Line can realize much greater aspirations than simply creating a new way to move people. A series of well-planned, connected, accessible, affordable and vibrant neighbourhood hubs are intentionally created to enhance the way citizens live, work, play and move. To achieve this The Green Line LRT has been presented as four layers: Layer 1 - Transit Infrastructure; Layer 2 - Connections to Stations; Layer 3 - Transit Oriented Development (TOD); Layer 4 - City Shaping.

** Neighbourhood Hub in this Framework is defined as a gathering centre of a community to foster greater local activities and connections, between residents, businesses, and organizations.*

