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Sunnyside Flood Barrier update

Construction manager

Calgary

The project team has continued to advance the final design for the Sunnyside Flood Barrier and lay the groundwork for pre-construction activities to begin in fall 2023.

A request for proposals to hire a construction manager was posted to market in April and closed on May 23, 2023. The team is in progress with evaluating proposals and we expect that a construction manager will be onboarded by July 2023. We will be integrating them into our project team this summer.

Using this approach will allow the project team greater design flexibility and project control to address schedule and community impacts.

Community outreach

Since formal public engagement concluded in fall 2022, the project team has continued to connect with community and special interest groups to provide updates on project planning and delivery. We've also engaged the Community & Business Relations team at The City to assist us with further outreach as we approach construction.

This work will continue through summer 2023 and beyond as we meet with businesses, local committees, Veterans Associations and other community members to keep the project moving forward.

We are also planning a public information session in summer 2023 to share updates on the flood barrier design, construction timelines, tree removal & repurposing plans and what to expect while work is underway.

Construction schedule

The project remains on track to begin early works in fall 2023. This will include pre-construction activities such as site surveys, outfall work and tree removals, to prepare for main construction in 2024.

We will be providing further updates through summer 2023 as we begin to confirm the construction schedule and work plan.

We are working together and coordinating all the individual projects happening in the area to help reduce disruptions and impacts to citizens, visitors, and businesses in the area.

