

# BOWNESS PARK REDEVELOPMENT

2012 – 2015



**From 2012 – 2015 Bowness Park will undergo a much-needed makeover. The park will remain open during construction, with portions being closed as required.**

Bowness Park is one of Calgary's most popular parks. Due to wear and tear over time, the infrastructure has reached an age where it requires maintenance or upgrading. Redevelopment will boost the park's environmental health to ensure it can support the needs of park visitors today as well as in the future. Preserving the park's natural environment and improving the park visitor's experience are key goals of this redevelopment.

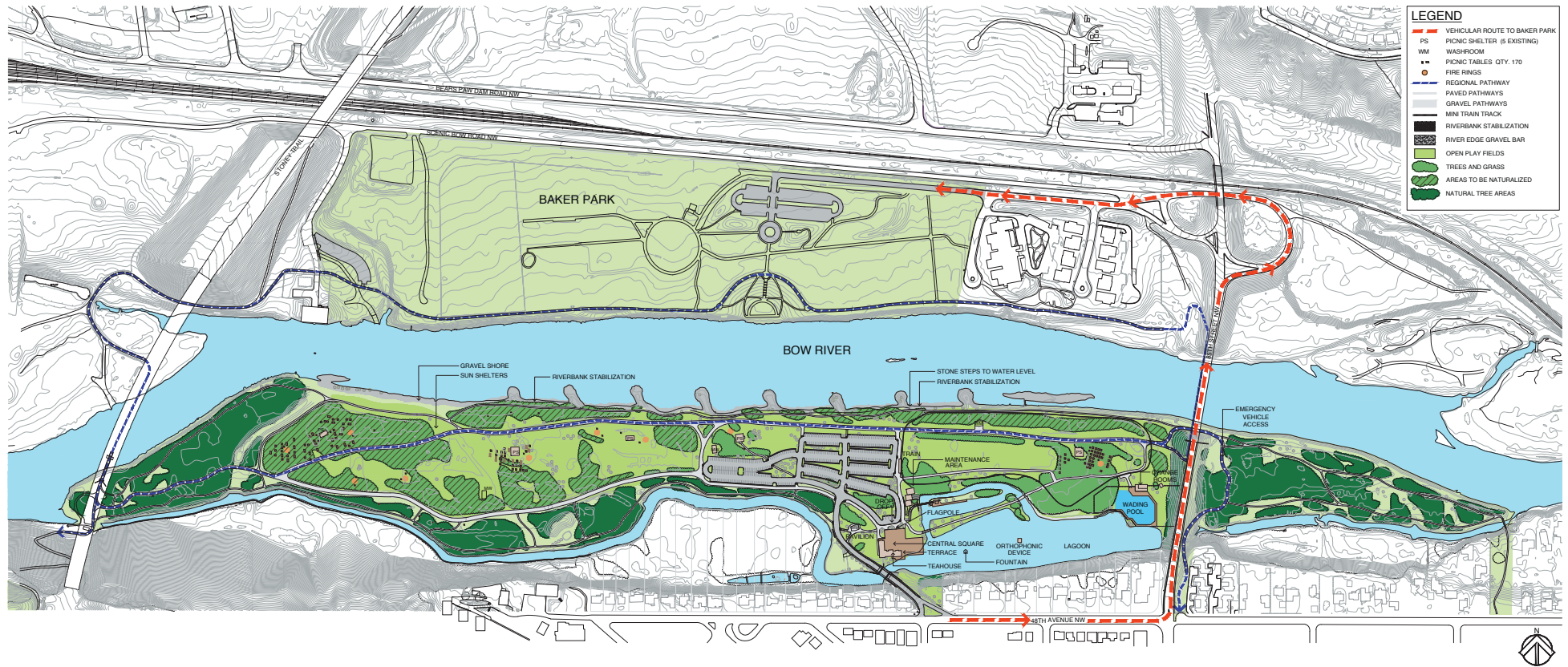
We've incorporated public feedback from open houses into the new park design. Our intent is to preserve the integrity and significance of Bowness Park as a year-round destination for Calgarians to enjoy with their families, now and into the future.

We appreciate your patience and understanding as we work toward creating a healthier, more sustainable park. Please visit us online at [calgary.ca/parks](http://calgary.ca/parks) for updates as redevelopment progresses.

## Redevelopment highlights

- A new central pedestrian area with improved access to the lagoon, and a new building for the concession and cafe.
- Riverbank restoration.
- A new wading pool.
- Centralized parking to improve traffic flow and encourage a pedestrian/cycling-friendly park experience.
- Construction of a new parking lot at the west end of Baker Park to encourage use of the existing boat launch infrastructure.
- New water control structures at the lagoon to increase water management efficiencies.
- A new park entrance bridge.
- Addition of interpretative signage and historic elements to celebrate the park's rich history.

# Concept plan for Bowness Park



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