

# **Cycling Strategy Annual Report**

**TT2013-0792**



# Today's Presentation

- Previous Council Direction
- 2013 Update on Cycling Strategy
  - 50 Actions
  - Centre City Cycle Tracks
- Recommendations

# Previous Council Direction

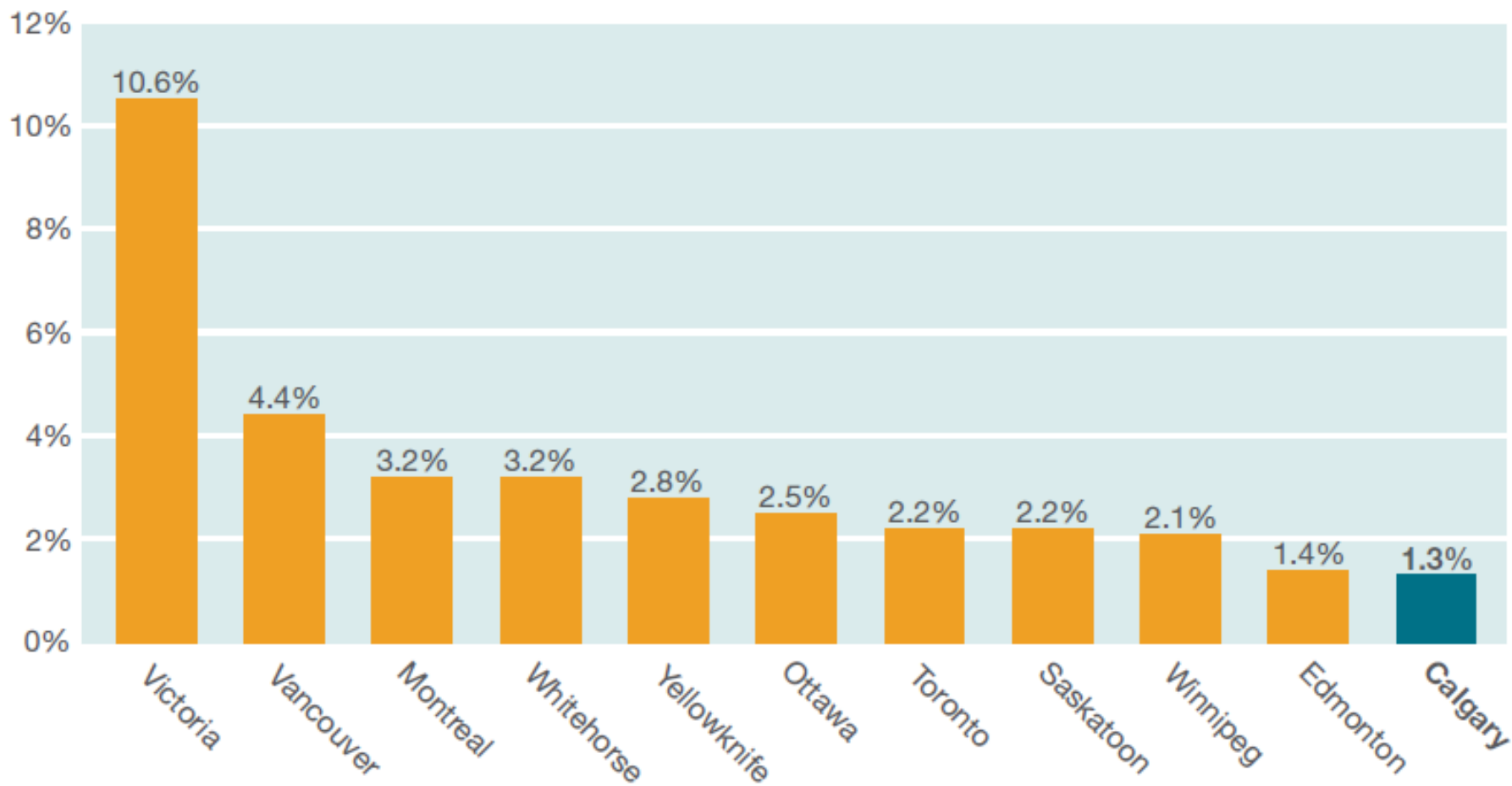
- December 5, 2012

- Received the Cycling Strategy report for information
- Directed Administration to return to the committee no later than 2013 December with a Centre City Cycle Track Network
- Directed Administration to pursue a bike share business model that is owned and operated by a third party

# Previous Council Direction

- Supporting Council Approved Policies Regarding Bicycling
  - 2000 Pathway and Bikeway Plan
  - 2007 Sustainability Principles
  - 2008 Bicycle Policy and Needs Report
  - 2009 Calgary Transportation Plan
  - 2011 Cycling Strategy

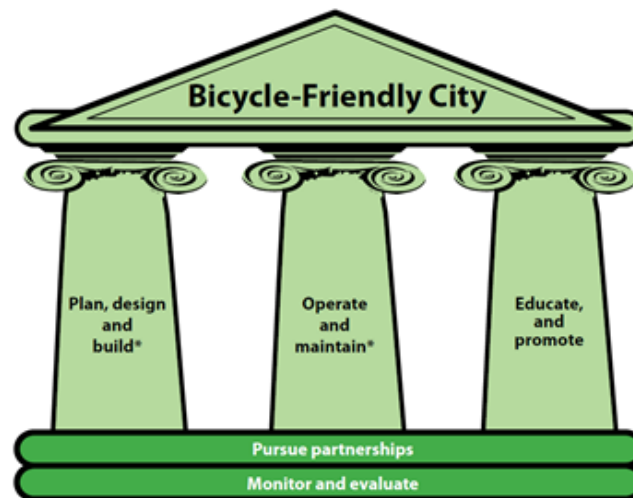
# Bicycle Commuting by Major City



2011 Statistics Canada

# Cycling Strategy Overview

- Cycling Strategy approved by Council July 2011
- Aims to make Calgary into a bicycle-friendly community



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# **CYCLING STRATEGY UPDATE**

# Cycling Strategy 2013 Update

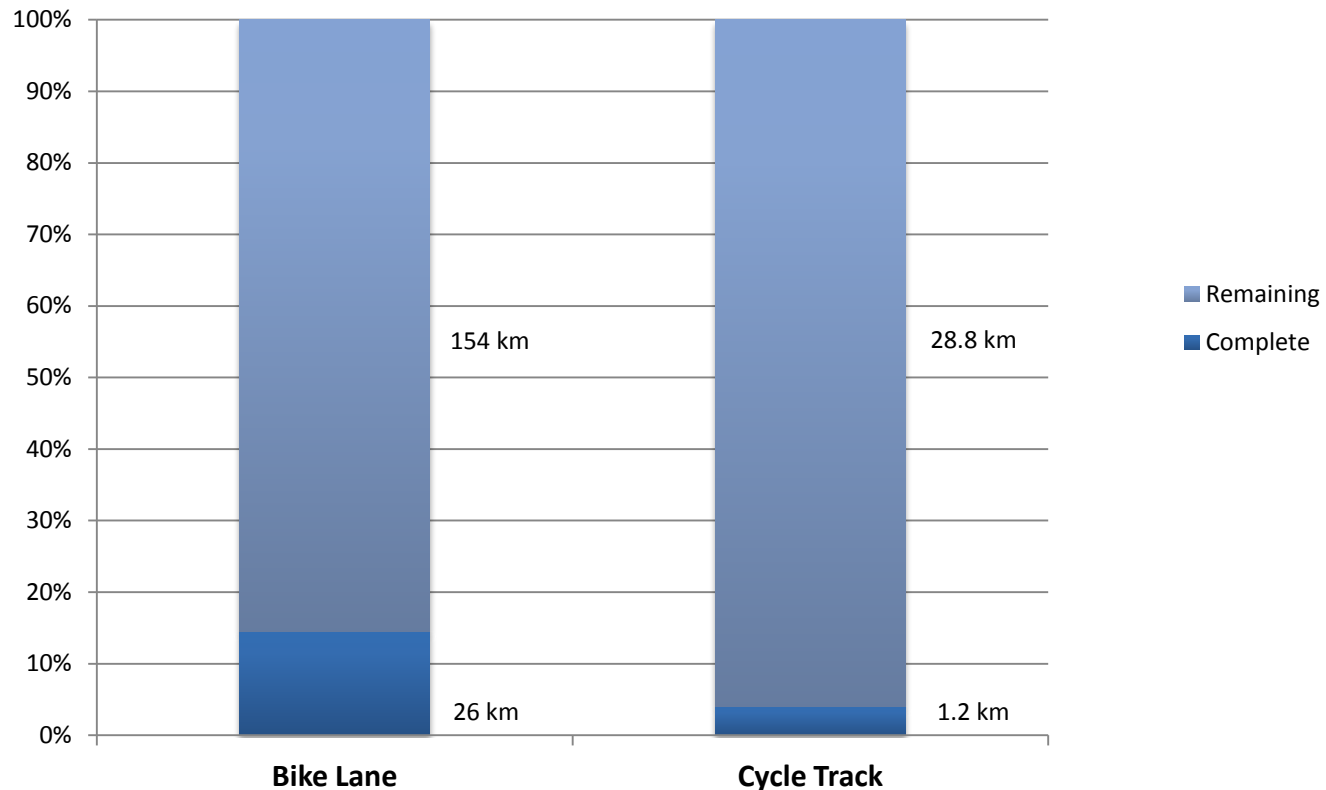
- 39 of 50 actions underway
- 3 staff hired
- 26 km of new bikeway since 2011
  - Centre City's first cycle track built
  - Network planning on-going



# Cycling Strategy 2013 Update

## 2020 Cycling Strategy Targets

(Through December 2013)



# Cycling Strategy 2013 Update

- 10 St N.W. Bike Lanes



# Cycling Strategy 2013 Update

- 8 Av N.E. Shared Lane and Bike Lane



# Cycling Strategy 2013 Update

- 9 Av S.E. Bike Lanes

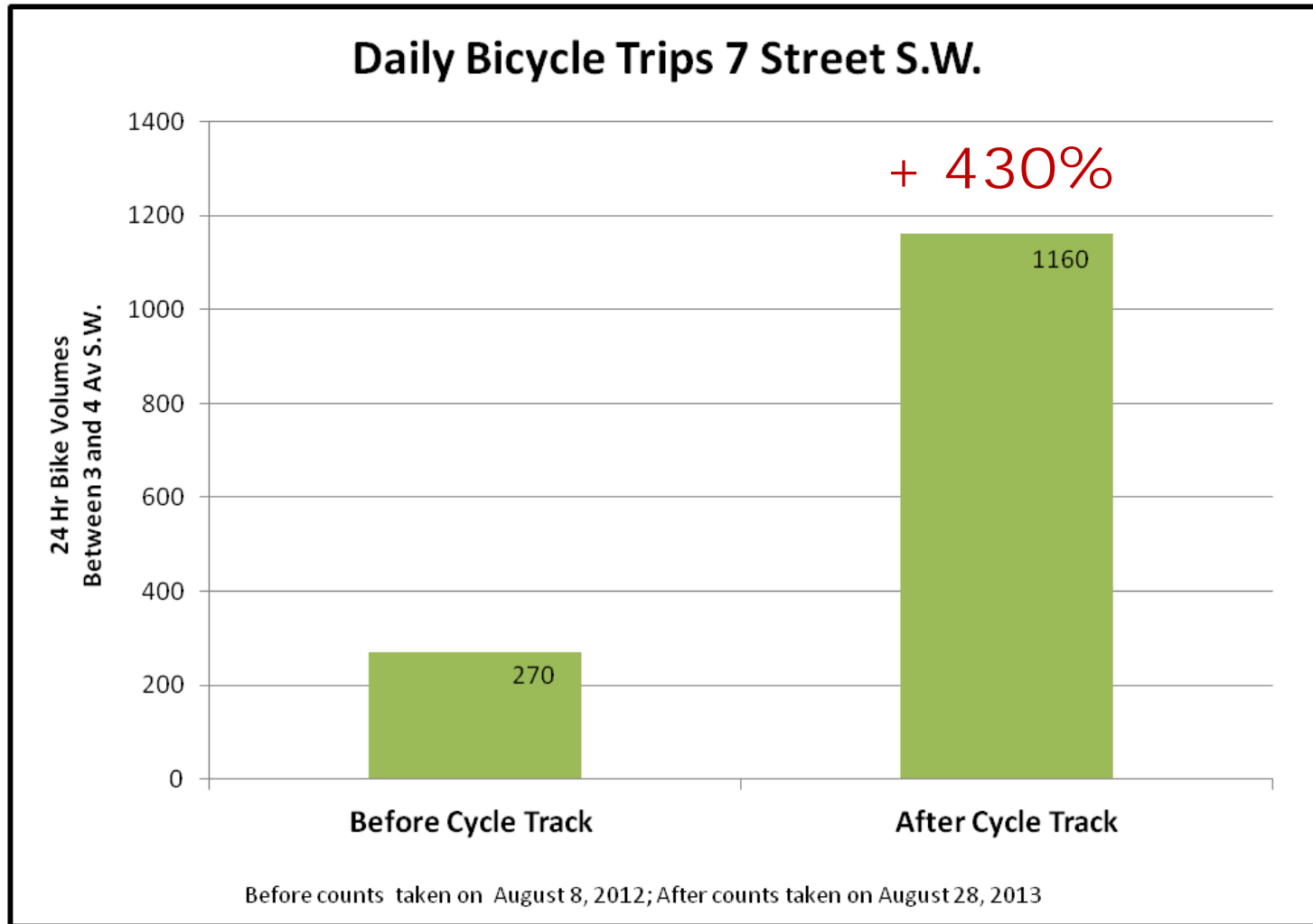


# Cycling Strategy 2013 Update

- 7 St S.W. Cycle Track



# Initial Impact of Cycle Track



# Cycling Strategy 2013 Update

- Education Along 7 St Cycle Track



# Cycling Strategy 2013 Update

## ■ Education Along 7 St Cycle Track



How to make a right turn at 7 St and 8 Ave



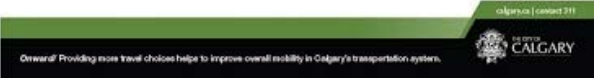
① When 7 St is green, turn into bike turn box.



② Reposition your bike.



③ Go when 8 Ave turns green.





# Cycling Strategy 2013 Update

- Education Along 7 St Cycle Track



**CYCLIST**

<b>FREE</b>	<b>\$287</b>
	
<b>STOP AND YIELD TO OTHERS</b>	<b>IGNORING A STOP SIGN</b>

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# Cycling Strategy 2013 Update

- Education Along 7 St Cycle Track



# Cycling Strategy 2013 Update

- High level snow clearance = all season cycling



7 St S.W Cycle Track

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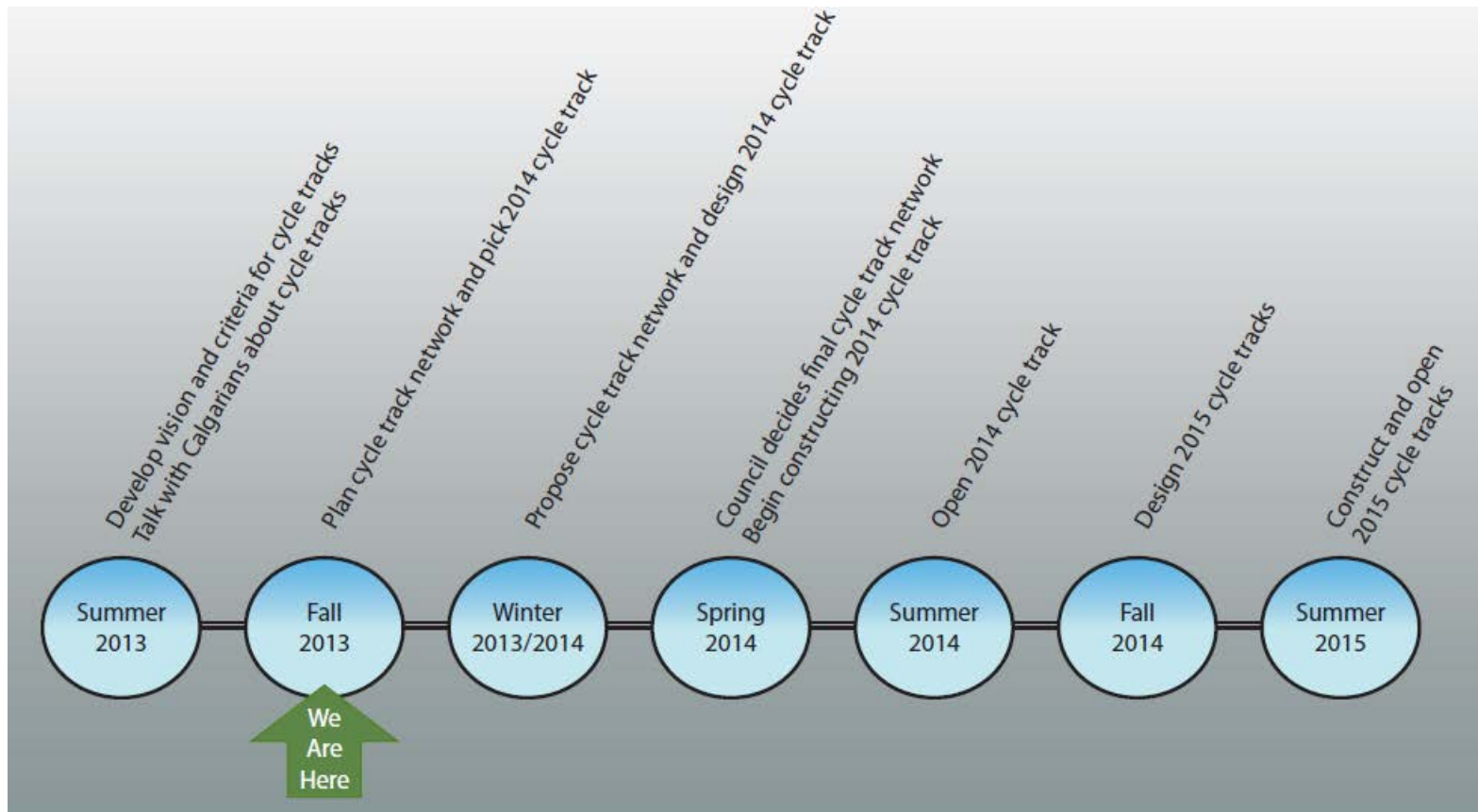
## ■ Cycle Track Network

- Engagement and planning effort on-going
- Stakeholder committee meeting quarterly during last year
- Determined 2014 route
- Network to committee by April 2014

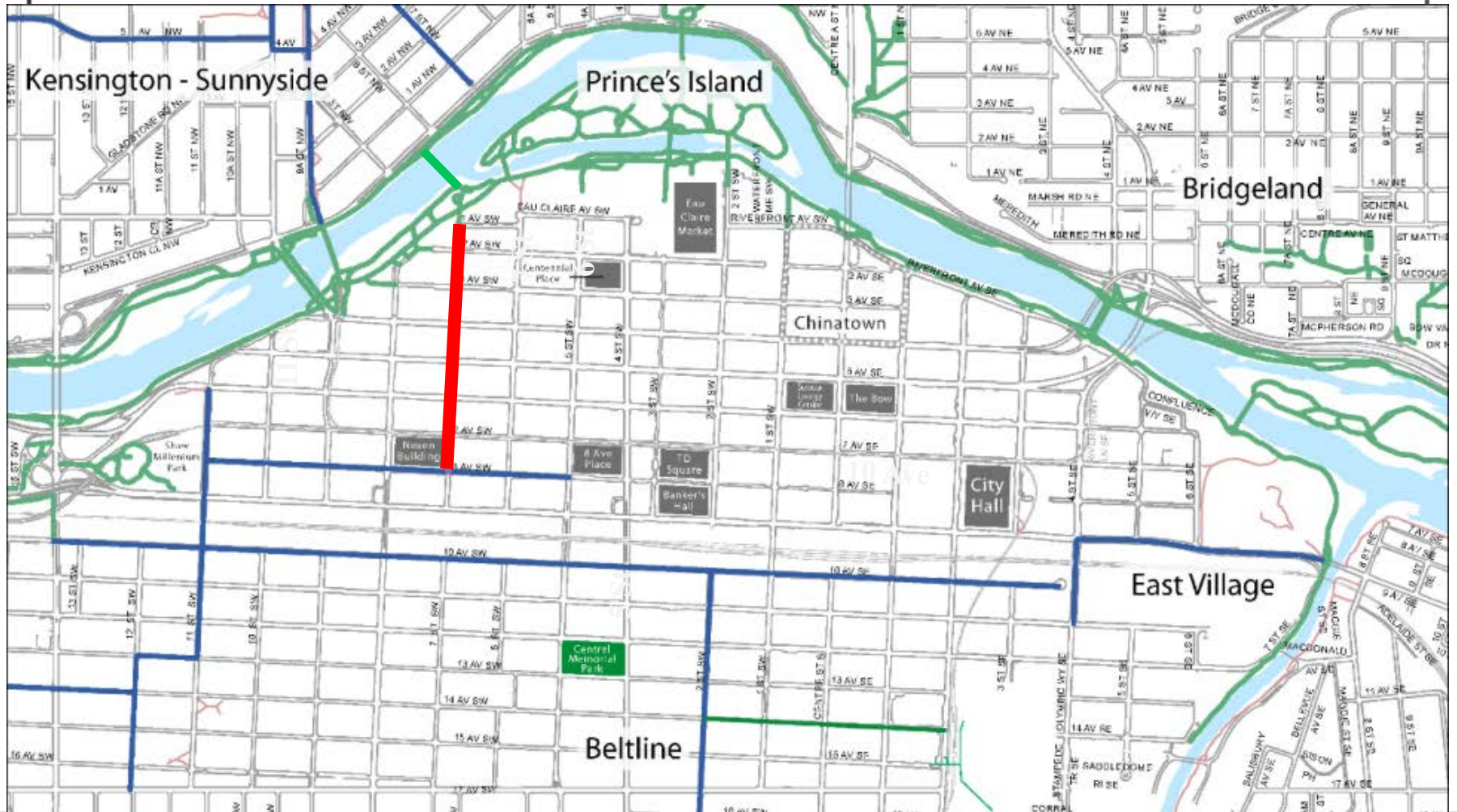


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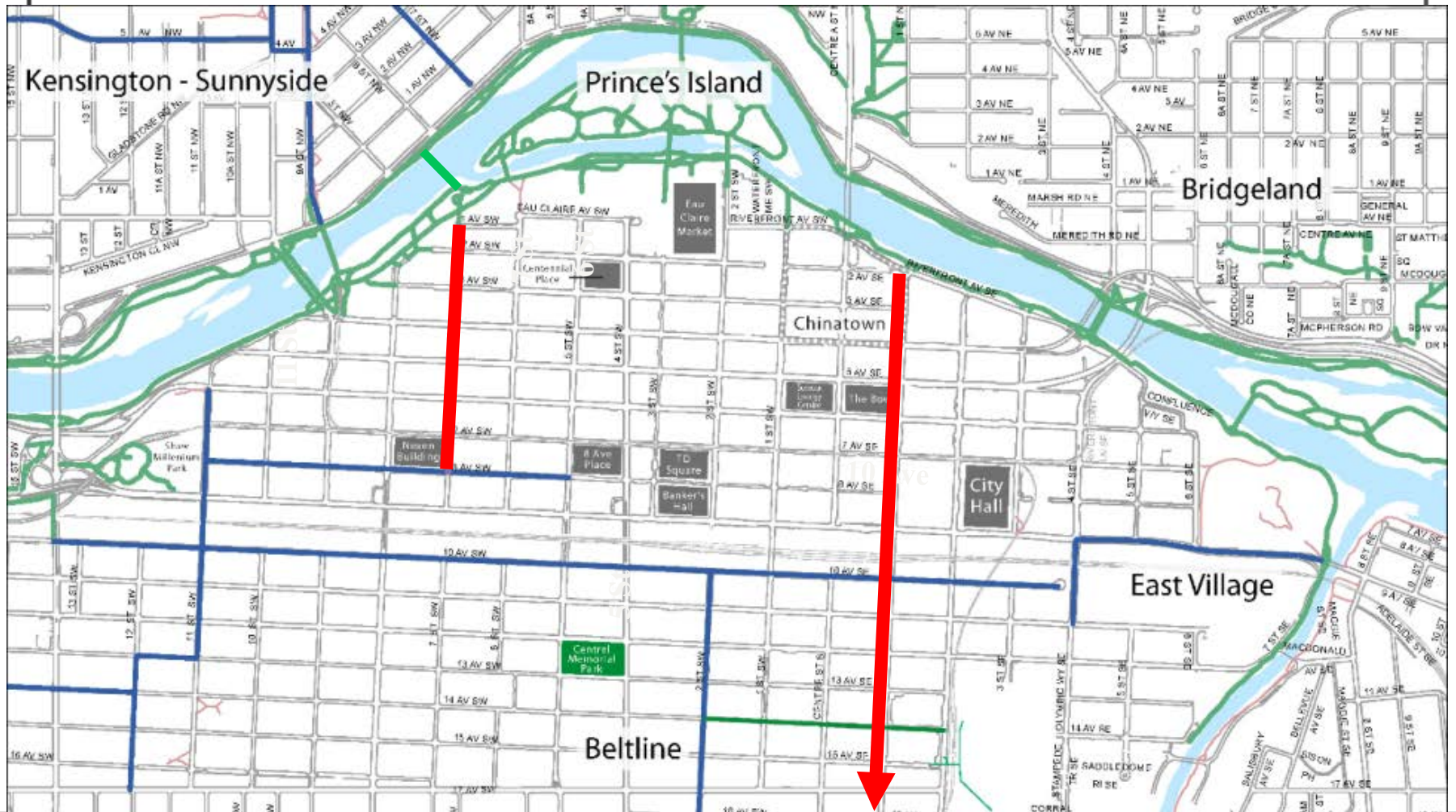
## ■ Cycle Track Network



# 7 St S.W. Cycle Track



# 1 St S.E. Cycle Track



Cycling Strategy 2013 Update

# **RECOMMENDATIONS**



# 2013 Recommendations

- To receive this update for information
- To direct Administration to return to the Standing Policy Committee on Transportation and Transit by April 2014 with a recommended Centre City Cycle Track Network

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## ■ Questions?



# Previous Council Direction

## ■ July 4, 2011

- Adopted the Cycling Strategy and its actions in principle
- Directed Administration to prepare a business case analysis of bike share and report back to committee no later than 2011 December
- Directed Administration “to determine, through engagement with the Cycle Community, an updated East-West and North-South separated Cycle Route Network through the Centre City, as part of the implementation plan for the Bike Strategy”

# Previous Council Direction

## ■ February 6, 2012

- Directed Administration to committee with an update on the implementation of the Cycling Strategy, in conjunction with a business model and funding strategy, by 2012 October
- Directed that City of Calgary resources be used for the promotion of the Program and facilitating of infrastructure only
- Directed that no City of Calgary funds be used for any start-up capital, long-term capital or operational expenses