In the past, our major transportation corridors (such as 8th Street and 22nd Street) have served mainly to move cars, trucks and other traffic. However, as Saskatoon grows, it is becoming increasingly important to look at these corridors as more than just roads and discover how they can fit holistically into a vibrant future city.

As part of Saskatoon’s Plan for Growth, these corridors will be re-imagined. They will serve as connections between neighbourhoods and to the broader city, provide safe and convenient access to our Bus Rapid Transit system, and offer housing choices and employment to a wide variety of people from all walks of life. To create this shift, the City of Saskatoon is re-thinking how corridors are planned for the long term, including how the land is used, how public space is designed, and how buildings are built.

Some of the objectives of Corridor Planning include:
- encouraging residential development along the corridors to achieve a growth target of 11,000 to 22,000 new housing units.
- providing a mix of land uses that support the use of the Bus Rapid Transit service and alternative transportation options like walking and cycling.
- developing livable areas with vibrant public spaces where people want to stay, play and eat on a year-round basis.
- maximizing the use of existing infrastructure while providing new services in a cost-effective, sustainable, and efficient manner.
CORRIDOR PLANNING: INITIAL STAGES

The map below depicts the Corridor Planning Program study area for the Red and Green Bus Rapid Transit (BRT) Lines.

Once the rest of the routes have been determined for BRT work will commence in those areas as well.

WHAT COULD A VITAL CORRIDOR TRANSFORMATION LOOK LIKE?

BEFORE

AFTER

TIMELINE

✓ Phase 1: Research and Analysis
✓ Phase 2: Idea Development/Engagement
Phase 3: Concepts and Options - Fall 2018
Phase 4: Public Engagement - Winter 2018/19
Phase 5: Transformation Plan - Spring 2019
Phase 6: Council Endorsement
Phase 7: Implementation

It’s Your Future City

Let us know your thoughts about Corridor Planning by sending an email to corridorplans@saskatoon.ca, or call (306) 986-3139. We will also be holding a number of information and engagement sessions. Check out saskatoon.ca/engage.

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