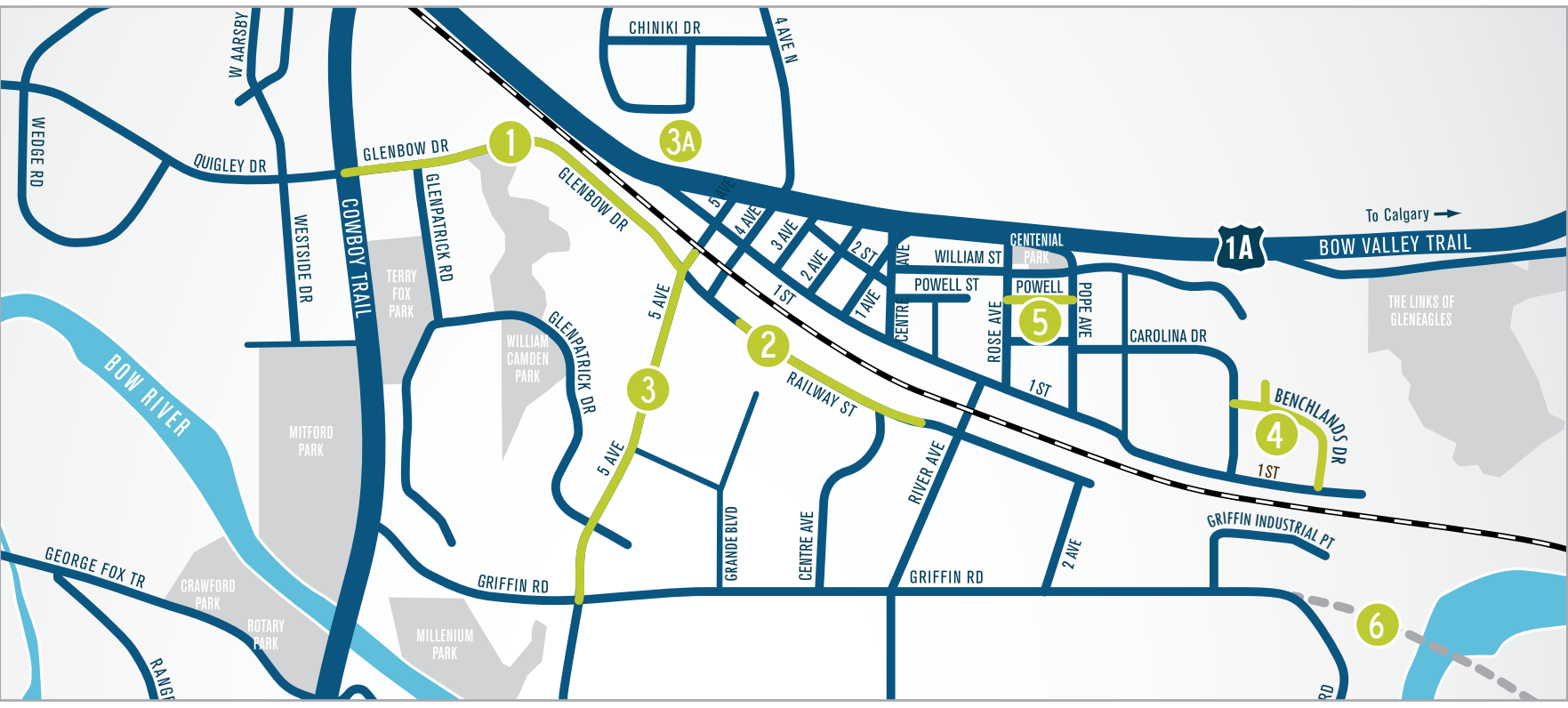


MOVING COCHRANE FORWARD

TOWN OF COCHRANE 2016 BUDGET IMPACTS

IMPROVING TRANSPORTATION NETWORKS



CONNECTING COCHRANE: TRANSPORTATION MASTER PLAN

- based on updated research results and public input
- includes assessing and planning for multi-modal transportation and considers alternatives to driving on roadways

Connecting Cochrane goals:

- guide the development of Cochrane's transportation system to reflect community vision and goals
- integrate with existing policy and planning documents

STREETS IMPROVEMENT PROJECT (SIP)

The Town spends \$1.8 million each year on improving existing road network surface conditions and assesses multi-modal options when applicable.

2015 budget: \$1,825,000
Grant Funding: \$1,125,000
Reserve Funding: \$700,000

2015 work included:

- road surfaces: removing asphalt (milling)
- sidewalks, curbs and gutters: removing and replacing deficient concrete
- road surfaces: new asphalt paving
- road painting: bike lanes implemented on Glenbow Dr and Railway St

- 1 Glenbow Dr from Fifth Ave to Hwy 22
- 2 Railway St from Nan Boothby Memorial Library to Charlesworth Ave
- 3 Fifth Ave from Griffin Rd to CPR tracks
- 3A Asphalt millings from this project were used to resurface the parking lot at the Cochrane Ranche Historic Site
- 4 Benchlands Dr and Benchlands Pl (asphalt overlay)
- 5 Powell St (asphalt overlay)

BOW RIVER BRIDGE

6 To connect neighbourhoods on south side of Bow River to central Cochrane

Estimated cost: \$41 million
Completion: targeted for 2018
 Developers contributing up to 66% of the cost through off site levies
2016: \$8 million to build a road to connect the north side of the new bridge
History: future need for bridge identified in 2002 (timing to be determined)

HIGHWAYS

Highways 1A and 22 are the jurisdiction of the Province and Alberta Transportation. Town officials continue to meet with the province to work together on solutions for a variety of areas of local concern and to champion improvements to Hwy 1A/22 intersection.

WAYS TO HELP TO ALLEVIATE TRAFFIC



TRAVEL IN TOWN DURING OFF-PEAK HOURS WHEN POSSIBLE



USE ALTERNATE ROUTES



USE ALTERNATE MODES OF TRANSPORTATION WHEN POSSIBLE: WALK, BIKE, CARPOOL



REMEMBER TO DRIVE SAFELY AND RESPONSIBLY

FIND OUT MORE. GIVE YOUR FEEDBACK.



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Council deliberations: 8:30am-4:30pm, Fri Nov 20 & Sat Nov 21. Public welcome.