



River Valley Alliance Update to Parkland County Council

Advancing the Amisk Wacîw Mêskanaw Trail



AGENDA

Project overview

What's been accomplished

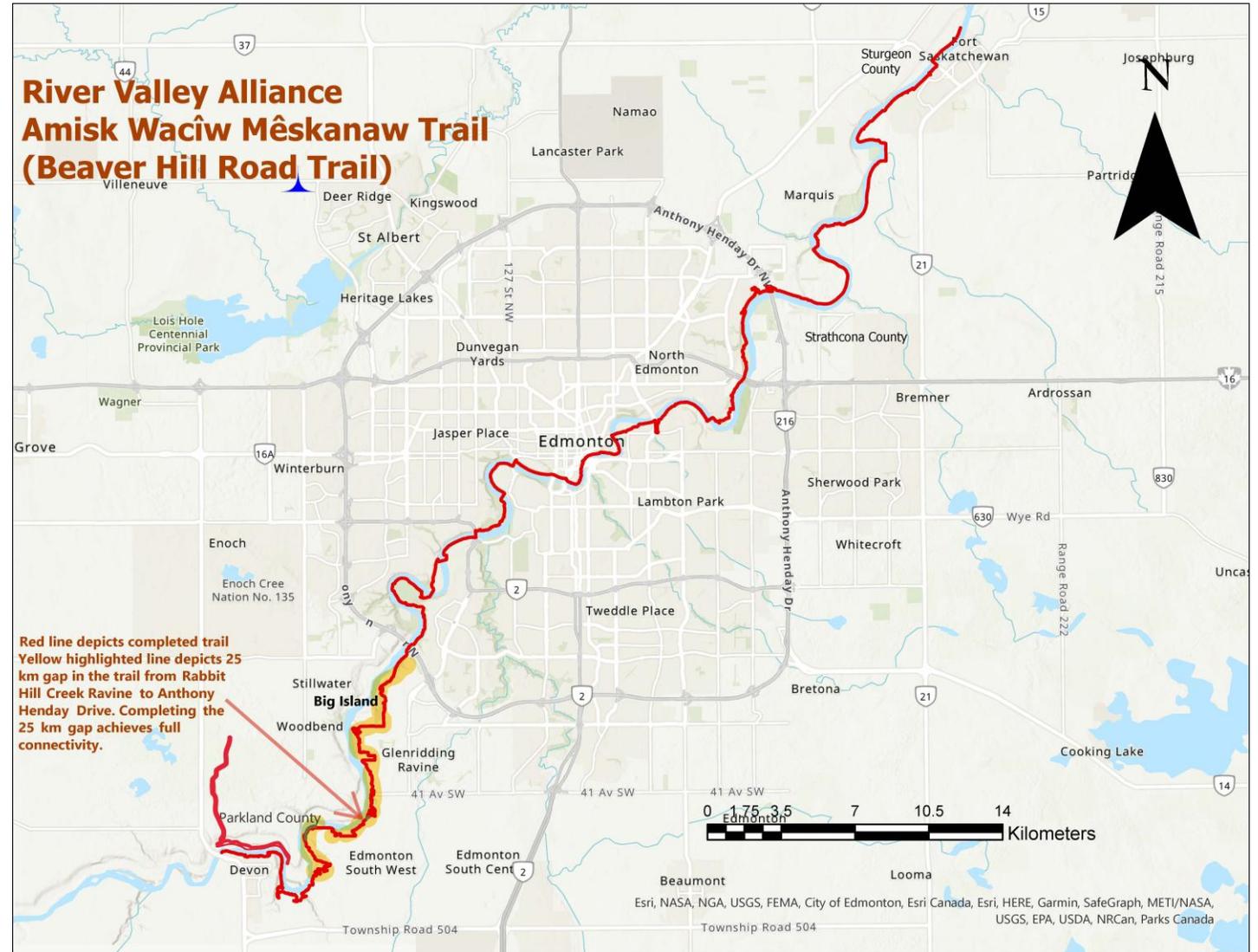
Where the project stands today

How the final connection is being advanced

Outlook and next steps

PROJECT AT A GLANCE

- Six municipal partners
- 100 km regional river valley trail
- 75 km complete and in active public use
- Final 25 km located in southwest Edmonton



WHAT'S BEEN ACCOMPLISHED

- Amisk Wâciw Âsokan (Beaver Hills Bridge) completed and opened to the public
- 75 km of continuous regional trail now connected and in use
- 14 major capital projects delivered across six municipalities
- Indigenous-led trail naming, interpretive signage, and wayfinding installed region-wide



WHY COMPLETION STILL MATTERS

Enables regional-scale economic and eco-tourism activity

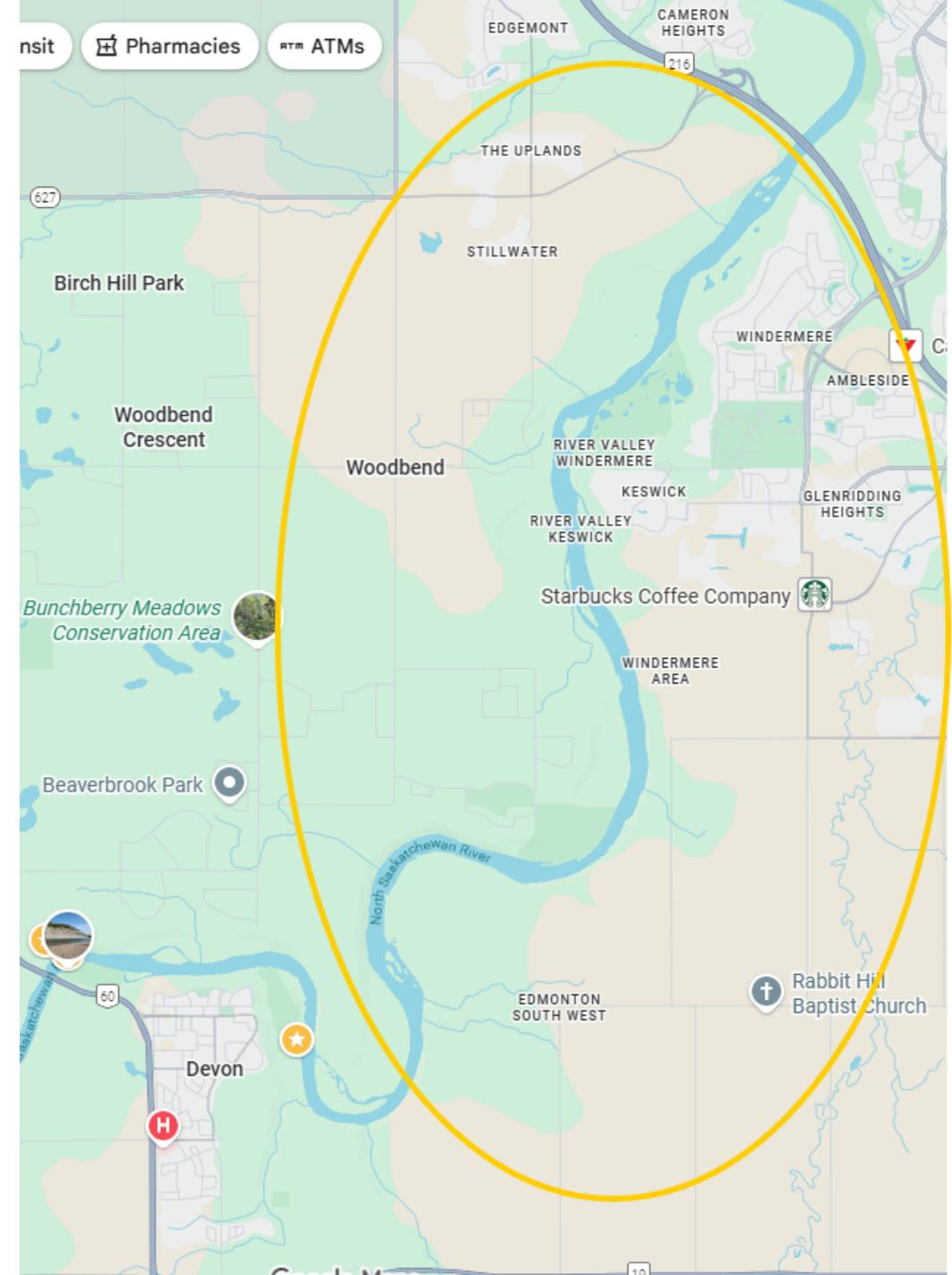
Supports active transportation, health, and daily access to nature

Protects sensitive river valley areas through planned, managed access

Embeds reconciliation through Indigenous language, interpretation, and stewardship

WHERE THE PROJECT IS TODAY

- Remaining 25 km located entirely in southwest Edmonton
- Completion connects all six municipalities end-to-end
- Enables consistent wayfinding, stewardship, and visitor experience across the regional corridor



2026 to 2030



Align with municipal capital planning cycle



Align with Provincial and federal infrastructure funding programs



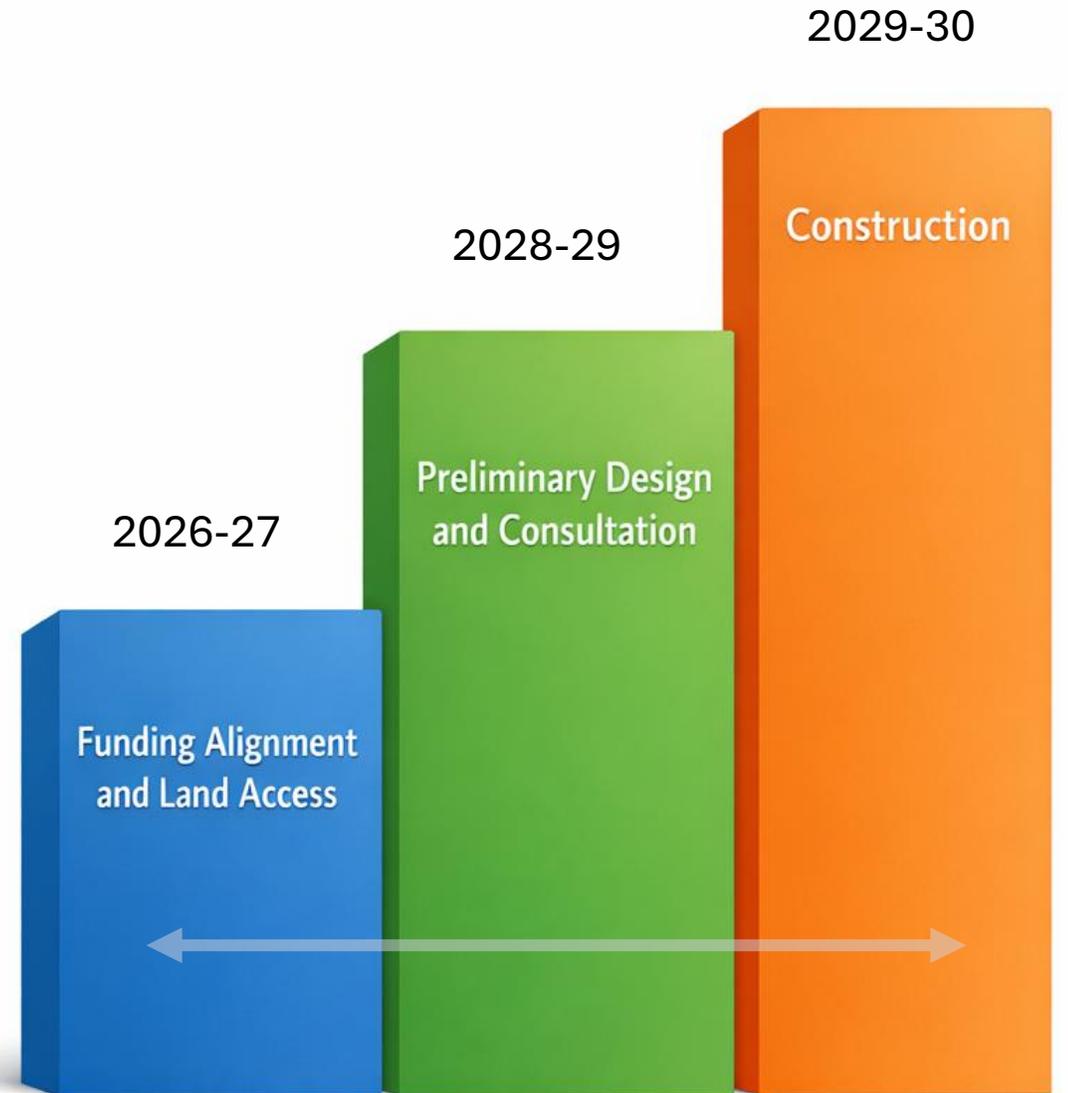
Land access and design work can proceed in parallel



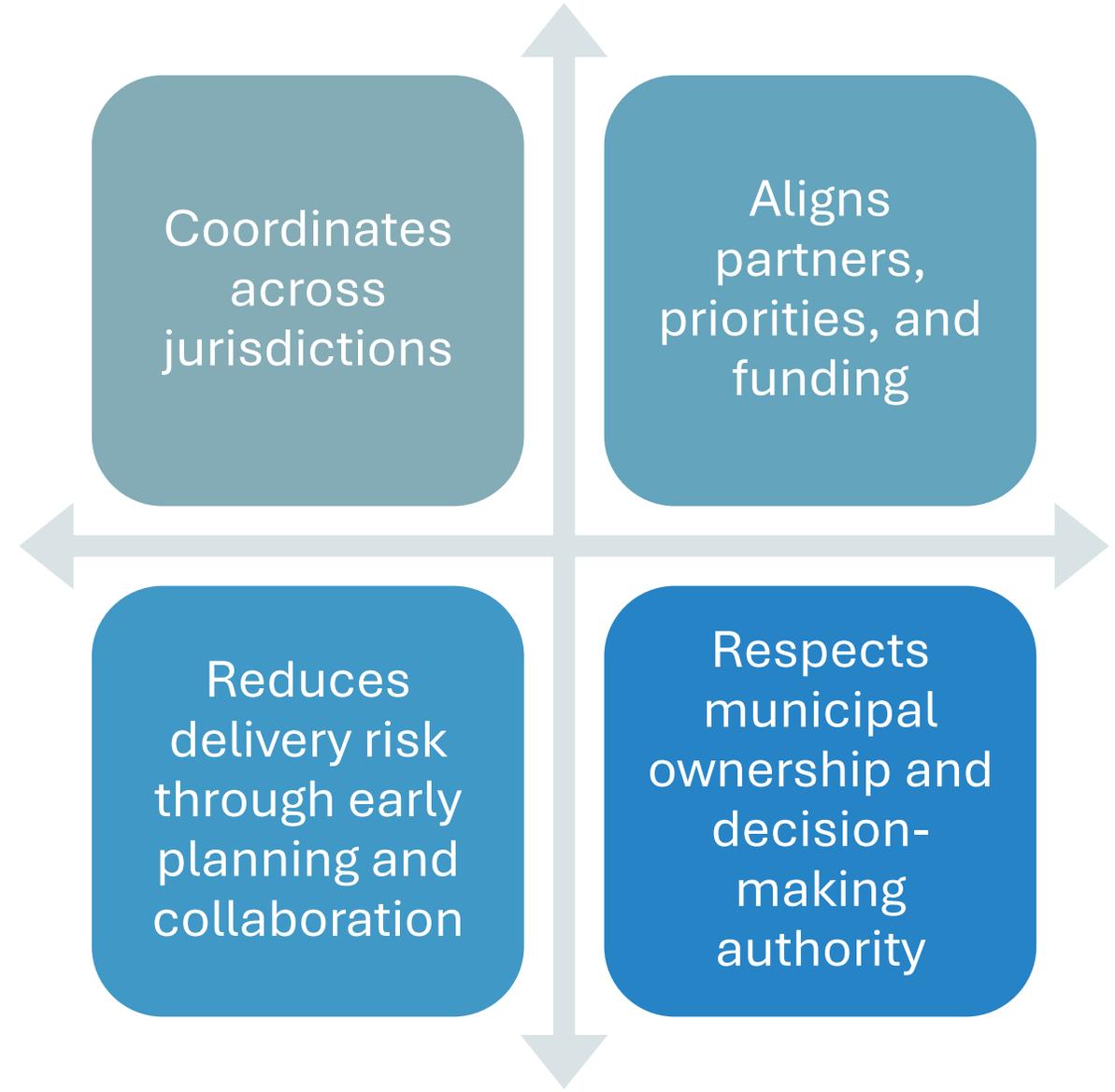
Early coordination reduces delivery risk and cost escalation

HOW DELIVERY IS SEQUENCED

- Phased Delivery
- Phases overlap to maintain momentum and flexibility

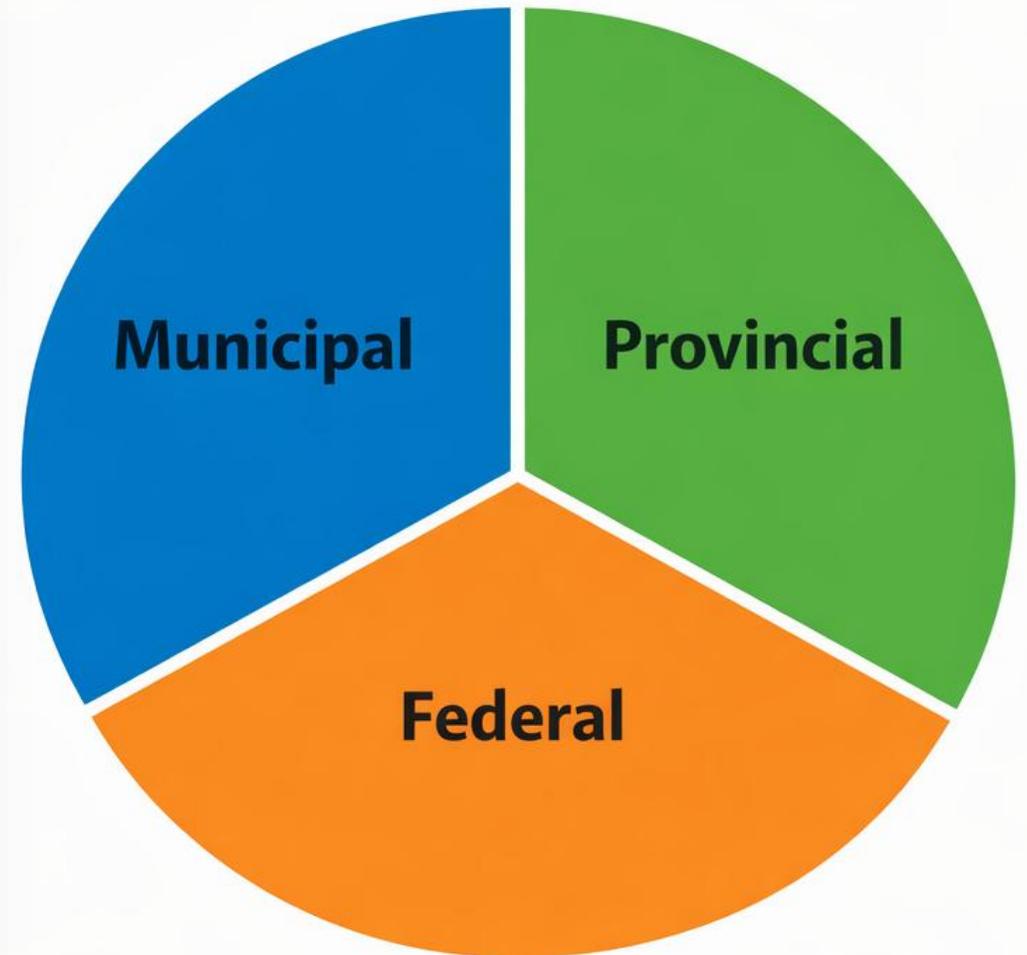


RIVER VALLEY
ALLIANCE'S ROLE



INVESTMENT and FRAMEWORK

- Estimated total cost: \$24 million
- Proven one-third municipal, one-third provincial, one-third federal funding model
- Optional private or philanthropic contributions



OUTLOOK AND CLOSING REMARKS

- Final connection actively advancing toward delivery
- Funding, preliminary work, and construction being aligned
- Clear accountability and ongoing reporting maintained



**Six municipalities.
One river valley.
One shared commitment
to finish what we started.**