

Parks Foundation Calgary
Stakeholder Update
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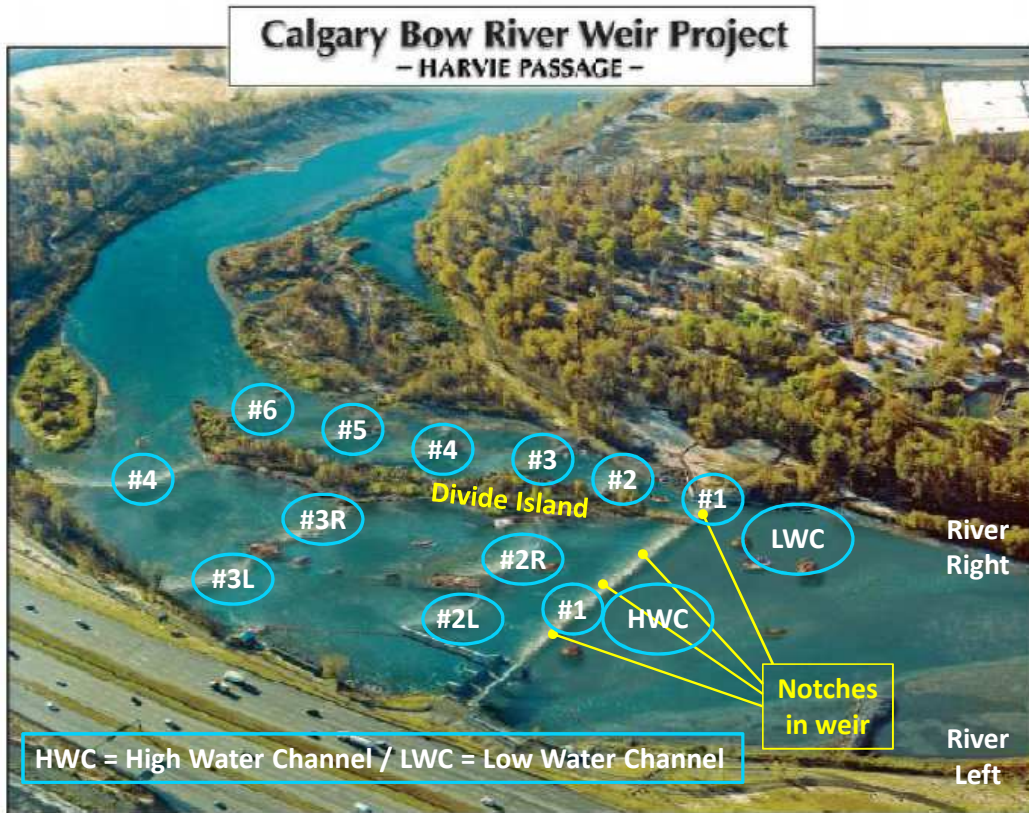


From discussions at recent Weir Management meetings, here is the latest news...

- As you all know from years of involvement and interest in the project, it has been very carefully designed and comprehensively engineered to work as a complete system, as has the phased construction sequence – so please remember this CRITICAL MESSAGE:

The project is not finished and is not safe – the river will not be open to the public until after all construction is complete (est. 2011) and its performance has been thoroughly tested and approved.
Do not attempt to “pre-test” any of the features under any circumstances!

- The first season of in-river construction has been completed on schedule:
 - The concrete extension to the fishway wall is finished.
 - The first 4m-long piece of concrete “fillet” has been added to the trailing edge of the weir itself, adjacent to the fishway wall; this reverses the direction of the rolling hydraulic wave downstream of the weir, but it does not eliminate the large turbulence-creating “jump.”
- This season’s in-river construction is set to commence immediately:
 - New coffer dams will be constructed this summer.
 - The river will flow over the weir and then be diverted to the right river bank, all the way past HWC Drop #4.
 - HWC Drops #3 and 4 will be built over this coming fall and winter.
 - HWC Drop #4 will be the first feature constructed and it involves the deepest water and biggest boulders.
- The portage route around the weir (on river right) has a new detour: river users must now portage along the regional pathway all the way around the fenced area, to re-launch south of the construction zone.
- The pathway along river left (Deerfoot side) will be closed all summer (2009) as construction resumes in earnest – please keep away from this area at all times.
- Conceptual planning for the “Art Component” has begun and the selected artist is hoping to engage all stakeholders in a discussion in September – *stay tuned...*
 - The scope and extent of landscaping work is still open and *could be expanded* if additional funds are found (...*hint...*).



The Parks Foundation Calgary Weir Management Committee is committed to all project stakeholders:

- After our monthly meetings, we will circulate a bulletin with the latest news in the construction process. These bulletins will be posted on the website, along with recent news items, press releases, etc.
- Any regular stakeholder is welcome to attend a Management Committee meeting as an observer; regular stakeholders are listed in the table below. RSVP to me and I will send you the meeting details.
- For the duration of the project construction period, this section of the Bow River and all fenced areas will be *strictly out of bounds* to the public.
- For general questions and information, please visit: www.harviepassage.ca.

Stakeholder organizations

ACA	Advisory Committee on Accessibility
ARSA	Alberta River Surfing Association
AWA	Alberta Whitewater Association
BHS	Bow Habitat Station
BHS-VS	BHS Volunteer Society
BRBC	Bow River Basin Council
BWCC	Bow Waters Canoe Club
CAOC	Calgary Area Outdoor Council
CCC	Calgary City Council
CCP	City of Calgary Parks
CF	The Calgary Foundation
CFD	Calgary Fire Department
CFNS	Calgary Field Naturalists Society
CPAC	Calgary Pathways Advisory Committee
CS	Calgary Stampede
CZ	Calgary Zoo

DUC	Ducks Unlimited Canada
GOA	Government of Alberta
GOC	Government of Canada
ICA	Inglewood Community Association
NCWP	Nose Creek Watershed Partnership
PA	Paddle Alberta (née ARCA)
PFC	Parks Foundation Calgary
RMP	Rocky Mountain Paddlers
RVC	River Valleys Committee
RW	RiverWatch - Science Beyond Books
SDC	Statesman Development Corporation
SLFH	Sam Livingston Fish Hatchery
SF&G	Sarcee Fish and Game
TUC	Trout Unlimited Canada
WID	Western Irrigation District
WKC	Waterworks Kayak Club