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## **Mayor and community support Harvie Passage construction**

Calgary, AB, January 30, 2009- After years of planning and securing funds, the Harvie Passage project has begun in-river construction (Phase I).

City of Calgary Mayor David Bronconnier continues to support the project telling Parks Foundation Calgary; "I sincerely appreciate the efforts of all those involved in moving the Harvie Passage project into the construction phase. Calgarians will soon have a safer passage for small watercraft and fish at the weir and a free-flowing Bow River throughout the entire city. The City of Calgary applauds the work of Parks Foundation Calgary and is pleased to be among its partners on this great project".

Support for the project also comes from communities surrounding the weir. Gian-Carlo Carra, President of the Inglewood Community Association, says that "The Inglewood Community Association is excited to watch this project unfold. A safer Bow River is beneficial to our community and to the city".

Completion of in-river construction is set for spring, 2011.

Funds are currently being raised by Parks Foundation Calgary and its partners to complete the Phase II landscaping portion of the project set to commence upon completion of phase I.

More information is available on the official Harvie Passage website:  
[www.harviepassage.ca](http://www.harviepassage.ca)

The Harvie Passage Project is a joint project of Parks Foundation Calgary, The Calgary Foundation, the City of Calgary and the Province of Alberta.

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