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CITY OF EDMONTON PROCLAIMS MAY 4-8 AS BILD EDMONTON METRO CONSTRUCTION SAFETY WEEK

Edmonton Metro Region – Earlier today, City of Edmonton Councillor Karen Principe joined BILD Edmonton Metro at GS Construction in Acheson to officially proclaim May 4-8 as BILD Edmonton Metro Construction Safety Week. This recognition highlights the important educational work BILD Edmonton Metro is leading throughout the week, promoting best practices and raising awareness around construction safety across the region.

“Across the homebuilding and construction sector, our members show up daily, step onto job sites, and quite literally dig into the details,” said Kalen Anderson, CEO of BILD Edmonton Metro. “They set the standard for safety, innovation, collaboration, and continuous improvement. At BILD Edmonton Metro, we believe safety is more than a requirement — it is a shared value and a cornerstone of professionalism in our industry.”

The land development and homebuilding industry is committed to building safe and sustainable communities – and that commitment has delivered results. According to the City of Edmonton, between 2022 and 2023, infill complaints dropped 58.7% and Safety Codes Orders decreased 53.5% – improvements that reflect the increased responsibility, education, and proactive efforts of our developers and homebuilders.

Over the past few years, BILD Edmonton Metro has assisted the City in their efforts to improve construction practices via the Construction Accountability Program and Project Implementation Plan – initiatives that protect our workforce and communities while ensuring regulations remain practical and balanced.

“No matter the type of project or where it’s located, one thing remains constant: every construction site represents the coordinated effort of skilled professionals working together to deliver something meaningful for our communities,” said Principe. “As Edmonton continues to grow — and as we advance important priorities like infill and housing choice — we must continue to focus not just on what we build, but how we build it, and that means placing safety at the centre of every project.”

BILD Edmonton Metro’s Construction Safety Week features a fairground-style safety bootcamp, on-site promotion for good safety practices, videos and stories, and a Construction Kick-Off mixer.

Learn more about [Construction Safety Week](#).

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