



FIFTH AVENUE

BOW VALLEY SQUARE

PETRO CANADA

CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

HANOVER PLACE

COLONEL WALKER PARK

ENCANA PLACE

PALLISER HOTEL

JAMES STREET

TELUS BLDG

HYATT REGENCY HOTEL

ST. REGIS HOTEL

TELUS CONVENTION CENTRE (NORTH)

TELUS CONVENTION CENTRE (SOUTH)

GLENBOW MUSEUM

DELTA BLDG

ANDREW DAVISON BLDG

CARTER HOUSE

ROCKY MOUNTAIN PLAZA

W.C.B. OFFICE

PROVINCIAL LIBRARY

CITY HALL

4 AVE. SW

5 AVE. SW

6 AVE. SW

STEPHEN AVENUE MALL

9 AVE. SW

4 AVE. SE

5 AVE. SE

MACLEOD TRAIL SE

ROCKY MOUNTAIN COURT

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PUBLIC LIBRARY

MUNICIPAL BLDG

3 ST. SE

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CALGARY BOARD OF EDUCATION

Y.W.C.A.

BOW VALLEY COURT

POLICE HEADQUARTERS

MUNICIPAL BLDG

3 ST. SE

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# This walkway system is the most extensive pedestrian corridor of its kind in North America

This is the official first +15 bridge built in 1970. It connects the Westin Hotel to Calgary Place across 4th Avenue S.W.

- Most of the bridges are built 15 feet or 4.57 metres above grade level and the traffic below, hence the name +15. The enclosed system is constantly monitored to ensure pedestrians enjoy comfortable temperatures regardless of Calgary's unpredictable weather outside.
- The elevated walkway system was conceived in the late 1960s by Calgary planners and has since mushroomed into an extensive network consisting of 57 bridges and 16 kilometres of public walkways. Various retail businesses and services can be found throughout the network and artwork complements some of the walkways.



The architectural design of this bridge which is near the CPR tracks, symbolizes the numerous railway bridges in Calgary.

Overhead directional signs above bridge entrances match graphic borders encircling +15 pedestal maps. Signage above bridge entrances indicate the immediate destination beyond the bridge. Streets and avenues are named on signs at the centre of each bridge. Stairs leading off the +15 are marked by pictographs.

Calgary's first bridge of the new millennium connects the Telus Convention Centre buildings across Stephen Avenue Mall.



## The Signage System

The signage system is designed to take the mystery out of the +15 in a way that is friendly and easy to understand. The icons of the system are based upon the history and characteristics of Calgary.

The white stetson which has been symbolic of Calgary's western hospitality for the past 50 years, conveys a warm welcome to use the +15 system.

The +15 map shows all bridges and walkways and their access to commercial buildings, hotels, public buildings and parking areas throughout the downtown core.



Maps of the +15 system are mounted on pedestals throughout the pedestrian walkway to guide you from building to building in the downtown core.



Downtown business people and shoppers can be seen below this +30 bridge located inside Bankers Hall.

Traffic flows along Barclay Mall 15 feet below the +15 bridges.



**West** A mountain range is combined with the word West. The prominent view to the west of Calgary is the Canadian Rockies.



**North** Fish are combined with the word North, representing the Bow River, which borders downtown on the north. The Bow River is known for some of the world's best trout fishing.



**East** Fort Calgary is combined with the word East. The original fort site and interpretive centre border the city centre on the east.



**South** A turn-of-the-century train image is combined with the word South. The Canadian Pacific Railway tracks form a boundary on the south side of downtown.

The system provides a comfortable sheltered walkway where temperatures are regulated to provide a pleasant pedestrian environment.



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