



# Elbow River watermain crossing

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The City of Calgary continues to treat, test and deliver high-quality water to Calgarians during the COVID-19 pandemic. While we prioritize the delivery of essential services, our capital construction programs are moving forward where possible. These construction projects are critical to supporting current and future development while also protecting our environment.

As with all capital projects, our priority is the health, safety and well-being of our staff and contractors. We continue to put in place new measures and protocols to ensure public health is always protected.

## Project Background

The City of Calgary's contractor, Slimdor Contracting, will be in the Mission and Erlton neighbourhoods in May and June 2020 to abandon the existing water main which crosses under the Elbow River adjacent to the Scollen Bridge (25 Avenue S.W.). The decommissioning process will mitigate risks to the environment as well as help ensure the safety and security of The City's water supply for years to come. Water main upgrades in Mission throughout 2017 and 2018 have increased capacity for the area and have compensated for the decommissioning of this crossing.

To abandon the infrastructure, there will be two excavations in order to expose and cut the main: on the east side and on west side of the crossing. The east excavation will be within the intersection of 25 Avenue S.W. and Erlton Street S.W. while the west excavation will be along the Elbow River Pathway just south of 25 Avenue S.W. See reverse map showing the project site locations.

## Water service impacts

In order to safely perform the work, water services to some residents/buildings will be temporarily provided overland via nearby hydrants; there will be no planned water outages. While temporary services are provided, we will do our best to mitigate any water interruptions.

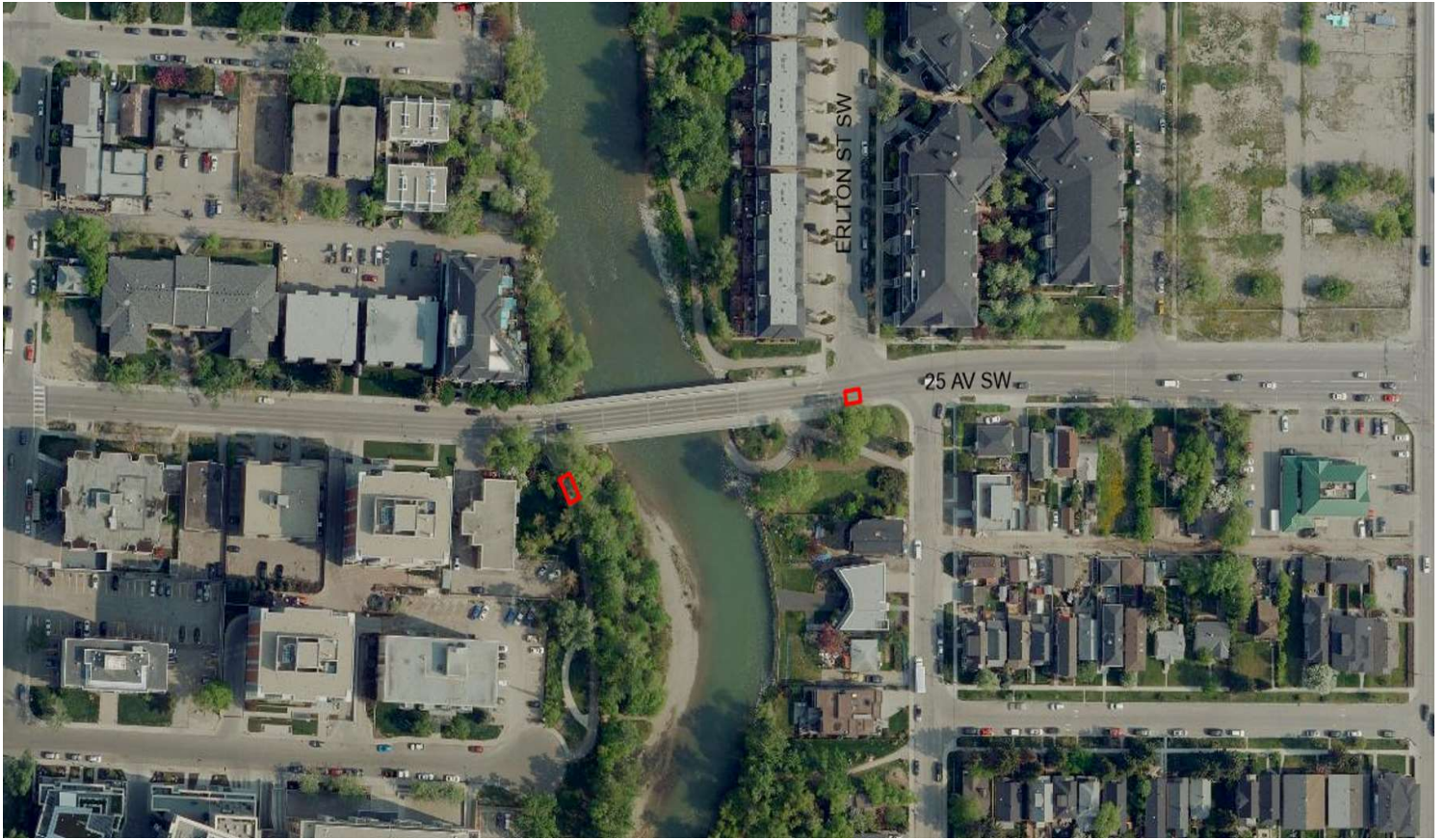
## Construction impacts

- Slimdor Contracting crews will be in the neighbourhood between May 29 and June 10, including weekends. Work hours are typically 7:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m. though this may be extended to keep scheduled deadlines if necessary.
- Expect temporary parking restrictions and/or lane closures on 25 Avenue S.W. and Erlton Street S.W.
- Expect additional traffic and congestion due to construction activities and vehicles.
- Please keep children and pets away from the work areas.
- A small section of sidewalk will be closed along 25 Avenue S.W. however all other routes will be open for cyclists and pedestrians to navigate past the construction zone on the east side of the crossing.
- There will be a closure to the Elbow River Pathway on the west side of the crossing during the work. Detour signage will be placed onsite ahead of and during the closure.

## Project information

Please contact 311 if you have any questions or concerns about this work or visit [calgary.ca/waterprojects](http://calgary.ca/waterprojects). Information has also been shared with the Erlton and Cliff Bungalow – Mission Community Associations, as well as Ward 11 Councillor, Jeromy Farkas.

## Site Locations:



The highlighted areas show the approximate excavation locations.