



Notice of upcoming construction activity

June 2026

Construction update

Starting in **early June**, construction crews will begin work along the west side of **19 Street N.W. between Kensington Road N.W. and 3 Avenue N.W.**

Crews will begin by setting up traffic controls and removing any encroaching landscaping, old concrete sidewalks and pavement to prepare the area for the construction of bulb-outs at the corners of each block. Before building the new surface, we will install underground utilities, including drainage infrastructure to manage water. Once this underground work is finished, we will lay a gravel base and pour new concrete for the curbs, gutters, and sidewalks before completing road works to install the on-street protected bike lane.

We will maintain access to all businesses on 19 Street N.W. at all times throughout construction and thank you for your ongoing patience.

Upon completion of this phase of work, construction will begin on the last phase, between 3 Avenue and 5 Avenue N.W. We will provide further updates on timing and detours in the next stage.

Intermittent closures in phase 1 (east side of 19 Street between 5 Avenue and 2 Avenue N.W.) can be expected in the coming weeks to complete landscaping and plantings.

Schedule

This phase of construction is planned to finish in **mid-July**, and we expect the entire project to be completed by late summer 2026. We will announce the plan for the next phase during the next stage of work.

We anticipate construction to take place Monday to Saturday between the hours of 7:00 am – 7:00 pm. Work in the evenings will be limited and are restricted to these hours following the City of Calgary noise bylaw.

Construction impacts

- The southbound travel lane of 19 Street will be closed through this phase, while northbound traffic will be maintained as a single lane.
- Southbound traffic on 19 Street will be detoured onto 20 Street, but access to homes and businesses will be maintained. At the 1 Avenue N.W. intersection, pedestrian access on the west side may be temporarily limited while crews install new underground drainage infrastructure. Temporary ramps and detour signage will be in place, and sidewalks will be completed in halves where possible to keep access open to nearby businesses.
- Some driveways along 19 Street will be blocked for short periods during construction so crews can pour concrete and lay asphalt for new walking and wheeling lanes. We will work with flaggers on site to help maintain pedestrian access to homes during this time.
- Residents can expect to see construction vehicles entering and leaving the area, construction noise and some dust can be expected.

Parking impacts

Parking will be restricted along the west side of 19 Street N.W., between 3 Avenue and Kensington Road and in specific locations in the detour zone during this phase to support traffic movement in these areas.

These areas will have temporary no parking signs and may be subject to change and alterations.

The work schedule could be affected based on weather or other unforeseen circumstances.



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Background

This work is part of the Riley Area Improvements which includes streetscaping and other public realm improvements as part of the Established Area Growth and Change Strategy. We are enhancing safety and supporting active modes of transportation along the 19 Street corridor by:

- Discouraging shortcutting and slowing vehicle speeds by visually and physically narrowing the roadway.
- Creating a space for people of all ages and abilities to cycle or wheel comfortably
- Adding dedicated wheeling lanes between the curb and parked vehicles.
- Adding a raised sidewalk and a permanent Rapid Flash Beacon at 19 St. and 2 Ave.

You can find more information about the Riley Area Improvements, including a full map of the project area, by visiting calgary.ca/planning/projects/riley-area.

Project information or questions

If you have any questions about this work, or the project, please contact 311, or email us at rileyareaprojects@calgary.ca.

You can also find more information at calgary.ca/rileyconstruction or by scanning the QR code.



Proposed construction and detour map

