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Bearspaw South Feeder Main Update

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Stage B Construction Underway



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Upcoming construction start dates:

- **July 1, 2026:** 73 Street N.W., between Bonita Crescent and 34 Avenue N.W.
- **July 4, 2026:** 34 Avenue N.W., from 86 Street to 87 Street N.W.
- Construction already underway on 34 Avenue N.W. Between 79 Street to 80 Street N.W. and from 85 Street to 86 Street N.W. will continue.

Construction is starting at multiple locations on 34 Avenue N.W. and directly impacted residents will soon be receiving their Information Packages that will give them important information to help plan for construction. This includes topics like construction methods, deliveries, expected impacts, streets and parking, and more. If you cannot find your Information Package, please [download a copy](#).

About six weeks before construction, residents in the upcoming construction areas also received a letter asking them to take some actions and we are reminding residents how important these steps are:

- Complete the [resident contact form](#) so we can share timely construction updates that cannot always be delivered door-to-door; and
- Sign up for your optional, complimentary home inspection by contacting Odds On Home Inspection, Phone or text at 403-667-4924, Email chris@odds-on.ca.

73 Street Construction Map

86-87 Street Construction Map

First shipment of steel pipe arrived June 18





The BSFM Replacement Project is pleased to share that the first shipment of steel pipe arrived on Thursday, June 18, and was installed on 34 Avenue N.W. over the weekend. This marks an important milestone for the project.

Why construction schedules change

We understand that living or working in a construction zone can be challenging. Noise, detours, and changing timelines can affect your routine, and we appreciate your patience as this important work moves forward.

Our teams continually monitor progress and adjust plans to keep the project moving as efficiently as possible while maintaining safety and quality. Updating the schedule is one way we keep you informed and ensure expectations reflect what's happening on the ground.

Common reasons for schedule updates:

Supply chain challenges -- some materials are custom-made and have long, sometimes unpredictable delivery times. If a key component is delayed, it can push back the work that depends on it.

Interconnected work -- construction activities follow a set sequence. When one step is delayed—whether it's excavation, installation, or paving—everything that follows must be adjusted.

Weather conditions -- rain and hail, temperature changes, and wind can all impact when work can safely proceed, especially for tasks like concrete placement or roadwork.

Unexpected conditions -- despite careful planning, crews sometimes encounter unforeseen issues on site. When that happens, engineers must assess and resolve them before work continues, which can affect timelines.

Thank you for your continued understanding and support as we work to complete this important infrastructure project and ensure our water supply is protected.

[Learn more about Stage B Construction](#)

NEW – address numbers for back alleys



Residents in upcoming construction zones will receive a complimentary, optional back lane address number to use during construction to help delivery drivers identify your home. Although optional, we recommend you attach the address number facing the lane near your back entrance. Here are some installation tips:

For wooden fences: we recommend hammering a few nails or drilling screws directly through the white coroplast around the number.

For metal fences: we recommend mounting this sign using zip ties through the grommets (holes) located on the sign.

If you need support installing address numbers, please reach out to the Community Resource Centre or Construction Liaisons:

Eric Wu: eric.wu@calgary.ca, (403) 371-3656

Chris McGeachy Christopher.McGeachy@calgary.ca, (403) 826-0100

Take part, ask questions and learn about issues that matter to you

Community Resource Centre connecting with residents

The Bearspaw South Feeder Main Community Resource Centre (CRC) is helping to increase participation at local events this summer and creating opportunities for residents to ask questions and learn about what matters to them. Here are some things the CRC is doing to connect with residents.

Free skate rentals at the Bowness Community Association's Skating Party -- No skates? No problem — The City is supporting free skate rentals at the KidSport Skate Shack on Friday, June 26 for the summer skating party from 4:30–7:30 p.m. at the BCA Arena.

Local event booth – Drop by the Community Resource Centre (CRC) booth at these local events with your questions and issues. We'll be happy to talk to you about what's on your mind for the Bearspaw South Feeder Main construction.

Chalk the Block and Montgomery Street Festival - Saturday, June 27, 1 - 7 p.m. at Bowness Road between 44 and 46 Streets N.W.

2026 Bowness Stampede Parade & Breakfast – Saturday, July 4, 7 – 11 a.m. at the strip mall in front of The Bowness Pub and Flame & Bite, 7930 Bowness Road N.W.

Tour de Bowness – Monday, August 3, 9 a.m. – 5 p.m. at Bowness Road from 62 to 65 Streets N.W.

Connect with people in uniform about community safety, traffic and parking



As part of ongoing efforts to stay connected with residents, the Community Resource Centre (CRC) is hosting an opportunity to learn more about safety and other construction-related concerns.

Join us at the CRC on Thursday, June 25, from 4 – 6 p.m. to speak directly with a Parking Safety & Compliance Officer and a Community Resource Officer from the Calgary Police Service. It's a chance to ask questions, share concerns, and get information on topics like back-alley parking, safety during construction, and other issues that matter to you.

We look forward to welcoming you, hearing your feedback, and helping address your questions in person.

The people behind the connections



Building Connections Through Construction: A Decade of Service

With nearly a decade of service at The City, and having spent the past two-and-a-half years working as a Community and Business Relations (CBR) Strategist, Construction Liaison Eric Wu has built a reputation rooted in empathy, and connection.

For Eric, the most rewarding part of the job is simple yet meaningful: helping people during stressful periods of construction. “To me, it just feels good to be able to help someone resolve a concern that comes up during the construction period,” he says. “As a public servant, it’s an important part of the job and something that attracted me to the role.” Beyond resolving issues, he emphasizes the importance of building relationships. Every interaction is an opportunity to build trust, and the friendly way Eric is easily able to form those connections has become a mark of his good work in the community of Bowness.

That ability to connect is strengthened by personal experience. Living in a newly developed community, he is surrounded by ongoing construction and the challenges it brings. “I also live in a heavy construction area. I can understand the dust, the noise, ...the early start times – it can be rough,” he explains. While acknowledging that each situation is unique, this firsthand perspective allows him to approach resident concerns with genuine empathy and understanding.

Eric also wants to highlight the importance of awareness and connection: “We have a dedicated construction liaisons and social support teams to help with concerns working out of the Community Resource Centre at the Bowness Community Centre.” By connecting residents with these resources, they ensure that concerns are addressed efficiently and collaboratively.

After 10 years with The City, Eric’s commitment to service remains as strong as ever. Whether it’s resolving an issue, listening to a concern, or simply making a connection, he continues to demonstrate the impact that thoughtful, community-focused work can have—one conversation at a time.

City committed to preserving trees during construction



We know people living in Bowness value their trees. They provide shade, improve air quality and help make our neighbourhoods healthier, more livable places. That's why protecting trees is a priority during construction.

While we take every step to preserve trees in work areas, some impacts are unavoidable. In certain cases, branches may need to be pruned to allow crews to work safely. When this happens, property owners are notified, and all pruning is completed by City of Calgary approved arborists.

The City will make every effort to preserve all existing trees wherever possible. However, circumstances may arise where trees within or adjacent to the construction work area must be trimmed or pruned. Tree removal is always considered a last resort, necessary only when a tree or its root system directly conflicts with construction, or when work would compromise the tree's stability that may lead to safety issues. These decisions are made carefully, and if a tree on private property requires attention, homeowners will be notified in advance. All required tree care and removals are carried out by City of Calgary approved arborists.

If you have questions, please contact our Construction Liaisons, Eric Wu eric.wu@calgary.ca, (403) 371-3656 or Chris McGeachy Christopher.McGeachy@calgary.ca, (403) 826-0100, drop in to the Community Resource Centre (CRC) at the Bowness Community Association, or email BSFMproject@calgary.ca.

Help us spread the word

Bears paw South Feeder Main - Residential Contact Form 2026



Some residents are unaware that construction is coming to 34 Avenue N.W. Please help by sharing this information with neighbours, friends, and family in the area.

Encourage them to submit a Resident contact information form so we can send timely updates directly to their inbox.

Together, we can make sure everyone stays informed and prepared.

Stay in the Know During Construction

We have several ways for you to stay informed and supported throughout construction — and we encourage you to share this information with others in the area.

Get Updates Online

Visit the [Feeder Main area construction](#) page for the latest updates, timelines, and impacts as work progresses.

Keep an Eye on Your Mailbox

We know not everyone is online, so we continue to deliver printed notices and information letters directly to impacted homes. Please watch your mailbox — and share this information with neighbours who may need it.

Questions? Email Us

Have a question or need support? Contact the project team at bsfmproject@calgary.ca.

Call us

Call 311 and ask to speak to a member of the project team.

Visit Us in Person

Stop by the Community Resource Centre for face-to-face support:

Location:

Bowness Community Association, 7904 43 Ave N.W.

Hours:

- Monday & Wednesday: 9 a.m. – 5 p.m.
- Tuesday & Thursday: 10 a.m. – 7 p.m.

Available supports include:

- Connecting residents to social and emotional support services
- Listening to concerns, answering project questions, and sharing community feedback with the project team
- Providing information about upcoming outreach, engagement opportunities, and special events.

[Calgary.ca/bearspawfeedermain](https://calgary.ca/bearspawfeedermain)

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