



Bearspaw South Feeder Main Improvements Project: Notice of Site Setup

January 2026

Background

The City is moving forward with the Bearspaw South Feeder Main (BSFM) Improvements Project, a critical step in strengthening Calgary's water system. We are implementing a revised plan that urgently expedites construction of a replacement for the Bearspaw South Feeder Main due to the critical condition of the current pipe. The project will add a parallel steel pipe of the same size as the existing BSFM. Over time, this new pipe will take over service from the current line. This work is an important investment in water infrastructure to support system reliability and reduce the risk of feeder main issues or failures. **The replacement pipe is now expected to be in completed in December 2026.** The micro-tunnelling construction approach will continue as planned for Stage A due to significant crossings such as 16 Avenue, the Bow River, Sarcee Trail and the CPKC rail line.

Site Setup Locations

Work for Stage A is expected to begin in the coming weeks, beginning at the Shaganappi Pump Station and extending to 73 Street NW, on the west side of the Bow River. Starting on Friday, January 23, 2026, you will notice contractors from Ward & Burke starting to set up construction sites at the following locations:

- **Edworthy Park**, near a section of the Bow River Pathway in the Edworthy Park North Parking lot
- **Shouldice Park**, between 16 Avenue NW and Bowness Road NW
- **Sarcee Trail site**, near 73 Street NW and Bonita Crescent NW

Construction Impacts

Site mobilization or construction setup includes the following activities:

- Setup of temporary fences and/or barriers
- Setup of site office(s)
- Tree protection measures
- Tree removal where needed
- Bringing in heavy machinery and equipment
- Setting up construction signage
- Other activities to setup the site as needed
- Construction signs will be in place while crews are working.
- Once construction begins, you can expect work to happen around the clock. This is necessary to ensure the new system is in service by the end of 2026.
- We ask that construction signage be followed for the safety of crews and interested parties living, working or recreating in the area.

Accesses into and out of the areas where construction is setting up will not be impacted at this time. We sincerely apologize for any inconvenience this may cause and thank you for your patience and cooperation as we complete this critical and urgent work.

Project Information or Questions

If you have any questions or concerns, please contact 311. You can also email the project team directly at BSFMProject@calgary.ca.

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Where We Are Setting Up

