



Bearspaw South Feeder Main Improvements Project

Upcoming Investigative Work, 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.

As part of this project, The City will be completing early investigation work in your neighbourhood to better understand underground conditions. Work began on January 20 with geophysical investigation and will continue with additional geotechnical drilling and hydrovac activities starting January 26. More information on Stage B, 73 Street NW to 89 Street NW, will be shared as soon as possible. We appreciate the patience as we rapidly advance this work.

Work location

This investigation work is planned to take place along 34 Avenue NW between 88 Street NW and 71 Street NW. Work will begin near 87 Street NW and proceed east along 34 Avenue NW. See map on reverse for details.

Scope of work and schedule

Geotechnical drilling and hydrovac activities along 34 Avenue NW could begin as soon as January 26, 2026

- Work includes borehole drilling and hydrovac activities to collect soil and groundwater information.
- Test holes will be drilled along 34 Avenue NW. See map on reverse for locations.
- Schedules are subject to change.

Project benefits

This work is part of the broader Bearspaw South Feeder Main Improvements Project, which is being advanced quickly to support critical water infrastructure needs. When complete, this project will provide:

- Improved (new) water main infrastructure
- An extension on the lifespan of the water main serving your area, which may mitigate the need for impactful maintenance or repairs over time.
- Potential mitigation of water main breaks in your area.

Construction impacts

- Temporary, localized traffic controls will be in place near work zones.
- Additional traffic control measures may be required.
- Construction-related noise and dust.
- Equipment in the area. All equipment is temporary and will be removed once testing is complete.

More information

Our team is committed to keeping you informed as more information becomes available. In the meantime, you can call 311 or email the project team directly: BSFMPProject@calgary.ca

Find information on the broader Bearspaw South Feeder Main Improvements project at calgary.ca/bsfmpproject.



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Test Hole Location Map



Thank you for your patience and understanding as we complete this important work.