



# Construction Update: Bearspaw South Feeder Main

March 19, 2026

Due to the critical condition of the Bearspaw South Feeder Main (BSFM) and its importance in Calgary's drinking water system, we are reinforcing the most vulnerable segments of the pipe. Reinforcements began March 9 and will continue for about four weeks. This work will help the current BSFM to continue delivering our drinking water until the new parallel steel pipe is completed and can take over service from the current line. Additional feeder main related work will also be completed during this time.

## Where we are working

- **Valve replacement construction at the intersection of 33 Avenue N.W. and 83 Street N.W.**
  - Partial intersection closure.
  - Scheduled to be completed by Monday, March 23, 2026.
- **Excavation for pipe condition assessment on 33 Avenue N.W.**
  - Will require construction east of the intersection at 33 Avenue N.W. and 87 Street N.W. in front of 8347, 8343 and 8339.
  - Excavation will happen on March 23-24, 2026.
  - This area will remain fenced and will require reoccurring access until mid-April.
- **Excavation for pipe condition assessment at 33 Avenue N.W. and 87 Street N.W.**
  - Construction will begin on Thursday, March 19.
  - A full intersection closure will continue until March 25, 2026.
- **Soil sampling on 33 Avenue N.W., near 83 Street N.W. intersection**
  - Borehole drilling for soil sampling along the BSFM.
  - Residents should anticipate seeing crews working in the area and noise from hydrovac trucks.
  - Beginning March 16, work is anticipated to take about 1 week.
  - Each hole will take about 2-3 hours to complete.

## Construction impacts

As a resident or business in the community, you should expect the following impacts throughout construction:

- Heavy equipment and other construction vehicles around construction areas.
- Traffic impacts and detours.
- Temporary street parking impacts.
- Fenced off areas for equipment and supplies.
- Noise, dust and vibrations.
- There are no planned water, gas or electric outages, but temporary shutoffs may be required.

## Project information or questions

Visit [calgary.ca/bearspawfeedermain](https://calgary.ca/bearspawfeedermain) to learn more about ongoing area construction and impacts and available community resources. If you have any questions about this work please call 311, visit [calgary.ca/bearspawfeedermain](https://calgary.ca/bearspawfeedermain) or email [bsfmproject@calgary.ca](mailto:bsfmproject@calgary.ca).

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