



Bearspaw South Feeder Main replacement construction

August 6, 2026

The City is expediting the construction of a replacement for the Bearspaw South Feeder Main due to the critical condition of the current pipe. The replacement project will add a parallel steel pipe to take over service from the current line and is expected to be completed in December 2026.

Feeder main construction on 34 Avenue N.W., between 81 Street N.W. and 83 Street N.W. will begin on August 15, 2026. On August 22, shaft construction will start on the east side of the intersection at 83 Street N.W. and 34 Avenue N.W.; shaft construction on the west side will follow approximately 3 days later.

Construction details

- The segment crossing the intersection at 83 Street will use trenchless (tunnelling) construction on a 23 m section, and the remainder of the segment will use open cut construction.
- Deliveries of the new steel feeder main will be arriving at work areas. Steel pipe segments are transported on large trucks that require space to operate and maneuver. To help ensure the safety of the community, there will be temporary parking restrictions in place in delivery zones, 7a.m.–7p.m., Monday–Saturday.

Construction process

Crews will be excavating within the public right-of-way to install a new feeder main.

Open-cut construction involves:

- Excavating a trench along the public right-of-way
- Installing the new pipe directly in the open trench
- Backfilling the trench and restoring the surface

Trenchless (tunnelling) involves:

- Digging a launch shaft and a receiving shaft (8-9 m deep) for the pipe
- Installing the new pipe between the two shafts
- Backfilling the shafts and restoring the surface

Construction impacts

As a resident in the community, you should expect the following impacts:

- Crews will be working Monday–Saturday, 6:30 a.m.–9 p.m, Sunday as required.
- Heavy equipment and other construction vehicles around construction sites.
- Traffic impacts and detours. Temporary street parking impacts.
- Driveway access may be impacted for some residents. City representatives will be reaching out to impacted property owners directly.
- Fenced areas for equipment and supplies.



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- Noise, dust and vibrations.
- There are no planned water, gas or electric outages, but water temporary shutoffs and temporary hookups will be required.
- Transit routes may be impacted, please visit calgarytransit.com for the most up-to-date information.

Project information or questions

If you have construction questions, or want to discuss specific challenges, you can reach us in the following ways:

- **In person:** Visit the Bearspaw South Feeder Main Community Resource Centre (CRC) at the Bowness Community Association, 7904 43 Ave. N.W. The Centre is open:
 - Monday and Wednesday, 9 a.m. – 5 p.m.
 - Tuesday and Thursday, 10 a.m. – 7 p.m.
- **Construction Liaisons:** Two Construction Liaisons are assigned to this project to support people impacted by construction. They are also on-site at the CRC (Bowness Community Association) on Wednesdays, 10 a.m.-12 p.m.

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- **Email:** Contact the team at BSFMproject@calgary.ca Share your needs or questions, and they will follow up directly.
- **Call 311** and ask to be contacted by a member of the project team.
- **Online:** Visit calgary.ca/BearspawFeederMain for up-to-date information about construction. Here you will find:
 - The Resident Contact Information Form — we encourage you to sign up to receive timely updates
 - All past construction notices
 - Links to past E-newsletters
 - Past information session recordings for viewing
 - Traffic impacts
 - Community links and resources related to construction in the area.

Scan the QR code to complete the resident contact information form.

Stay connected
and **sign up here**



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Bearspaw South Feeder Main Construction Map

81 ST NW to 83 ST NW on 34 AV NW

Beginning Mid-August 2026

