



## Bears paw South Feeder Main tie-in construction

April 9, 2026

The City is expediting the construction of a replacement for the Bears paw 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.

**Construction required to connect the replacement pipe to the existing water system will begin in two locations the week of May 11, 2026.**

### Where we are working

- 83 Street N.W. between 33 and 34 Avenue N.W.
- 77 Street N.W. between 33 and 34 Avenue N.W.

### Construction details

Crews will be excavating within the public right-of-way to install tie-in pipes that will connect the replacement feeder main to the existing water system. This work will be completed in advance of upcoming replacement pipe construction. Tie-in pipes will be installed using an open-cut method.

#### 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

### Pre-construction process

- The following notice identifies your construction liaison. The liaison will be your contact throughout construction and we encourage you to reach out directly to them with any questions or concerns. This City representative will support unique needs related to accessibility, mobility and accommodation.
- The notice also includes details regarding how you can book a free, independent pre-construction property inspection.
- We encourage all residents in the area to provide contact information through the QR code below or online at [calgary.ca/bears paw feeder main](https://calgary.ca/bears paw feeder main) to ensure we can contact you throughout construction to inform you of important updates and impacts.
- About two weeks before construction begins, we will deliver a construction notice to all affected residents, including a map showing anticipated construction impacts, parking and sidewalk impacts, transit impacts, and other access adjustments if necessary.

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### Construction impacts

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

- Crews will be working Monday - Saturday 7a.m. – 7p.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.
- Noise, dust and vibrations.
- There are no planned water, gas or electric outages, but temporary shutoffs may be required.

### Project information or questions

Join us at a pre-construction information session to learn more:

#### Online: April 21, 2026

Time: 11a.m. - 12:30p.m

Location: Microsoft Teams

Register at [calgary.ca/bears pawfeedermain](https://calgary.ca/bears pawfeedermain)

#### In-person: April 22, 2026

Seniors hour: 4p.m. - 5p.m. (Drop-in format)

General: 5p.m. - 8p.m. (Drop-in format)

Address: Bowness Ratepayers Scout and Guide Hall - 8551 Bowness Rd NW

Register at [calgary.ca/bears pawfeedermain](https://calgary.ca/bears pawfeedermain)

If you need help registering, please visit the project's Community Resource Centre, located at Bowness Community Association, during their regular hours, listed below:

Monday and Wednesday, 9 a.m. – 5 p.m.

Tuesday and Thursday, 10 a.m. – 7 p.m.

Visit [calgary.ca/bears pawfeedermain](https://calgary.ca/bears pawfeedermain) to learn more about ongoing area construction and impacts and available community resources or call 311 or email [bsfmproject@calgary.ca](mailto:bsfmproject@calgary.ca).



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