

High river flow season is May 15 - July 15



Flood barrier on Memorial Drive N.W.

The existing Bearspaw South Feeder Main (BSFM) has been repaired, but it is still in critical condition and could break again. To help reduce the risk of flooding if that happens, The City has made changes to the flood barrier along the Bow River. Sections of the barrier on Montgomery Blvd. N.W. were removed so water can flow directly into the river.

So, what happens if the river floods? The short answer: we're prepared.

Our river engineers keep an eye on Calgary's watersheds. For flooding and drought, this involves monitoring a number of conditions including rain and snow, river and creek flows, reservoir levels and weather models.

The City works with the Alberta River Forecast Centre, irrigation groups, internal groups and other municipalities to understand watershed conditions that may

impact Calgary.

With respect to the Bears paw Feeder Main, The City is also taking additional steps to stay prepared:

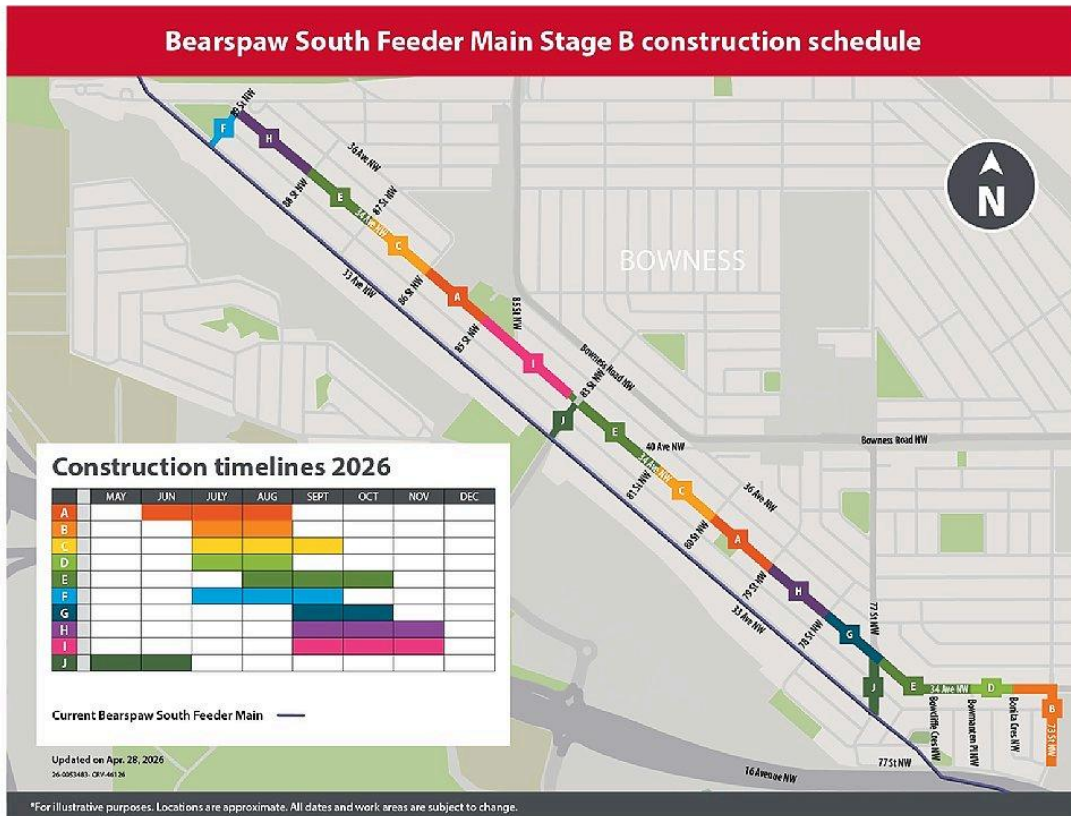
- A staging area is set up in Shouldice Athletic Park with pumps and equipment that can be deployed quickly if needed.
- The pipe is being closely monitored for signs of stress, such as wire breaks, which can signal a possible failure.
- If the risk of flooding increases, the removed sections of the flood barrier can be put back in place quickly.

For more information on The City's strategy for flood management and current river conditions and risk levels, visit calgary.ca/water/flooding.



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34 Avenue N.W. construction starts June 12



Open cut construction to install the new pipe is set to begin on two blocks on 34 Avenue N.W.:

- **June 12: 79 Street and 80 Street N.W.**
- **June 12: 85 Street to 86 Street N.W.**

**These dates were postponed by 10 days due to revised pipe delivery timelines.*

Residents on these blocks should have received a comprehensive Information Package and a Notice advising them of actions they should take to prepare for construction. Anyone living on these blocks who do not have this information can contact the Construction Liaisons:

Eric Wu
 Email: eric.wu@calgary.ca
 Phone: 403-371-3656

Chris McGeachy
 Email: christopher.mcgeachy@calgary.ca
 Phone: 403-826-0100

In addition to the full block construction, The City is digging at eight contained sites to do valve work for the new pipe. Each site will impact three to four homes adjacent to the construction locations. Unlike the open cut construction to install the pipe, these dig sites will be contained in much smaller areas, and full road closures will not be necessary.

Although the valve work will take several weeks, these sites will remain open while they are inactive until the final construction sites that are scheduled to start in September are completed. At that time, the sites will be restored. The areas will be fenced for safety until construction restoration is completed.

A construction notice is being sent to impacted homes. If residents have questions or concerns, they can reach out to the Construction Liaisons listed above.

[Learn more about Stage B Construction](#)

Community Resource Centre welcomes visitors daily

Since opening its doors in March, the Community Resource Centre (CRC) has been welcoming area residents daily who have questions about the Bearspaw Feeder Main replacement project and the impacts it will have for their neighborhood. The count is about 100 visitors and climbing.

The community has welcomed the CRC and the support it provides to residents and City staff who work there have gotten to know many neighbours from Bowness, Montgomery and Parkdale. Due to its convenient location at the Bowness Community Association building, some residents have returned several times as more questions come to mind.

The CRC staff are also going to be working a lot more with the Bowness Community Association and other community partners. As a way to support neighbours impacted by the construction, these partners are working together to make summer events extra special for residents along 34 Avenue N.W. to help them take a break from construction.



Questions or concerns?

Visit the project's Community Resource Centre, located at the Bowness Community Association, during their regular hours:

Office hours:

Monday and Wednesday, 9 a.m.–5 p.m.

Tuesday and Thursday, 10 a.m.–7 p.m.

Construction Liaison hours:

The BSFM Construction Liaison is on-site on Wednesdays between 10 a.m. and 12 p.m.



Got parking questions? Let's talk.



Date: Friday, June 5, 2026



Time: 9:00 a.m. – 12:00 noon



Location: Bowness Community Association
7904 43 Avenue NW

Stop by, grab a coffee and have a conversation with your local Parking Officer.



No tickets.

Just conversations about parking spots.

Traffic impacts on 29 Avenue and 69 Street N.W. and on 16 Avenue at Home Road N.W.

As part of Stage A construction, which is using the microtunneling method, crews will be digging two additional tunneling shafts beside 16 Avenue N.W. The shafts will be smaller than the other shafts for Stage A construction.

The shaft construction is expected to be finished by the end of July. After that, the shafts will remain above ground, but no active work will take place until the overall project is complete.

Closure details:

- The westbound lane on 29 Avenue is planned to reopen at the end of July. Once the project is completed, the area will be restored.
- Access from west-bound 16 Avenue N.W. to 29 Avenue will remain open as will the access to local businesses. 32 Avenue and 68 Street N.W. are not impacted.
- From June 8 to June 22, 2026, one eastbound lane on 16 Avenue will be closed.
- Right turn restrictions from Home Road on to 16 Avenue N.W. will remain in place from June 8, 2026 until end of July 2026.

Traffic impacts updates and maps

Help us make a clean sweep of Bowness during our street sweeping program!

The City's Spring Clean-up program will be in Bowness this June!

Signs for sweeping will be going up in the community in early June. You'll see sweepers cleaning debris off the roads in Bowness from **8 a.m. to 4 p.m. on June 10-12 and June 15**. Find your specific sweeping date using our address lookup tool on calgary.ca/sweep, where you can also sign up for e-mail and text notifications!

Keep in mind, sweepers may make multiple passes during your sweeping day. Vehicles should be removed for the duration of the parking ban (8 a.m. to 4 p.m.). Alternate parking locations include back lanes, driveways, garages and/or private lots (please ensure you have permission to park).

[Learn more](#)

Help us spread the word

Bears paw South Feeder Main - Residential Contact Form 2026



Some residents are unaware that construction is coming to 34 Avenue N.W. Please help by sharing this information with neighbours, friends, and family in the area.

Encourage them to submit a Resident contact information form so we can send timely updates directly to their inbox.

Together, we can make sure everyone stays informed and prepared.

Stay in the Know During Construction

We have several ways for you to stay informed and supported throughout construction — and we encourage you to share this information with others in the area.

Get Updates Online

Visit the [Feeder Main area construction](#) page for the latest updates, timelines, and impacts as work progresses.

Keep an Eye on Your Mailbox

We know not everyone is online, so we continue to deliver printed notices and information letters directly to impacted homes. Please watch your mailbox — and share this information with neighbours who may need it.

Questions? Email Us

Have a question or need support? Contact the project team at bsfmproject@calgary.ca.

Call us

Call 311 and ask to speak to a member of the project team.

Visit Us in Person

Stop by the Community Resource Centre for face-to-face support:

Location:

Bowness Community Association, 7904 43 Ave N.W.

Hours:

- Monday & Wednesday: 9 a.m. – 5 p.m.
- Tuesday & Thursday: 10 a.m. – 7 p.m.

Available supports include:

- Connecting residents to social and emotional support services
- Listening to concerns, answering project questions, and sharing community feedback with the project team
- Providing information about upcoming outreach, engagement opportunities, and special events.

[Calgary.ca/bearspawfeedermain](https://calgary.ca/bearspawfeedermain)

[Call 311](tel:311)

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