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Bearspaw South Feeder Main

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Working together to reduce water use this November

Stage 4 Water Restrictions

Effective Nov 4

In November the new Bearspaw South Feeder Main will be connected into the existing water system. In order to complete this work, the current feeder main must be temporarily shut down. Beginning November 4, city-wide outdoor water restrictions and indoor water conservation measures will be required for approximately four weeks.

Starting November 4:

- No outdoor water use
- Flush toilets only when needed.
- Take shorter showers (aim for three minutes).
- Run dishwashers and laundry only when full.

Just like we did in March, we need to keep our daily water usage under 500 million litres per day. Using more than this puts strain on the water system and can lead to problems like reduced water supply for firefighting, water treatment plant issues, low water pressure or the need for a boil water advisory.

We've got this, Calgary!

For more information visit calgary.ca/SaveWater.

Repairs to a section of the feeder main along Parkdale Blvd begin Oct. 29

While the Bearspaw South Feeder Main is temporarily shut down this fall, we're taking the opportunity to complete some repairs to a section of the feeder main that runs along Parkdale Blvd. This section of pipe is in good condition overall and does not require replacement, however there are six areas that require proactive repairs.

Starting October 29, crews will be working in six areas along Parkdale Blvd shown in the map below. The work is expected to last until the first week of December.

Impacts to residents and businesses include:

- Road closures and detours on Parkdale Blvd N.W.
- Bow River Pathway detours
- Noise, increased construction traffic, dust and vibrations

More information about this work and detailed maps showing the road and pathway detours are available [on our website](#).



Final connection work planned for Bears paw South Feeder Main

Once the Bears paw South Feeder Main is shut down and the water has drained, we'll connect the new feeder main to our existing system. There are three connection points where work will take place:

- Shaganappi Pump Station (Shaganappi Trail & Bowness Rd N.W.)
- 33 Avenue and 83 Street N.W.
- 33 Avenue and 89 Street N.W.

Work will involve 24/7 open-cut construction – we'll reach out to residents in the affected areas to provide detailed information and offer support for managing the impacts of construction.

The process begins with excavating the areas where the new pipe will be tied in. Then the pipe is cut, and a new valve is installed and welded to the pipe. Once that's done, the area is backfilled with dirt and paved. The final step is to commission the pipe, where we flush and test the water.

Once all these steps are complete, the new Bears paw South Feeder Main will be brought into service and water restrictions can be lifted.

Pipe installation update on 34 Avenue N.W.



A segment of pipe signed by residents, the Mayor and project team members was installed at 34 Ave and 73 St N.W. this week.

Work on 34 Avenue N.W. is progressing on track and on budget.

- More than 1.6 km of steel feeder main pipe has been installed. This represents 73% of the pipe alignment on 34 Avenue N.W.
- Pipe installation is complete on 9/13 blocks.
- Work is underway on another five blocks.
- Restoration of sidewalks and front lawn areas will continue into spring 2027.

Thank you to the residents on 34 Avenue for your continued patience and support. Hang in there, we're in the homestretch now.

Questions? Need a break?

Residents are welcome to join us during Construction Liaison Hours at the Community Resource Centre (7904 43 Ave N.W.) on Wednesdays from 10 a.m. to 12 p.m.

Take a break from construction, enjoy coffee and pie, meet your neighbours and ask any questions about construction.

Road closure at 34 Avenue and 73 Street N.W.

Feeder main construction requires the complete closure of the intersection at 34 Avenue and 73 Street N.W., from October 13 until the end of November 2026.

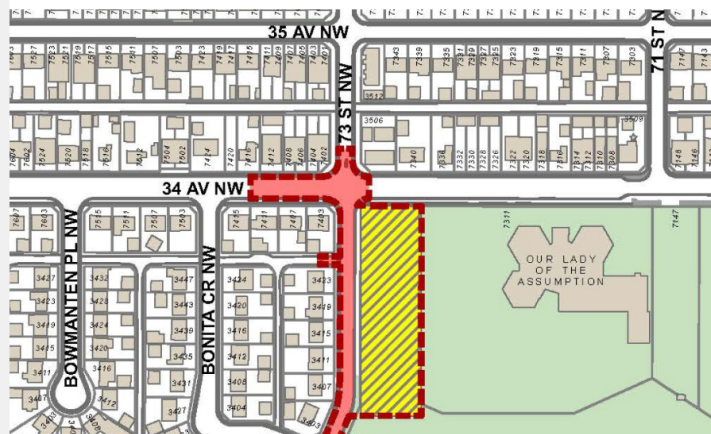
Parking impacts:

- No parking on the south side of 36 Ave N.W. between 69 Street and 77 Street.
- No parking on the north side of 37 Ave N.W. between 69 Street and 77 Street.

Traffic detours:

- **From Sarcee Trail into the community:** Take 69 Street N.W. to 37 Avenue N.W.
- **To get on Sarcee Trail:** Take 36 Avenue N.W. to 69 Street N.W. to access Sarcee Trail.

For more details, view the [construction notice](#).



Shaganappi Pump Station work - impacts around Edworthy Park north parking lot

Last week we began work on the valves and pipes connecting the Bears paw South Feeder Main to the Shaganappi Pump Station. To complete this work, we've closed a section of the Riverside Club's overflow parking lot, and detours to the Bow River Pathway system around the Edworthy Park north parking lot are in place.

Work will be ongoing in this area until December 2026.

View the [construction notice](#) for more information.

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For more information, visit calgary.ca/bearspawfeedermain

Contact the project team:

visit the Community Resource Centre, 7904 43 Ave N.W.

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Call 311 and ask to speak with a team member

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