Bearspaw South Feeder Main replacement construction

July 28, 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 73 Street N.W. and 77 Street N.W. will begin on August 4, 2026. To maintain property access and traffic flow, work will be completed in three phases.

Where we are working

- **Phase 1 - August 4, 2026**: 34 Avenue N.W., between 73 Street N.W. to the east side of the intersection of 34 Avenue N.W. and Bowmanten Place N.W.
- **Phase 2 – August 15, 2026:** 34 Avenue N.W., between 73 Street N.W. to the east side of the intersection of 34 Avenue N.W. Bowcliffe Crescent N.W.
- **Phase 3 - August 30, 2026:** 34 Avenue N.W., west of the intersection of 34 Avenue N.W. and Bowmanten Place N.W. to 77 Street N.W.

These are estimated dates, and they are subject to change based on construction timelines and project logistics.

Construction details

- **Phase 1:** Beginning August 4, 2026, road closures and construction fencing will be put in place on 34 Avenue N.W. Between 73 Street N.W. and Bowmanten Place N.W.
  - The intersection at 34 Avenue N.W. and Bowmanten Place N.W. will remain open for local traffic only.
  - The intersection at 34 Avenue N.W. and 73 Street N.W. will remain open.
  - The intersection at 34 Avenue N.W. and Bonita Crescent will be closed.

- **Phase 2:** Construction start date is approx. August 15, 2026. Road closures and construction fencing will be put in place on 34 Avenue N.W., from 73 Street N.W. to Bowcliffe Crescent N.W.
  - The intersection at 34 Avenue N.W. and Bonita Crescent N.W. will be closed.
  - The intersection at 34 Avenue N.W. and Bowmanten Place N.W. will be closed with local traffic access available via the alleys.
  - The intersection at 34 Avenue N.W. and Bowcliffe Crescent N.W. will remain open for local traffic only.

- **Phase 3:** Beginning approx. August 30, 2026, road closures and construction fencing will be put in place on 34 Avenue N.W. from Bowmanten Place N.W. to 77 Street N.W.
  - The intersection at 34 Avenue N.W. and Bowmanten Place N.W. will re-open for local traffic only.

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  - The intersection at 34 Avenue N.W. and Bowcliffe Crescent N.W. will be closed.
  - The intersection at 34 Avenue N.W. and 77 Street N.W. will remain open.

- During all phases of construction, the following parking restrictions will be in place to safely facilitate the primary detour route:
  - No parking on the east side of 73 Street N.W. from 34 Avenue N.W. to 37 Avenue N.W.
  - No parking on the south side of 36 Avenue N.W. from 73 Street N.W. to 77 Street N.W.
  - No parking on the north side of 37 Avenue N.W. from 73 Street N.W. to 77 Street N.W.
- 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 between 7a.m. - 7p.m., Monday – Saturday.

Construction process

Crews will be excavating within the public right-of-way to install a new feeder main. The work area between 73 Street N.W. and Bowcliffe Crescent N.W. will require the installation of 36 segements of the new steel feeder main, this work will be completed using an open-cut approach.

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

Construction impacts

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

- Crews will be working Monday - Saturday 6:30a.m. – 9p.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 services and shutoffs may be required.
- Transit routes will be impacted, please visit calgarytransit.com for the most up-to-date information.

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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 on-site at the CRC (Bowness Community Association) on Wednesdays, 10 a.m.-12 p.m.
- **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 and 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.

Stay connected and sign up here

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

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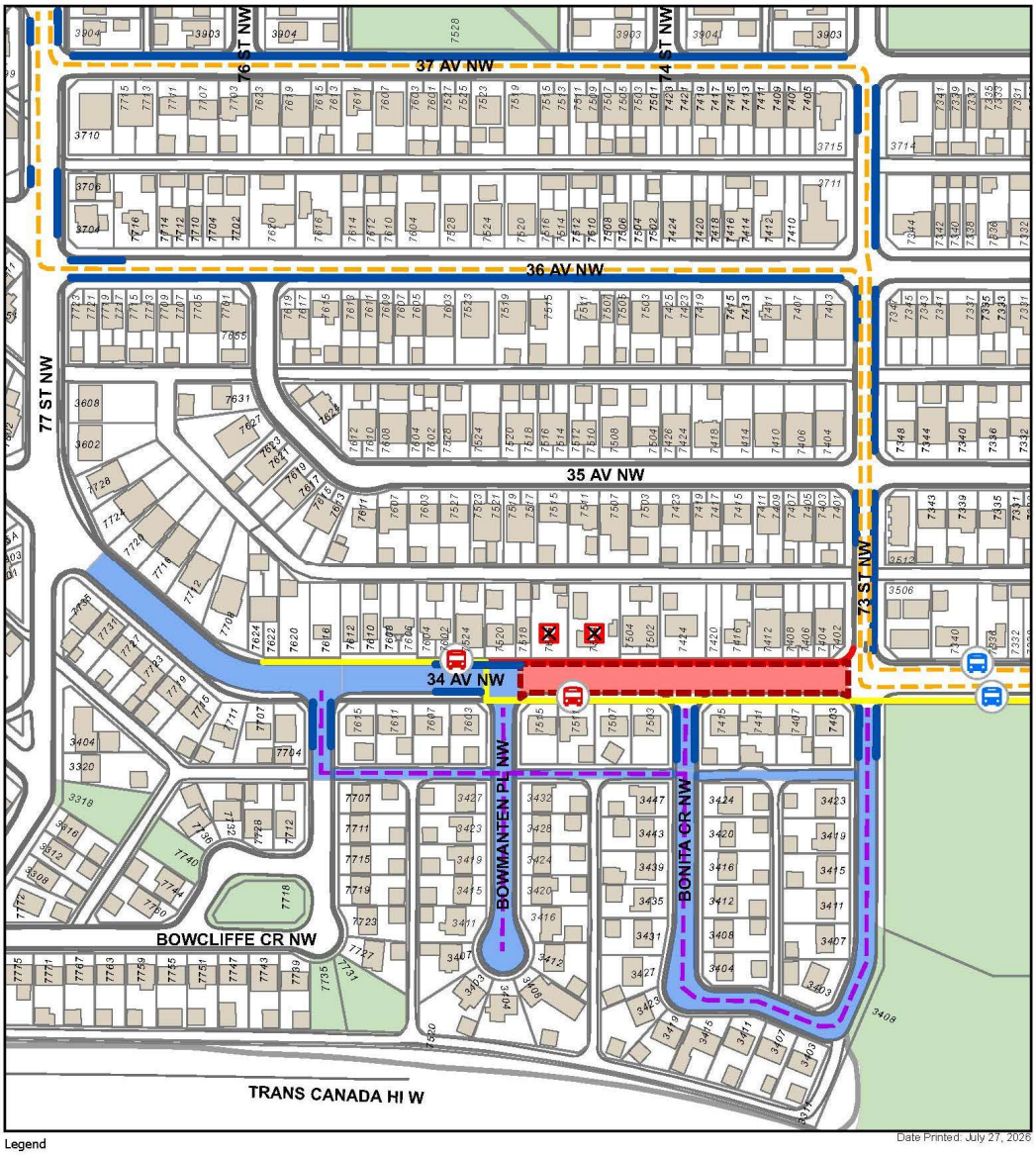
Bearspaw South Feeder Main Construction Map

PHASE 1 -34 AV NW FROM 73ST NW TO BOWMANTEN PL NW

Beginning Early August 2026



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Legend

Bus Stops

Closed

Proposed

No Driveway Parking

No Street Parking

Sidewalk Closed

Pedestrian Route

Traffic Detour (2 Way Traffic)

Resident Access

Excavation Fencing

Road Closed

Local Traffic Only. No Thru Traffic

Curb & Gutter

Sidewalk/Pathway

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Metres

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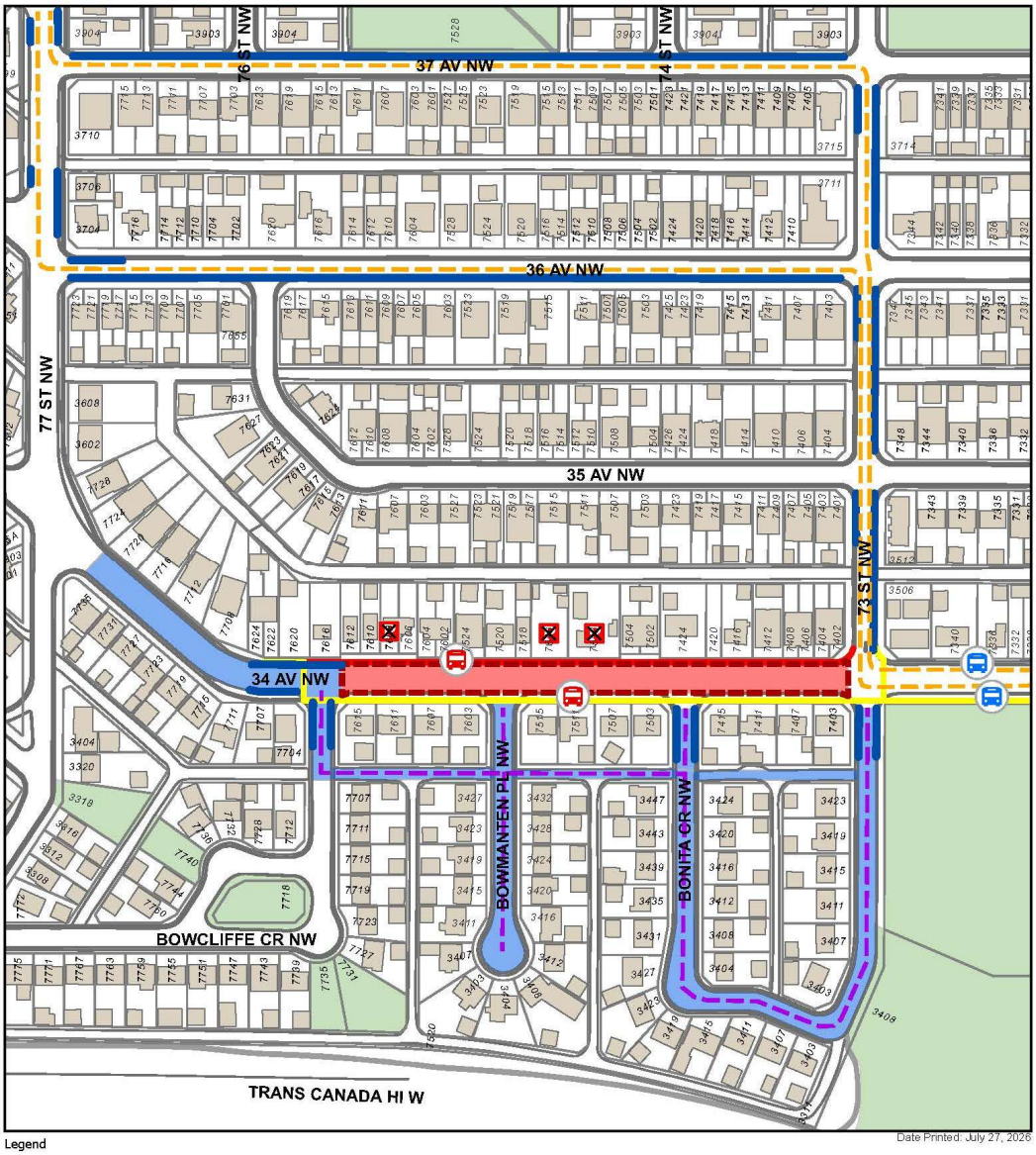
PHASE 2 -34 AV NW FROM 73ST NW TO BOWCLIFFE CR NW

Beginning Mid August 2026



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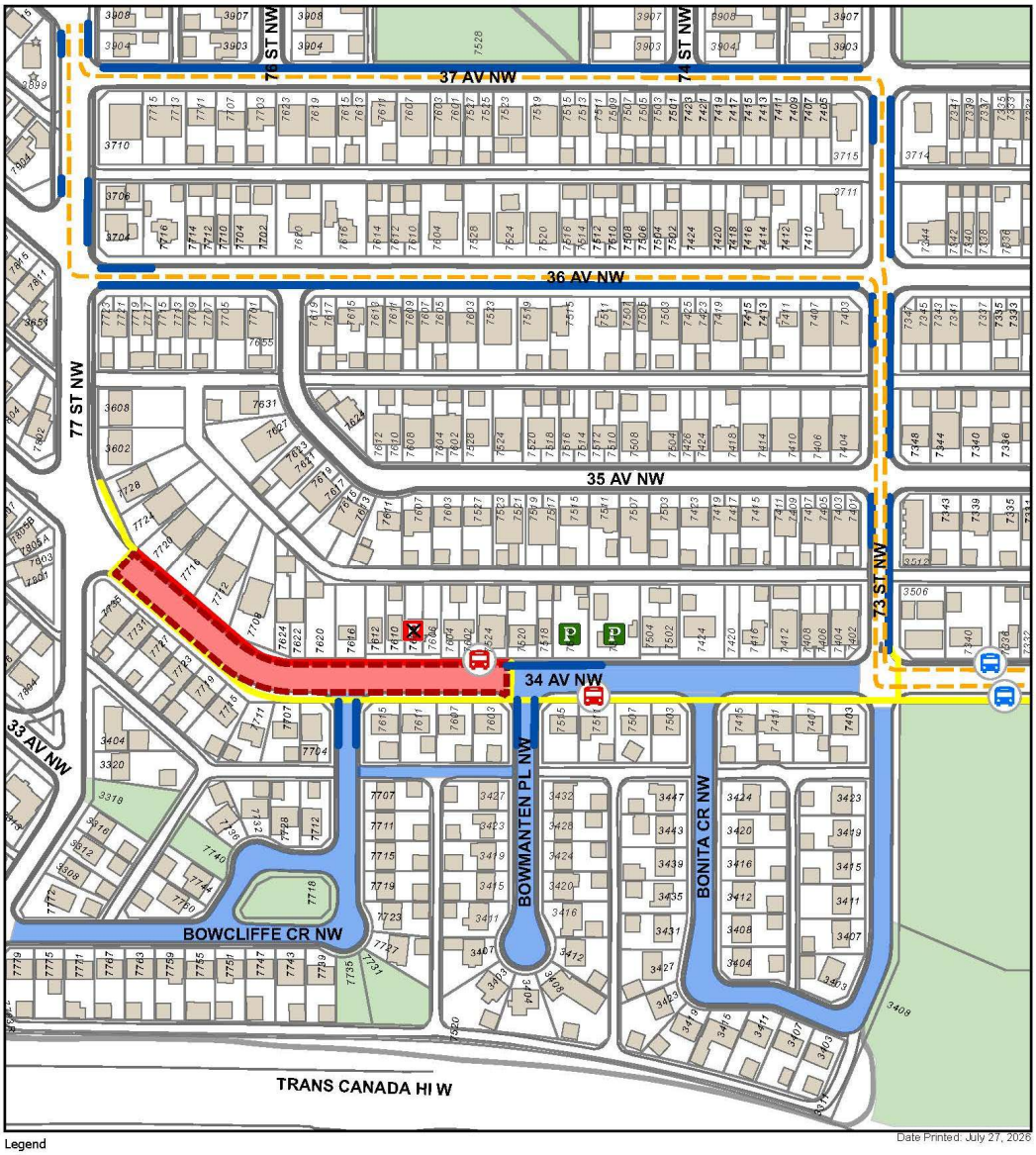
Beginning Late August 2026