



Bearspaw South Feeder Main: Connecting the new feeder main

October 22, 2026

The City of Calgary is accelerating the replacement of the Bearspaw South Feeder Main to strengthen the reliability of Calgary's water infrastructure. We are entering the final stages of construction and starting in November we will be connecting the new feeder main into the existing water system. The new feeder main is expected to be in service by the end of this year.

Construction to connect the new feeder main to the existing water system will have substantial impacts. Construction activity and hours will vary by location, with some locations requiring 24/7 work.

Construction locations

- 33 Avenue N.W. and 83 Street N.W.
- 34 Avenue N.W. and 83 Street N.W.
- 33 Avenue N.W. and 89 Street N.W.

Construction details

Tie-in construction will take place at several locations in November and December. Traffic impacts and construction hours will vary by location. Please see the details below for what to expect in your area.

34 Avenue and 83 Street N.W. - late-October to mid-December

- Traffic patterns and detours will change as work progresses. Depending on the stage of construction, impacts may include:
 - Full closure of the 34 Avenue and 83 Street N.W. intersection
 - Alternating one-way traffic through the intersection
 - Bicycle lane and sidewalk closures

33 Avenue and 83 Street N.W. - mid-November to late-November

- 83 Street N.W. will be fully closed at 33 Avenue N.W.
- A detour will be available on 81 Street N.W., accessible via 33 Avenue N.W.

33 Avenue and 83 Street N.W. - late-November to early-December

- Single-lane closures will be required on 83 Street N.W. near 33 and 34 Avenues
- These closures are required for sidewalk and road restoration work

33 Avenue and 89 Street N.W. - early-November to mid-December

- The 33 Avenue N.W. and 89 Street N.W. intersection will be fully closed
- 24-hour construction is expected to begin on November 14 for approx. 10 days.



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Feeder main draining along 33 Avenue N.W. - beginning November 4, for approx. four days

- Before tie-in construction can begin, the existing feeder main needs to be drained.
- Draining will take place at locations along 33 Avenue N.W. Nearby residents should expect:
 - Crews working in the area
 - Large water pumps and hoses
 - 24-hour activity for approximately three to four days
 - Residents who will be directly impacted will be contacted by the project team.

Construction impacts

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

- **Crews will be working in the area 24 hours a day, 7 days a week, or as required.**
- Heavy traffic impacts, including detours and parking impacts.
- Heavy equipment and other construction vehicles around construction sites.
- Noise, dust and vibrations.
- There are no planned water, gas or electric outages, but temporary shutoffs may be required.
- Transit routes will be impacted, please visit calgarytransit.com for the most up-to-date information.

24/7 Construction

We understand that 24/7 construction can cause disruptions and discomfort. To help support the community, the BSFM Community Resource Centre team can work with you to provide tailored solutions, such as, recreation passes, sleep-kit items or alternative accommodations. To learn more about these options please visit the BSFM Community Resource Centre during our operating hours (listed below), or email the project team at BSFMproject@calgary.ca.

Stage 4 water restrictions

Connecting the new feeder main to the existing water system will take approximately four weeks. During this time, the existing Bearspaw South Feeder Main will be temporarily shutdown, significantly reducing how much water can be distributed across the city. As a result, city-wide Stage 4 outdoor water restrictions and voluntary indoor water conservation will be required for approximately four weeks. Learn more at calgary.ca/savewater

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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:

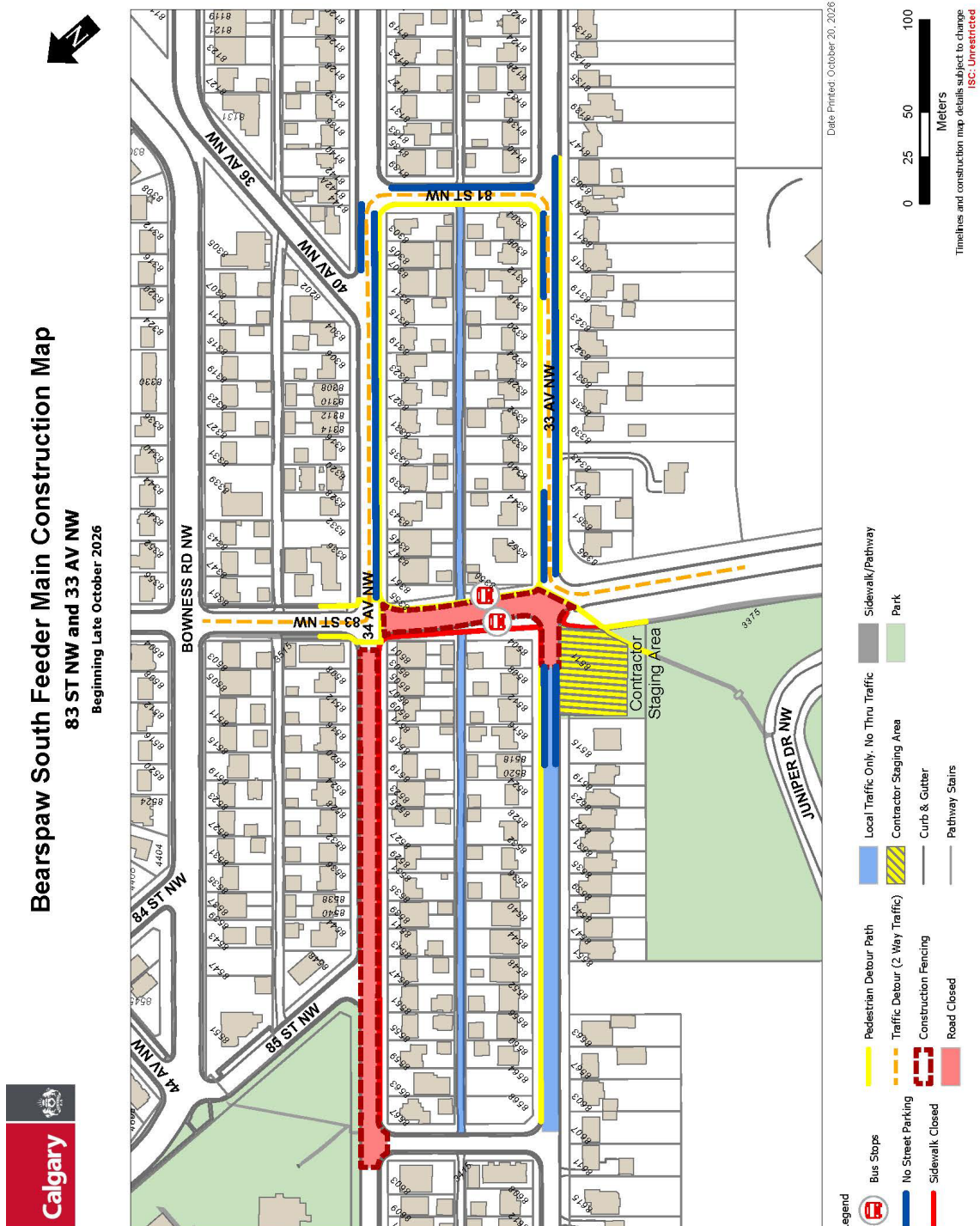
- **In person:** Visit the Bearspaw South Feeder Main Community Resource Centre at the Bowness Community Association, 7904 43 Ave. N.W. The Centre is open:
 - Monday and Wednesday, 9 a.m. – 5 p.m.
 - Tuesday and Thursday, 10 a.m. – 7 p.m.
- **Email:** Contact the team at BSFMproject@calgary.ca Share 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.

Stay connected
and **sign up here**

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



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