



Marda Loop Main Streets Construction Sequencing Update

As of Friday, September 22 at 6:00 a.m., traffic shifted to the north side of 33 Avenue from 18 Street to 22 Street.

As part of this traffic detour shift, you will notice sidewalk work up to property lines on 33 Avenue between 20 and 19 Street as we were able to adjust construction sequencing to prioritize this work. The work will also include new street lights and tree soil cell infrastructure which supports mature tree growth. You may notice night time work starting in the area as we continue to work with businesses to conduct construction activities outside of adjacent business hours.

The project team is also anticipating ATCO to mobilize to the area the week of October 9 for some localized work on 34 Avenue and 19 Street.

Please refer to the [project website](#) for the latest construction sequencing updates.

Water Line Work

As a reminder, crews will start work essential work on the Marda Loop Main Streets project at 34 Avenue between 18 and 19 Streets S.W. beginning this week (September 25, 2023).

We will be upgrading the water line in this area to assess its condition and ensure it is able to meet the community's needs now and in the future. When working in older utilities, we often come across unexpected elements that require our team to adjust our plans. We expect this work to take approximately 3 to 4 weeks.

Temporary Water Service

To accommodate this work, we will provide temporary water service in the area as crews prepare. Water service will remain uninterrupted unless otherwise communicated: our contractor will notify residences and businesses who will be directly affected.

Access to residences and businesses will be maintained, however, the rear lane that runs north to south between 18 and 19 Streets and 34 and 36 Avenues S.W. will not be accessible from the north side. We are working to ensure garbage/recycling services will also be maintained during this work. As we will be excavating the area, we will be repaving this road once the water line work is complete.

ENMAX will also be working in this area later this fall; that work will be separate and coordinated with the work our crews will be doing in the coming weeks to reduce redundancies wherever possible.

Temporary Detour Information

- One lane of eastbound vehicle traffic will be maintained on 34 Avenue S.W. in the north lane.
- There will be temporary, localized parking restrictions on between 18 and 19 Streets S.W.
- There will be temporary detour/directional signs on 18 and 19 Streets S.W., south of 34 Avenue to accommodate this change in flow.
- There will always be a safe, protected space for pedestrians to walk.
- You may notice an increased presence of crews and machinery on the south side of 34 Avenue.

You can always reach the project team at MardaLoopMainStreets@calgary.ca.

We want to thank the Marda Loop community for its continued support and patience during the engagement and planning processes.

Marda Loop Main Streets Project Team