Why are we here?

We’re building a better Bow Trail, which will improve the way people travel through the area, whether you drive, walk, take transit or cycle. Our project team is here to answer your questions, address your interests in the project, or hear your comments about the work.

While the project design and construction schedule is final, there is some flexibility with the landscaping and tree planting options; specifically where we can plant more trees.

At this information session, you will find display boards and plans that provide an overview of the project, the new Bow Trail and pathway design and next steps.

These display boards will be available on the project webpage during the week of March 26. For more information about the project, visit the webpage at: calgary.ca/bowtrail-swrr
About the project

• Improves access and connections for people travelling in the area, now and in the future.
• Provides a safer place to move.
• Connects people and communities.
• Prepares Bow Trail for the future west Calgary ring road.
• Budget: $20 million.
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Timeline

2017 2018 2019
Q1 Q2 Q3 Q4 Q1 Q2 Q3 Q4 Q1 Q2 Q3 Q4

Next steps

2018
March/April: Removal of trees prior to nesting season.
Tender construction contract.
April: Award construction tender.
May: Begin construction.
November: Wrap up road, intersection and pathway work.

2019
Spring/summer: Complete remaining road work and landscaping.

Notes
Residents may notice periodic increases in construction throughout the project.
Improvements to Bow Trail/85th Street and Bow Trail/Old Banff Coach Road intersections will be completed as part of this project. Speed limit will be reduced during construction. Some lane closures may be necessary at intersections, during off-peak hours.
Landscaping and trees

Remove selected trees and landscaping to make room for the pathways and westbound vehicle lanes.

New trees

Replant 766 trees and landscape remaining areas along the property lines and pathway with a number of tree species, including ash, poplar, larch, spruce and pine.
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Bow Trail/85th Street S.W. intersection
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Bow Trail pathway crossing
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Pathway crossing

• Protected crosswalk for people traveling between communities.
• Signal is turned on only if someone activates the button.
• Signal remains green for vehicles when push button is not activated.
• Pathway connects to Wentworth Drive S.W. and 11th Avenue S.W. to the north.
• Pathway connects to Strathcona Drive S.W. to the south.
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Bow Trail/Old Banff Coach Road intersection