



# Outfall Repair Program

September 2022

## Background

The B75 outfall on the north bank of the Bow River, south of Parkdale Boulevard N.W. near the Kensington Road N.W. intersection, will undergo repairs starting Monday, October 3. Construction was originally scheduled to begin September 6, however there was a delay in the delivery of construction materials.

## Outfall Location



After the June 2013 Flood, The City of Calgary inspected the Bow and Elbow Rivers and Fish, Nose and West Nose Creeks for damages to outfalls and riverbanks. We identified damage to 161 river outfalls and 53 creek outfalls with damage and have prioritized them for repair.

This work is beneficial because damaged outfalls can lead to storm drain backups during heavy rainfall events resulting in impacts to both public and private property and the safety of citizens. A damaged outfall could also lead to riverbank erosion and cause damage to infrastructure like pathways, sidewalks, roads and private property, especially in the event of a flood.

## What is an Outfall?

Stormwater is rain or snow melt from our roofs, lawns and roadways that enters the storm drains on our streets and travels through an underground pipe system eventually draining into our rivers. The site where the stormwater flows from the pipes and into the river is called an outfall.

## Pathway Impacts

- The Bow River regional pathway near Parkdale Boulevard and Kensington Road N.W. will be closed intermittently from October 3 to 7 and October 11 to 13.
- Due to the location of construction, a pathway detour will not be in place. Instead, the pathway will be closed periodically between 7:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m. to allow construction equipment and materials to be safely moved across the pathway. Flaggers will be onsite to direct pathway users.
- Work will be primarily done between the hours of 7:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m.
- Interruptions and pathway closures will be minimized or avoided, if possible, during morning and evening commutes, and over the lunch hour.
- The pathway will be fully opened on Saturday, October 8, Sunday, October 9 and Thanksgiving Monday, October 10.
- Construction vehicles, equipment and supplies will occupy the green space next to the Kensington Road N.W. intersection. Construction fencing will be in place around this area for the duration of the project.

## For more information

Visit [calgary.ca/outfall](http://calgary.ca/outfall) for more information on the outfall repair program.