

Country Hills Towne Centre storm pond sediment removal

November 2025

Project description

To reduce the risk of flooding in your community and improve stormwater treatment to protect the health of our rivers, we are resuming the removal of sediment from the Country Hills Towne Centre storm pond located west of Coventry Hills Blvd. N.E. and north of Country Hills Blvd. N.E. beginning mid-November 2025.

Background

Sediment removal from the Country Hill Towne Centre storm pond began in January 2024 but wasn't fully completed before the start of the high flow season in the spring. Several complex and unforeseen factors prevented us from completing the project according to the original schedule.

By completing the removal of the sediment this fall/winter, we will restore the treatment and full storage capacity of the pond, which is especially critical during intense storms.

Project timeline and steps

The project will begin mid-November 2025 and is expected to be completed by the end of March 2026 (weather dependent). The work has been scheduled to avoid disrupting the habitat of nesting birds.

The project will follow the steps outlined below:

- For safety, work areas will be temporarily fenced along the perimeter. Portions of the pathway will be closed for the duration of the sediment removal. Notification signage will be installed along the pathway.
- Once the pond has been partially drained, sediment removal will commence in the west forebay. After the pond is fully drained, sediment removal will continue in the East forebay. Traffic control signage will be in place to ensure public safety as trucks haul the sediment away.
- Some odour may be noticeable from the pond as organic material is exposed to air. This is a normal and the odour is expected to dissipate quickly.
- Residents may hear generator noise. The work will comply with the Community Standards Bylaw with respect to hours and noise limits.
- Pond restoration is planned for early May 2026, weather permitting. This will include topsoil replacement, seeding, and any necessary pathway repairs.

Project information

For more information on storm ponds visit calgary.ca/stormponds. If you have questions or concerns regarding this project, please call 311.

Project location and layout map

