



West 17 Main Street project

Water infrastructure upgrades

Background

As part of the West 17 Main Street project, The City of Calgary will be upgrading water infrastructure in the area. These upgrades are required due to the age and condition of the existing system, as well as to accommodate future development in the area.

Work during the COVID-19 pandemic

The City of Calgary continues to treat, test and deliver high-quality water to Calgarians during the COVID-19 pandemic. While we prioritize the delivery of essential services, our capital construction programs are moving forward when possible.

Our most important priority remains the health, safety and well-being of our citizens, staff and contractors. We continue to put in place measures and protocols to ensure public health is always protected.

Selected sub-contractor

Whissell Contracting Ltd.
Superintendent – 403-888-9729
Project Manager – 780-288-5765

Schedule

Construction is expected to begin the week of **May 3, 2021**, weather permitting. This work will be done in phases and is expected to be completed in the first half of September.

The contractor will be working in phases so they will be able to repair any open trenches as quickly as possible. Phasing of the work also reduces the impact of parking and traffic restrictions in the area.

Area residents will see construction beginning at the

intersection of 17 Ave & 26 St. SW in early May. The project will shift locations as the project progresses.

Construction impacts

- Regular work hours will be 7 a.m. – 7 p.m. Monday to Saturday, with the occasional Sunday work required to reduce traffic impacts.
- There may be vibrations due to compaction equipment.
- Waste and recycling collection will not be disrupted.
- For safety reasons, the work site will be fenced and access will be restricted to construction personnel only. Please keep children and pets away from the work area.

Traffic impacts

- Upgrades on 17 Ave SW, between 26 and 29 St SW will require closure of the 2 west bound lanes on 17 AV SW, single lane traffic, east and west will be maintained.
- There may be occasional full closures of 17 AV SW required on weekends.
- Upgrades on 26 St SW, between Bow Trail and 17 Ave SW, will require a full road closure.
- Residents can expect increased congestion due to construction activities and vehicles.

Water service impacts

There will be minimal interruptions to water service for citizens. For the duration of this project, residents will be provided with a temporary water supply.

Note: Temporary water services provide water for domestic use only. If you have a fire protection system installed in your facility, we recommend that you notify your insurance provider that the temporary service will not provide the adequate flows for fire protection.

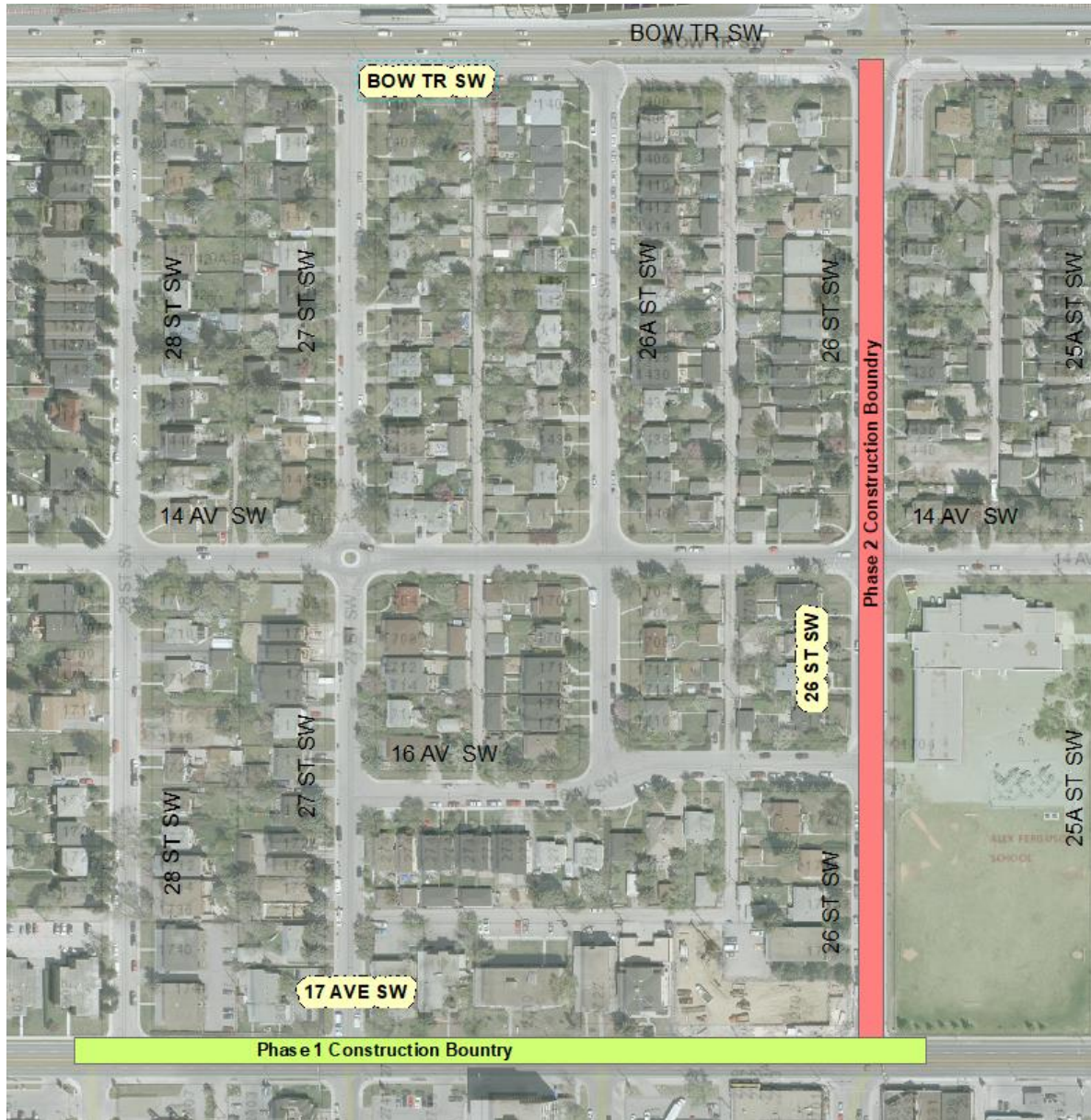
In the event it may be necessary to interrupt water service, the contractor is required to give prior notice to all affected customers at least one day in advance and also supply an onsite potable water truck.

For more information

For more information on this project or if you have questions about Calgary's Main Streets project, please contact 311 or visit calgary.ca/west17mainstreet.

For questions about site specific work please contact Whissell Contracting Ltd. Superintendent at 403-888-9729 or Project Manager at 780-288-5765

Project map



We thank you for your patience as we complete this important water infrastructure upgrade.