



Notice of upcoming construction activity

April 2026

Construction update

Starting in **late April**, construction crews will resume work along the east side of **19 Street N.W. between Kensington Road N.W. and 2 Avenue N.W.**

Crews will begin by setting up traffic controls and removing encroaching landscaping, old concrete sidewalks and pavement to prepare the area. Before building the new surface, we will install underground utilities, including electrical lines for streetlights and drainage pipes to manage water. Once this underground work is finished, we will lay a gravel base and pour new concrete for the curbs, gutters, and sidewalks. The final steps include paving the road with fresh asphalt and completing landscaping with new sod and trees.

We will maintain access to all businesses on 19 Street N.W. at all times throughout construction and thank you for your ongoing patience.

Upon completion of this phase of work, construction will transition to the west side of 19 Street N.W., from 3 Avenue to Kensington Road. The final phase of construction will take place from 5 Avenue to 3 Avenue NW. We will provide further updates on timing and detours in the next stage.

Schedule

This phase of construction is planned to finish in **early June**, and we expect the entire project to be completed by late summer 2026. We will announce the plan for the next phase during the next stage of work.

We anticipate construction to take place Monday to Saturday between the hours of 7:00 am – 7:00 pm. Work in the evenings will be limited and are restricted to these hours following the City of Calgary noise bylaw.

These dates could be affected based on weather or other unforeseen circumstances.

Construction impacts

- To maintain safety for workers and the public, the northbound travel lane of 19 Street will be closed through certain phases, while southbound traffic will be maintained as a single lane.
- Northbound traffic on 19 Street will be detoured, but access to homes and businesses will be maintained. Residents and visitors can use 20 Street N.W. and the nearby streets for local access.
- A short-term weekend closure of the 2 Avenue N.W. intersection may be required for final paving of the raised intersection in the summer.
- Some driveways along 19 Street will be blocked for short periods during construction so crews can pour concrete and lay asphalt for new walking and wheeling lanes. We will work with flaggers on site to help maintain pedestrian access to homes during this time. Residents will be given advance notice before driveway access is restricted.
- Residents can expect to see construction vehicles entering and leaving the area, construction noise and some dust can be expected.

You can find more information about the Riley Area Improvements, including a full map of the project area, by visiting calgary.ca/planning/projects/riley-area.

Parking impacts

Parking will be restricted immediately adjacent to work areas and in active detour zones. This includes the east side of 20 Street N.W. to make room for traffic detours and at the intersections of 8 Street with 1 Avenue N.W. and 2 Avenue N.W.



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These areas will have temporary no parking signs and may be subject to change and alterations. During this time, we would encourage residents to use private driveways and garages, where possible.

Background

This work is part of the Riley Area Improvements which includes streetscaping and other public realm improvements as part of the Established Area Growth and Change Strategy. We are enhancing safety and supporting active modes of transportation along the 19 Street corridor by:

- Discouraging shortcutting and slowing vehicle speeds by visually and physically narrowing the roadway.
- Creating a space for people of all ages and abilities to cycle or wheel comfortably
- Adding dedicated wheeling lanes between the curb and parked vehicles.
- Adding a raised sidewalk and a permanent Rapid Flash Beacon at 19 St. and 2 Ave.

Project information or questions

If you have any questions about this work, or the project, please contact 311, or email us at rileyareaprojects@calgary.ca.

You can also find more information at calgary.ca/rileyconstruction or by scanning the QR code.



Proposed construction and detour map

