

Upcoming Construction: Bearspaw South Feeder Main Repair August 15, 2024

The City of Calgary is continuing preparation work required to make urgent repairs to sections of the Bearspaw South Feeder Main.

The majority of these repairs will take place along a section of 33 Avenue N.W. and some additional repair work along 16 Ave N.W., which is scheduled to begin on August 26.

Prior to the start of construction, we will be making cuts into 33 Avenue N.W. to prepare for excavation which exposes the feeder main. We are also starting to prepare the site by storing equipment in areas around the worksites.

Upcoming Road-Cutting Work

As part of our preparation to begin repairs on the Bearspaw South Feeder Main, crews will be sawing into sections of the pavement on 33 Avenue N.W. This stage is planned to begin Tuesday, August 20. This process is the first step in removing sections of the pavement as part of the excavation process which exposes the feeder main. The next step, which involves crews removing sections of the road, is planned to start the week of Monday, August 26. More details on construction staging and timelines will be shared as the plans are finalized.

Storage Areas and Trailer Locations

Crews will be setting up an area to store equipment at a greenspace located at 83 Street N.W. and 33 Avenue N.W. on Monday, August 19. This area will be used to store materials, office trailers, and various equipment essential to complete the feeder main repairs. Fencing will be installed to ensure the site remains safe and secure. Approximately 10 small trees will be removed to prepare the area. We are developing a plan to replant or relocate the trees.

There will also be smaller trailers stored on 33 Avenue N.W. at both 86 Street N.W. and 79 Street N.W.

Schedule

- August 20 to August 23 Road-cutting work
- Week of August 26 Road removal (sections)

Construction Impacts

- Crews will be making cuts into sections 33 Avenue N.W. which will result in some temporary traffic diversions directed by flaggers which begin on Tuesday, August 20. No parking signs will be set up on Monday, August 19.
- Road cutting will take place between 8 a.m. to 7 p.m.
- As part of the preparation for the repairs to the feeder main, we have placed a shipping container at a park located at 33 Avenue N.W. and 77 Street N.W to store materials. There are additional



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smaller trailers also on the street at 86 Street N.W. and 79 Street N.W. There will be a temporary parking ban on 33 Avenue N.W. in front of the park.

Next steps

Beginning on August 26, crews will drain the pipe, then begin excavation of the the work areas to repair the damaged pipe. We are actively working on a detailed construction plan which will include parking impacts and detours and we will communicate the details once finalized.

Collection of Information from Impacted Residents

Over the coming days teams will be in the community reaching out to the residents most impacted by construction along 33 Avenue N.W. We anticipate construction area impacts between 78 Street N.W. to 87 Street N.W.

They will be establishing a direct line of communications with these Calgarians, obtaining contact details and gathering an understanding of any special requirements the households may have.

We would like to gather information about planned events, deliveries, and other considerations to support construction plan development and mitigation strategies. Please fill out a form by scanning the QR code below or by visiting: <u>https://forms.office.com/r/6nbeTzymTi</u>

Project Information or Questions

We will provide regular updates on construction planning, road closures, detours. Sign up for regular updates: Calgary.ca/watermainbreak or by scanning the QR code. We will also have a project map on the website as well.

We appreciate your patience and understanding as we complete this necessary work.

Contact form for directly impacted residents	Scan to receive regular email updates