



Upcoming Construction: Bearspaw South Feeder Main Repair

August 30, 2024

The City of Calgary is in the process of making urgent repairs to sections of the Bearspaw South Feeder Main. The majority of these repairs are taking place along a section of 33 Ave N.W. and along 16 Ave N.W. as well as a section at Shouldice Park. Work on 33 Ave N.W. and Shouldice Park is progressing while work is planned to begin on 16 Ave N.W. following the September long weekend, on September 5.

This preparatory work begins with setting up fencing along 16 Ave N.W. and saw-cutting into the road in preparation for excavation, which exposes the feeder main.

Work Areas and Stages on 16 Ave N.W.

Repairs will take place in several locations on 16 Ave N.W. between 46 Street N.W. and 43 Street N.W.

- Each repair location will take approximately 12-14 days to complete.
- Work stages: excavating pipe, concrete encasing the pipe, curing time for concrete, removing the forms, backfill and road paving.

Road Closures and Detours

16 Ave N.W. will be closed from 46 Street N.W. to the Bowness Road interchange on September 5, with traffic being detoured onto Bowness Road. The closure will be in place until the end of September. The community of Montgomery remains open for business. Our team has designed a traffic plan that keeps the majority of business driveways open, enables parking, and provides clear direction for customers looking to visit establishments.

- Bowness Road will be fully open in both directions (East and West).
- Business driveways within the road closure will be accessible from streets north of the worksite. Sports Rent's driveway will be closed. A temporary on-street loading zone and parking will be available on-street and accessible via 43 St N.W.
- Parking remains available on 17 Ave N.W. and Bowness Road. There are select areas where on-street parking has been removed which is identified on the map below.
- Free short-term parking is available throughout the community.

Please note that this is our current plan, however, it may change based on any future adjustments required in the construction plan repairing the feeder main. As the 16 Ave Road closure will increase traffic volume on Bowness Road, our teams will be monitoring flow and will make adjustments to manage traffic accordingly.

Supporting Montgomery Businesses

As this will be a challenging time for businesses in the community of Montgomery, we are strongly encouraging Calgarians to continue to visit and support these businesses during this period of construction.



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Construction Impacts

The construction will take place 24 hours a day throughout the week so we can complete the repairs as quickly and safely as possible to minimize the impacts on businesses, their clientele and residents.

Impacts include:

- Noise from equipment.
- Moderate vibrations, but we do not anticipate any impacts to private property.
- Dusty conditions.
- Construction will take place 24 hours a day, throughout the week.
- Please watch for detour signs and obey all temporary speed limit reductions that may be in place as per Alberta Traffic Safety Act.



Outreach Details





City of Calgary representatives have been visiting businesses along 16 Ave N.W. who will be most impacted by the upcoming construction program. This aims to help businesses start preparing for construction and to identify any specific needs or concerns they would like with the City. We are building a business wayfinding plan to support businesses and customers during construction. A toolkit will be shared with area businesses early next week and business wayfinding signage will be installed in advance of construction.

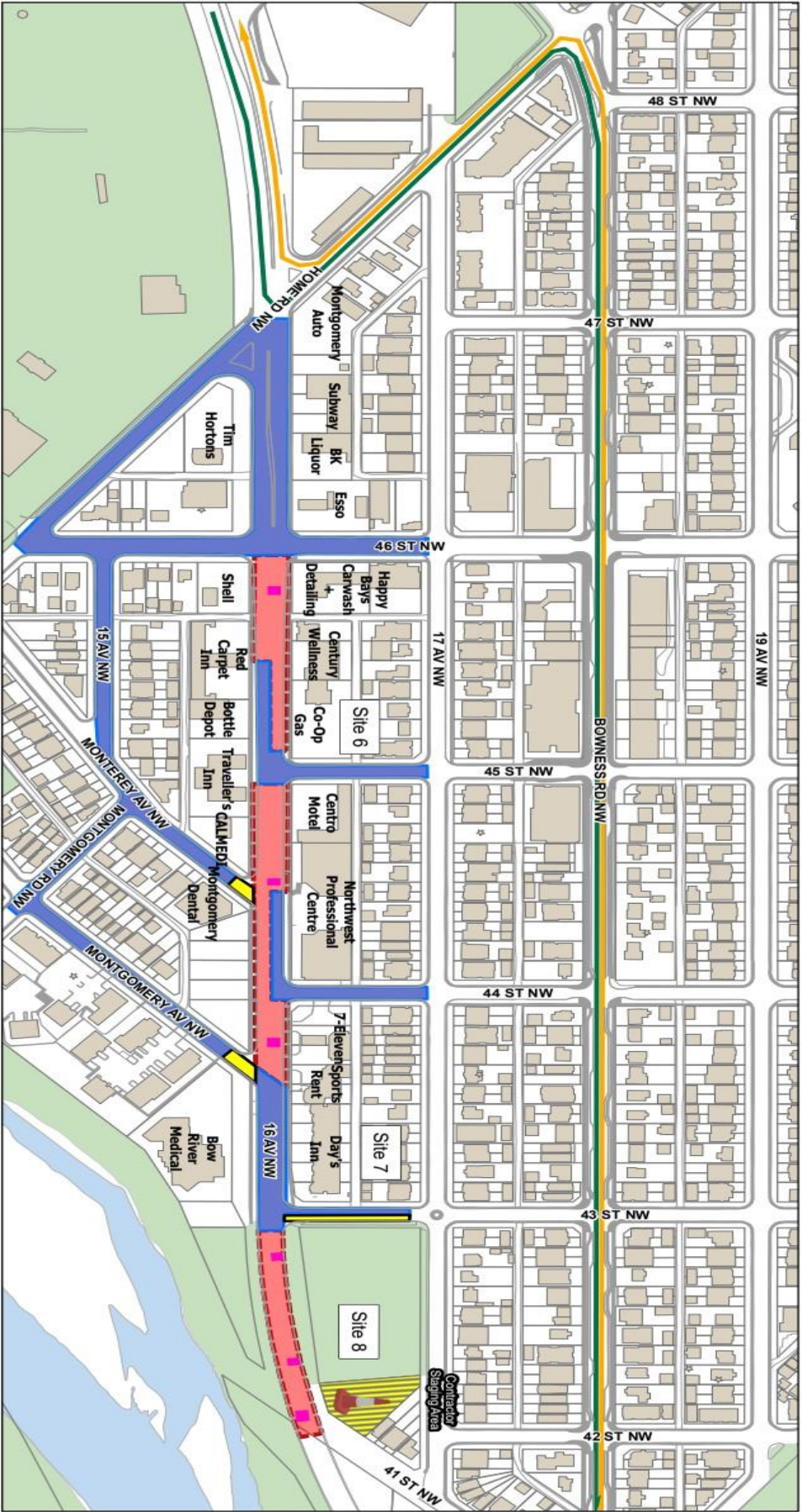
Project Information or Questions

We will provide regular updates on construction planning, road closures and detours. Sign up for regular updates: [Calgary.ca/watermainbreak](https://calgary.ca/watermainbreak) or by scanning the QR code.



-  Pipe Segments
-  Eastbound 16 AV Detour Route
-  Westbound 16 AV Detour Route
-  Excavation Fencing

-  No Parking, No Vehicle Access Permitted
-  Contractor Staging Area
-  Business Access, No Through Traffic
-  No Parking



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