



Marda Loop Main Streets

Temporary One-Way Detour Begins Next Week

After <u>Marda Gras</u> (Sunday, August 13), there will be a noteworthy traffic change in the community for vehicles and bicycles. Starting August 14, 33 and 34 Avenues S.W. will temporarily change to a one-way flow for the duration of the construction season (end of 2023).

- 33 Avenue: one-way westbound traffic from 19 Street to 22 Street
- 34 Avenue: one-way eastbound traffic from 22 Street to 19 Street

During the one-way configuration, there will always be a safe space for pedestrians.

This change will create a safe, separated space for our construction crews to work quickly and safely, while minimizing the duration of disruption to the community. It allows us to maintain traffic on both avenues, supporting access to businesses and residences. Additionally, it also allows us to maintain on-street parking wherever possible. Other alternatives would have required full road closures and/or the removal of on-street parking.



Once our work is complete this year, we will assess if this configuration should remain in place until the project is complete, or if it should be reintroduced in spring 2024 for our second construction season.

Once the Marda Loop Main Streets project is complete, both 33 and 34 Avenues S.W. will return to two-way traffic.

We appreciate the community's ongoing patience while we continue to invest in Marda Loop. Please check back on our <u>webpage</u> for updates throughout construction.

For our full, anticipated construction schedule, please visit our website.

You can always reach the project team at MardaLoopMainStreets@Calgary.ca.

We want to thank the Marda Loop community for its continued support and patience during the engagement and planning processes.

Marda Loop Main Streets Project Team