

Marda Loop Main Streets



We're approaching the end of this year's construction and want to share what the community can expect in the coming weeks. We've created <u>video</u> outlining the work we're wrapping up, an important detour update, and other key information to know. We've also summarized it in the paragraphs below.

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Upcoming Detour Change

Where: 33 Ave 20 to 18 St

What: Two-way traffic and parking both sides

When: Nov 30, 2023 * until March 1, 2024 (*weather dependent)



Other: Private development(s) may start end of 2023 - local impact to parking

This Sunday, November 12 at 8a.m. the first phase of vehicle flow on 33 Avenue S.W. will return to a two-way flow: (NOTE: The video states this change will happen on Monday, November 13, however this date has changed due to internal scheduling updates.)

- Two-way traffic will reopen from Crowchild Trail to 20 Street S.W.
- 20 to 18 Streets will temporarily remain one-way westbound
- Two-way traffic will resume on 21 Street south of 33 Avenue S.W.
- Finally, the temporary signal light at 33 Avenue and 21 Street S.W. will be turned off and temporary pedestrian crossing beacons will be installed.

We know how important it is to the community that we return work areas to normal use when crews aren't actively working. So, we will implement this change now and later this month 33 Avenue from 20 to 18 Street S.W. will also return to a two-way flow. This configuration will remain until next year's construction season. We hope this supports Calgarians shopping local this holiday season. Once the project is complete, both avenues will return to two-way traffic.

34 Avenue S.W. will temporarily remain one-way eastbound from 22 to 18 Street S.W. This is to accommodate the work of our partners at ATCO and ENMAX. Maintaining the one-way provides a safe, protected space for these crews to quickly set up and get to work; it decreases the amount of prep time required for each piece of work. This means crews can focus on completing their work efficiently, rather than spending time setting up and tearing down.

As we wrap up Main Streets work in the area this month, we'll ensure temporary road and sidewalk conditions are in place so Calgarians can safely navigate the community this holiday season.

We have asked that our partners ENMAX and ATCO limit their work during the busy holiday months, so although you will still see activity in the area, it will be smaller in scale and less impactful. ENMAX will continue work burying the overhead lines throughout the winter months. ATCO is also working on the gas line relocation for the next month (approximately).

Drop-In Office Hours: November 15 & 22

We are hosting a few drop-in office hours again this month. Project team member Dylan Jones will be set up at Phil & Sebastian's. If you have questions or would like more information about any aspect of our work, please stop by at your convenience. There's no presentation, just a casual conversion and materials to help answer questions.

WHEN: Wednesday, November 15 & 22 between 9 – 11 a.m.

WHERE: Phil & Sebastian's (2043 33 Avenue S.W.)

For our most up-to-date 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, planning and construction processes.

Marda Loop Main Streets Project Team