

## Marda Loop Main Streets October 13 Update



## 33 Avenue S.W. returns to two-way traffic this winter

This winter, vehicle flow on 33 Avenue S.W. will return to a two-way flow. This change will happen once our Main Streets work is complete for the season. We plan to continue work until weather permits, likely late November or early December. At that time, our crews will remove the one-way detour until next year's construction season. We hope this supports Calgarians shopping local this holiday season!

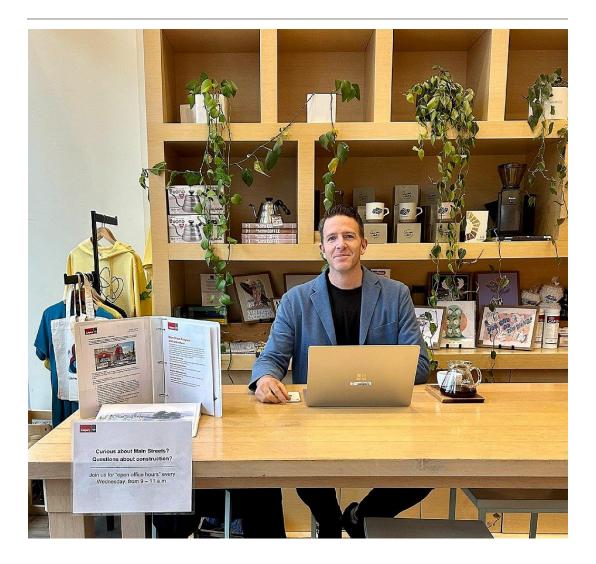
We've heard mixed feedback on the one-way detour: some prefer its streamlined travel pattern; others prefer the flexibility offered by a two-way flow. Once Marda Loop Main Streets is complete both 33 and 34 Avenues S.W. will return to two-way traffic. We have no plans to implement permanent one-ways.

**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 during the winter months 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.

## ATCO & ENMAX Updates

This week ATCO began work for the gas line relocation on 19 Street between 33 and 34 Avenues S.W. This work is essential to maintain a high quality of service delivery in Marda Loop and to meet future demand as the community continues to grow. Vehicle and pedestrian detours will be in place to provide a safe space for ATCO to work. Please be alert and aware of signage onsite to indicate these detours.

Next week ENMAX will begin set up to bury the overhead utility line on 34 Avenue S.W. They will be working between 22 and 21 Streets and 20 and 19 Streets. Work will take approximately 5-6 weeks in each work area. We will continue to work with them as they confirm details to ensure business and residence access is maintained, and parking is preserved as much as possible. Please visit <u>ENMAX's web</u> <u>page</u> to learn more.



## Drop-In Office Hours: Every Wednesday in October

We are hosting drop-in office hours again this month. Project team member Dylan Jones will be set up at Phil & Sebastian's Wednesday mornings. 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: Every Wednesday in October between 9 – 11am 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.

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