

Construction Notice: Sunnyside Flood Barrier Project

March 2025

Project Background

The City of Calgary is investing in infrastructure upgrades to enhance resident safety and protect vulnerable areas from damage caused by flooding.

The Sunnyside Flood Barrier will help manage flood water and avoid the type of damage we experienced in 2013, while providing the building blocks for future climate resiliency.

Construction Schedule

April – October 2025

Memorial Drive N.W.

- Eastbound lanes of Memorial Drive N.W. will be closed between 10 St to Centre St.
- All eastbound traffic will be detoured to one of the westbound lanes.
- Westbound lanes will become single traffic going east and west between 10 St to Centre St.
- Closure is in place to accommodate construction of the barrier.

Bow River Pathway

- Bow River Pathway closures will be in place in various locations as part of the barrier construction from 14 St N.W. to the Prince's Island Park Pedestrian Bridge. Some of the high impact sections include:
 - **April – October:** 7 St N.W. to Prince's Island Park Pedestrian Bridge – Full closure.
 - **May – September:** Peace Bridge to 7 St N.W. – Full closure.
 - **July – October:** 14 St N.W. to Poppy Plaza - Wheeling Pathway closure.
- Wheeling traffic will be detoured to the south (downtown) Bow River Pathway.
- Pedestrian traffic will be detoured to the sidewalk on the north side of Memorial Drive N.W.
- Access to the Peace Bridge will remain open throughout construction via 9 St N.W. or 7 St N.W.
- The Prince's Island Park Pedestrian Bridge will be accessible via stairway **only**, as the ramp must be temporarily removed.

Additional short term pathway closures will be in place throughout construction. Please follow all detour signage. Refer to the website at maps.calgary.ca/PathwaysandBikeways or the newsletter for up-to-date closures.

Construction Impacts

- Noise, dust and vibration.
- An increase in on-site activity including construction crews, vehicles and equipment.
- For safety, fencing will be installed around construction areas and on-site signage will be installed.
- Regular construction hours will be 7 a.m. – 7 p.m., Monday to Saturday. Some Sunday work may be required between 9 a.m. and 7 p.m. to remain on schedule.
- Vehicle traffic, please follow the detours in place, do not shortcut through the neighbourhood and anticipate delays along Memorial Drive N.W. between 10 St and Centre St N.W.

Parking Impacts

There are no significant impacts anticipated to available parking along Memorial Dr N.W. During construction, residents will be encouraged to use garages or laneway parking if available.

“L” parking permits can be used to park throughout the entire “L” zone for the duration of construction.

There may an increase in vehicles parked in the community during construction. The City will be monitoring the parking within the community to ensure residents are not impacted by additional vehicles in the area.

Work Area Map
Memorial Drive N.W.



Project Information

For more information and to sign up for the newsletter, scan the QR code below or visit calgary.ca/sunnysidefloodbarrier.



Questions

If you have any questions, please call 311 or email our team at memorialparkwayprogram@calgary.ca.

We would like to thank businesses and residents for your patience and understanding while we complete this necessary work to protect the community from flood risk.