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Southwest Calgary Ring Road Transmission Project
RE: Construction update

Thank you for your ongoing involvement with AltaLink's Southwest Calgary Ring Road Transmission Project. We would like to provide you with an update on AltaLink's construction along 37 Street.

Weaselhead Natural Area parking lot

AltaLink previously identified that we would require a three to four week closure of the access to the Weaselhead Natural Area parking lot at 37 Street and 66 Avenue SW. We have determined that access to the parking lot can be maintained throughout the construction of the project by sequencing the final stages of our construction and installing a temporary access road.

North portion of 37 Street from Lakeview Drive to 58 Avenue

The current construction plan indicates that AltaLink should be able to reopen the north portion of 37 Street sooner than anticipated. Previously, AltaLink indicated a mid-September completion date. However, AltaLink should be able to open this portion of 37 Street in the first week of September.

Intersection of 37 Street and 61 Avenue

Excavation between 61 Avenue and 66 Avenue has begun. However, AltaLink has encountered issues at 61 Avenue due to the presence of utilities that were not previously identified. AltaLink will need to excavate deeper than originally planned in order to avoid these utilities. In order to complete this work safely, AltaLink will require a temporary closure of two-way traffic at this location, and will submit a Traffic Accommodation Plan with the City of Calgary. Detour routes will be shared with affected residents once approved. AltaLink anticipates this work could begin as soon as August 29th, and last approximately three weeks.

Once excavation and duct work is complete, 61 Avenue will be reopened and northbound traffic on 37 Street will resume. AltaLink looked into other possible solutions, however this closure is unfortunately unavoidable. Note that paving activities at 61 Avenue will also require the intersection to be closed for a short duration.

37 Street Completion

While the design challenges at the intersection of 37 Street and 61 Avenue have had an impact on our schedule, AltaLink still remains on track to complete construction along 37 Street by mid-October. Other construction activities including reclamation may be completed after mid-October, however, two way traffic along 37 Street will return to normal use as currently planned.

We apologize for the inconvenience, and appreciate your patience during this project. If you have any questions, please contact stakeholderrelations@altalink.ca or 1-877-267-1453.

Sincerely,



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