

Construction activities in your area

AltaLink is rebuilding the 60 kilometre (32 mile) long **transmission** line between Banff and Lake Louise. Between June 15 and September 22 you may see construction activities in your area.

In an effort to reduce power outages in your area, the existing wood poles on the transmission line will be replaced, and tree clearing will be necessary to reduce the chance of trees and wildlife contacting the line. Construction is under way and activities will be occurring at the east end of the Bow Valley Parkway. Between June 15 and September 22, you may notice some of the following activities:

Helicopter activity (July 11 to September 22)

AltaLink crews will be regularly transporting crews and equipment between Juniper Lodge and the area east of Sawback. Flights will take place between 8 a.m. and 6 p.m. for approximately one to three hours a day, periodically throughout the day. No holiday or weekend work will take place until after September 5, 2016. The helicopter staging area will be located in a small meadow before the turnoff to Fireside. There will be no trail closures due to helicopter activity.

Rail crossing construction (June 15 to August 12)

AltaLink will construct two ground rail crossings over the rail tracks west of Castle Junction. These crossings will enable construction equipment to safely cross the tracks in preparation for the line rebuild. There may be minor road delays during construction.

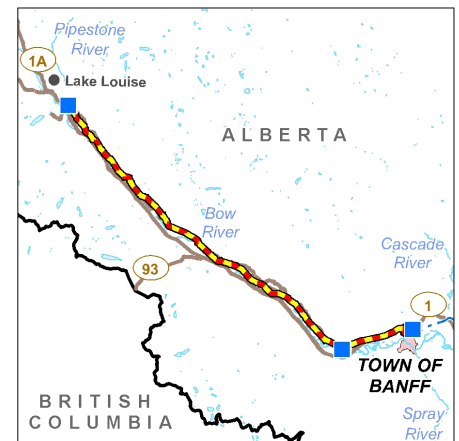
Excavation work (July 4 to September 22)

Two excavators will be digging structure sites west of Banff adjacent to the Bow Valley Parkway in preparation for transmission structure replacements in October 2016. There may be minor road delays during construction.

DEFINITION:

Transmission

Transmission lines make up Alberta's electric highway, linking the places where power is generated to where power is used. Transmission lines transport large amounts of power over long distances across the province. The transmission system connects diverse sources of power generation including wind, high-efficiency coal, natural gas and more.



LEGEND

- Existing Substation
- Potential Rebuild of Existing Transmission Line
- Existing Transmission Line
- Hamlet or Locality
- Provincial Boundary
- Road
- Urban Area
- Water Body

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How to provide your input

AltaLink is working with Parks Canada to ensure all construction activity on the project is done safely and responsibly.

If you have questions or concerns about the project or would like details on any of the above construction activities. You can contact us by telephone, email, mail or through our website.

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These activities are part of the 551L Transmission Line Rebuild project. For details on the project, visit:

www.altalink.ca/projects/view/213/551l-transmission-line-rebuild

DID YOU KNOW:

551L Transmission Rebuild

In the period from 2003-2012 there were 16 outages caused by interference, leading to 59 hours of total outage time to customers along the Banff 551L transmission line. Tree contact with the line, lightning strikes and animal contact with the line were the primary cause of outages on the line. The new design is expected to result in substantially reduced risk of wildlife and tree contacts with the line.



Above: One of the structures that will be replaced as part of this project.

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