

# Construction activities in your area

AltaLink is rebuilding the 60 kilometre (32 mile) long **transmission** line between Banff and Lake Louise. Until August 17, 2018, 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 currently under way.

From July 16 to August 17, you may notice the following construction activities:

### Lane closures (July 16 to August 17)

During construction, there will be occasional single lane closures with alternating traffic along the Bow Valley Parkway turnoff west of Banff to accommodate equipment being transported to and from the transmission line right-of-way. These single lane closures will occur an average of once a week and could be in place for up to 10 minutes at a time. AltaLink will make every effort to minimize the traffic disruptions, including moving equipment early in the morning or during times of lower traffic activity.

### Helicopter work (July 16 to August 17)

Helicopters will be used to support the next phase of the project. Flights will take place between 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. for approximately 1 to 3 hours a day, periodically throughout the day. One to four trips per day will be needed. The helicopters will be used to transport fuel, equipment and tools to the work site.

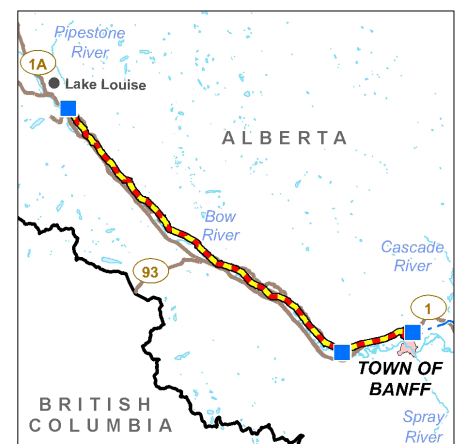
### Foundation construction activities (July 16 to August 17)

Crews will be installing structure foundations between Juniper and Muleshoe with helicopter support. These sites do not have equipment access and construction cannot be completed in winter due to safety reasons.

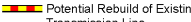
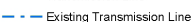
#### DEFINITION:

### 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	 Provincial Boundary
 Potential Rebuild of Existing Transmission Line	 Road
 Existing Transmission Line	 Urban Area
 Hamlet or Locality	 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, e-mail, mail or through our website.

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](http://www.altalink.ca/projects/view/213/551l-transmission-line-rebuild)

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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. Construction began in Winter 2015 and is scheduled to be completed in December 2020.



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

### PRIVACY COMMITMENT

AltaLink is committed to protecting your privacy. Collected personal information will be protected under AltaLink's Privacy Policy and the Personal Information Protection Act. As part of the regulatory process for new transmission projects, AltaLink may provide your personal information to the Alberta Utilities Commission (AUC).

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