

# FortisAlberta is upgrading power line services in Fort Macleod

To improve the safety and reliability of our electricity distribution service to the Town of Fort Macleod, FortisAlberta will be reconstructing and upgrading the system on the south side of town between 1st and 5th Avenues and 15th and 8th Streets, throughout September and October.

During this upgrade, you may see us in your area:

- » brushing trees and staking in preparation of construction
- » blocking alley ways during work hours for equipment and safe work zones (back access to houses allowed but alleys not passable during construction)
- » with trucks and equipment in alleys and front streets and work zones marked with signs
- » 'No Parking' zones marked off to salvage poles on front streets

For us to work safely, customers within these areas will experience two power outages. You will be notified by our Customer Care Centre by phone 72 hours in advance, so it is important that your retail service provider has your current phone contact information.

The below is the planned schedule of activities on specific streets. Actual dates are subject to change based on weather and progress. Schedule updates will be provided on the Facebook pages of the Town of Fort Macleod and FortisAlberta.

Dates	Location	Power Outage / Duration
Sept. 6–19 <b>2 Weeks</b>	8th Street 9th Street - South side	1 hour – isolate the street 2-4 hours – energize new secondary services
Sept. 20–Oct. 3 <b>2 Weeks</b>	9th Street - North side 10th Street - South side	4-6 hours – change transformer poles 2-4 hours – energize new secondary services
Oct. 4–17 <b>2 Weeks</b>	10th Street - North side 11th Street - South side	4-6 hours – change transformer poles 2-4 hours – energize new secondary services
Oct. 18–31 <b>2 Weeks</b>	11th Street – North side 12th Street – South side	2-4 hours – change poles 2-4 hours – transfer services to new line 2-4 hours – finish voltage conversion of new line
Nov. 1–14 <b>2 Weeks</b>	3rd Ave – between 8th and 15th Street 15th street – both sides	6-7 hours – replace poles and wire 2 hours – individual outages for each customer *Possible weekend outages to accommodate businesses

*\*Note: Additional outages may be required, and will be communicated ahead of time*

We appreciate your cooperation and apologize for any inconvenience this work may cause. Please take care approaching our workers and work sites. For further information about these upgrades, contact FortisAlberta at **310-WIRE** (9743).

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