

September 6, 2023

54L Transmission Line Rebuild - Project update

Thank you for your ongoing participation in the proposed 54L Transmission Line Rebuild.

In October 2021, AltaLink began consulting with stakeholders on the proposed project. In November 2022, we let you know that we are looking at several approaches to rebuild this line to minimize impacts while ensuring the safety and reliability of our system.

As we continue to explore different options, there are activities happening near you that we want you to be aware of.

Geotechnical surveys: September 18 to October 13

We are conducting geotechnical surveys along various locations of the proposed project. These surveys involve drilling boreholes to gather soil information that can help us with our project planning.

Between September 18 and October 13, you may see or hear AltaLink crews and vehicles in your area.

Where these activities require access to private property, an AltaLink representative will be in contact with you to request that access.

Temporary lane closure and speed reductions on Highway 1: October 2 and 3

To allow crews to safely perform the work and transport equipment to site, there will be a temporary lane closure and speed reduction on Highway 1. Approximately six kilometres southeast of the Town of Banff, one westbound lane will be temporarily closed, and intermittent speed reductions will be in place:

- October 2 and 3 between 7 a.m. and 5 p.m. (weather dependent)
- The speed limit will be reduced to 70 km/h while crews are working and 50 km/h while equipment is being moved

Project background

AltaLink's existing 54L transmission line is a single circuit 138 kilovolt (kV) line located in Canmore and Banff National Park. It was constructed in 1943 and has reached the end of its lifecycle, so we are proposing to rebuild it.

The planning for both the Canmore and Banff National Park portions of the line is still in progress.

Contact us

We appreciate your patience as we continue to look at options for rebuilding the 54L transmission line. We remain committed to keeping you informed, and we will provide you with an update when more information is available.

We are available to address any questions or concerns you may have. Please contact us at stakeholderrelations@altalink.ca or 1-877-267-1453. You can also view more information about the project at <http://www.altalink.ca/projects>.

Sincerely,

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