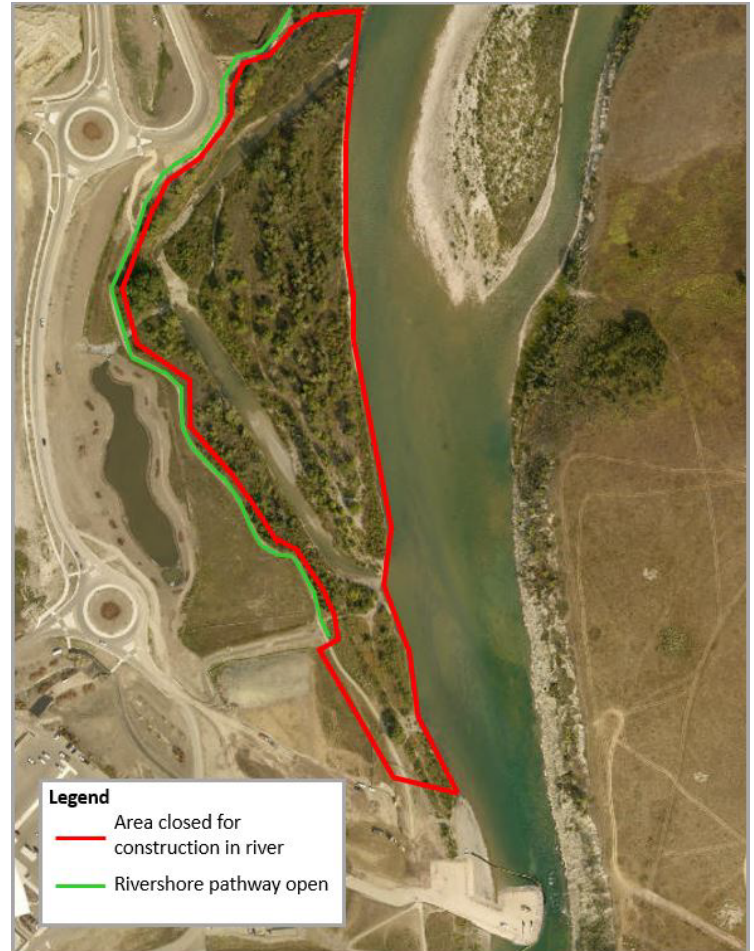


TEMPORARY PARK CLOSURE BY BRIDGE CONSTRUCTION

In conjunction with the building of the Jack Tennant Memorial Bridge, the Town is constructing new fish habitat as environmental compensation, per the Department of Fisheries and Oceans (DFO).

The approved habitat compensation involves river side-channel rehabilitation, including the removal of silt and sand which inhibits fish spawning, and the construction of deep pools and shallow-glide areas. The channel will also be deepened slightly to ensure that the flow is maintained, even in low-flow periods, allowing fish to enter the main river channel more easily.

This work is expected to improve the quality of the habitat for fish to live and breed. It will also improve the area's recreational fishing season.



The work will be conducted using approved equipment and methods. All of the construction will occur in the channel, and there will be no impact to the island, or the bank of the channel, except at the access points. The Town has all provincial and federal permits and consulted with the Treaty 7 First Nations.

Work starts Monday, September 2, and will take approximately 10 days.

During this time, the river shore north of the new bridge and the island will be closed. For your safety, please obey all signs and direction from site personnel. The riverside multi-use path will remain open.

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