

STATUS REPORT #1

Water Main Replacement Project

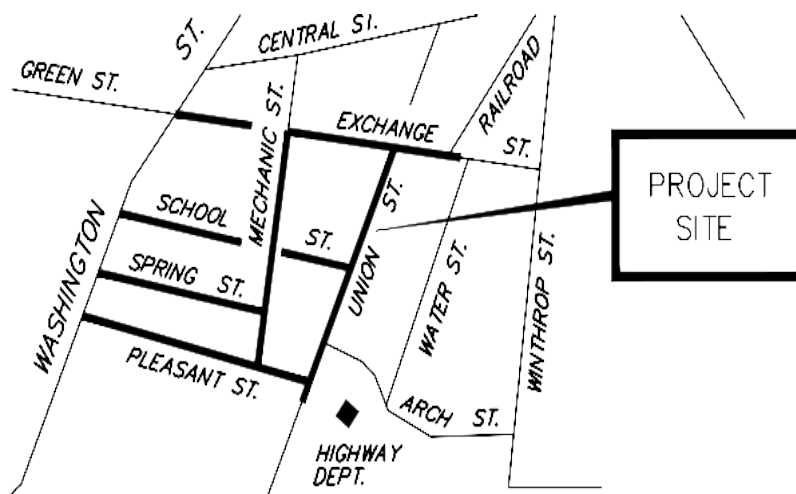
To: Residents and Businesses within the Project Area
From: Holliston Water Division
Date: May 7, 2019

Dear Residents and Commercial Water Customers:

The intent of this notice is to keep you informed regarding the upcoming water main replacement project in your neighborhood (Mudville Area). A summary of the important information related to this project is as follow:

A. Scope of Work:

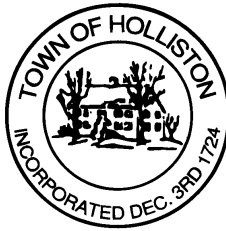
The existing water mains in Exchange, School, Spring, Pleasant, Mechanic and Union Streets will be replaced. Please note that the scope of work for this project is limited to water system improvements only. Sidewalk and roadway improvements will be a separate future contract. A map of the project area is presented below:



The project will include installation of new water main, valves, hydrants, and new water service for each property. The project will have multiple phases as follow: 1) Installation of main line; 2) Disinfection and testing; 3) Installation of new water service lines from the new water main to edge of each property including a new shutoff valve for each property; and 4) Trench pavement and lawn restorations.

B. Tentative Schedule:

We anticipate that construction activities will start on or about Monday, May 20 and to continue through August into early September. Work hours will be from 7:00 am to 4:00 pm. There will be no work on weekends and holidays, with exception of emergencies, if any.



C. Water Service Disruptions:

It may be necessary to shut off the water to all or limited portion of the neighborhood once or twice during the course of this project. The shut-downs will be planned with advance notice and for limited durations. It is the intent of this project to avoid unplanned shut-downs, to the extent possible. However, there may be emergency shut-downs due to unforeseen construction related issues. We suggest that you consider storing some water for essential use during planned shut-downs and for unforeseen emergency shutdowns, if any.

Once the main line is installed and tested, a new shutoff valve will be installed for your property. The new shutoff valve will replace the existing valve and will be located on or close to the edge of your property. The Contractor will need to shut off water service to each house for about 2 to 3 hours to connect each property to the new water main. The water service interruption for this purpose will be limited to one property at a time and will not affect the entire neighborhood. You will be notified the day before your water service is to be replaced.

D. Construction Disruptions:

Everyone will be able to access their properties throughout construction. However, heavy construction activities will be in front of each property for a day for water main installation, and for another day when connecting your new water service. This will limit access to each driveway for a few hours till active construction passes your property. If you plan to use your vehicle that day, we ask that you move it to either side of the active construction area for a few hours. The crew will notify you before excavating in front of your driveway so you can move your vehicles.

It is the intent of this project to close the active construction zone and detour the traffic around. Depending upon the location of active construction zone, the access to the each street or property may be limited to one side only. Please follow the detour signs and use the side that avoids driving through the active construction zone. In some areas you may experience slight delays to allow time for the crew to move the equipment aside.

Emergency departments, postal service, trash and recycling collection trucks and others can access the neighborhood from either side of the active construction zones.

E. School Buses:

We have notified School Department of this project and will continue to coordinate closely to minimize interruptions throughout construction. The construction crew is aware of the need to allow safe access for children through active construction zone.

F. Additional Information:

We plan to issue periodic updates and deliver water shut-down notices when necessary. We recognize the inconvenience and ask for your patience during this project. If you need additional information or have any questions, please contact Sean Reese, Director of Public Works at Holliston Water Division (508-429-0603).