



# **STATUS REPORT #1**

## **Water Main Installation Project – Various Locations**

### **Central Street, Bullard Street, and Fiske Street Culvert Crossing**

**To: Residents in close proximity to the Project Area**  
**From: Holliston Water Division**  
**Date: August 31, 2023**

Dear Residents:

The intent of this notice is to keep you informed regarding the upcoming water main installation project. A summary of the important information related to this project is as follow:

#### **A. Scope of Work:**

A new water main will be installed in Central Street from Gretchen Lane to Bullard Street. The Work will then continue in Bullard Street to Holliston Sportsman's Association (#137 Bullard Street). The project will include installation of new water mains, valves and hydrants.

The Project also includes replacing the existing water main across the existing culvert in Fiske Street just west of Winchester Drive.

The project will have multiple phases as follow: 1) Installation of main line; 2) Disinfection and testing; and 3) Trench pavement and related surface restorations.

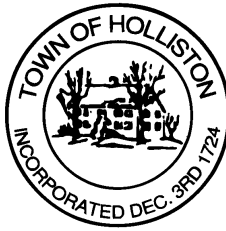
#### **B. Tentative Schedule:**

The construction activities will start on or about Tuesday, September 5 and will continue through November, and early December if necessary. Work hours will be from 8:00 am to 3:00 pm. There will be no work on weekends and holidays, with the exception of emergencies, if any.

Construction will begin on Central Street at Gretchen Lane with a connection to the existing water pipe in Central Street and Gretchen Lane. It then continues toward Bullard Street.

#### **C. Water Service Disruptions:**

**It will be necessary to shut off water on Friday September 8, 2023 from approximately 8:00 am to 3:00 pm to all of Gretchen Lane and 889 Central Street.** It is the intent of this project to avoid unplanned shutdowns, to the extent possible. We suggest that you consider storing some water for essential use during planned shutdowns and for unforeseen emergency shutdowns, if any. In case of any water shutdowns and once the service is restored, we suggest that you open one of your exterior hose bibbs for about 2-3 minutes for the water to clear.



**D. Traffic Disruptions:**

The work will begin in Central Street at Gretchen Lane and will move along Central Street easterly toward Bullard Street. The intent is to close Central Street at Bullard Street and to detour the westerly traffic thru Bullard Street and then to Fiske Street.

Once the construction is on Bullard Street, Central Street will be open to traffic but Bullard Street will be closed to thru traffic. Bullard Street between Fiske Street and Holliston Sportsman's Association (#137 Bullard Street) will be accessible from Fiske Street side only.

Traffic into and out of Gretchen Lane will experience some delays during the first and perhaps into the second week of September. The potential delays is associated with the Contractor moving the construction equipment to one side to allow safe passage. However, once the active construction passes Gretchen Lane, the entrance at Central Street will be fully open.

Emergency departments, postal service, delivery vehicles, trash and recycling collection trucks will have full access to construction areas.

**E. School Buses:**

We have coordinated with Holliston Schools Transportation Department as they were planning for the upcoming school year bus routes. School Transportation Department is planning accordingly.

The construction crew is aware of the need to allow safe access for school buses and pedestrians across active construction zone. There will be Police detail on the project site to facilitate safe access through construction zone. We will monitor and if necessary, will re-evaluate access for school buses in coordination with the Police Department and School Transportation Department.

**F. Additional Information:**

We plan to issue updates and deliver water shutdown notices if 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).