

Mt. Pleasant Avenue Water Main Upgrade and Roadway Improvements Update

Over the past year the DPW Engineering Division has been preparing for the Mt. Pleasant Avenue roadway improvement project. This included meeting with abutters and distributing notices. Below I have provided a further update related to the project.

- The gas main upgrade is partially completed. The water main will be replaced prior to November 17th, 2017 (weather permitting). The roadway improvement part of the program will begin in the spring of 2018.
- The water main project was put out to bid and bids were received on September 20, 2017. The contract has been awarded to Ventresca, Inc.
- The contractor has installed temporary water main in preparation of the water main replacement. The replacement of the water main will begin the week of October 16th and is scheduled to be completed by November 17, 2017.
- During the day, when the water main work is occurring, the roadway will be closed (9 am to 3 pm) due to the narrowness of the roadway. The road will be open to local traffic before 9 am and after 3 pm unless there is an issue with the main installation. The DPW has coordinated the project with the Wakefield Fire and Police Departments and the Town's ambulance company. Additionally, a van will be located on Mt. Pleasant that will contain any needed emergency equipment that may be needed by the Wakefield Fire Department.

Should you have any questions related to the project, please do not hesitate to contact Todd Baldwin, DPW Senior Civil Engineer or Joseph Conway, DPW Operations Assistant at (781) 246-6308 or Steven Fitzpatrick, DPW Water/Sewer Supervisor at (781) 246-6318.

Anticipated Project Schedule

- 10/4/17 - Nahant Street Gate install, by Wakefield DPW Water
- 10/4/17 – Temporary Water Main installation begins
- Week of 10/10/17 – Temporary Water Main Testing
- Week of 10/10/17 – Connect houses to temporary water main
- Week of 10/16/17 – Water Main installation begins
- By 11/17/17 – Roadway patching
- Spring 2018 – Roadway Improvements

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