



Town of Belmont

Department of Public Works

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Peter J. Castanino
Director

NOTICE TO RESIDENTS

2014 WATER MAIN IMPROVEMENTS

Dear Resident:

The Belmont Department of Public Works – Water Division is continuing its Capital Improvement Program to improve Belmont's water distribution system. These improvements will allow the Water Division to continue to provide an ample volume of high quality drinking water to the residents and businesses of Belmont as well as improve water pressures and fire flows throughout the Town. The following streets are scheduled for water main replacement in 2014:

- Charles Street
- Edward Street
- Orchard Street:
- Common Street. to
- Beech Street
- Winthrop Street
- Warwick Road
- Garden Street
- Holt Street
- Somerset Street
- Pleasant Street to
- Shady Brook Lane
- Wellington Lane
- Richmond Road

Construction is scheduled to begin this July 28, 2014 weather permitting and end by November 15, 2014. Construction will take place Monday through Friday, between the hours of 7:00 am and 5:00 pm. The Water Division will work to minimize the effect of construction operations in your neighborhood as much as possible but please be aware that you may experience travel delays when construction is in progress.

The water system improvements will require some residences have water supplied through a temporary above ground water main until the new main is complete. In the months of July and August you may notice this pipe installed on the shoulder of the roadway at ground elevation. The temporary main will provide service to homes through hoses connected to either the outside faucet or directly to the service pipe at the water meter. There will be occasions when the contractor or Belmont Water Division staff will need to gain access to water meters in order to connect homes to the temporary water main. **When access is necessary there will be a DPW Water Division employee accompanying the contractor with identification clearly visible.** Every effort will be made to ensure that normal water service is maintained during construction. When the new main has been completely installed and passed a

pressure, leakage, and disinfection test, the contractor will connect each water service on the street to the new water main and permanent service will be restored.

Residents will experience water service disruptions during the construction process. However, residents will be provided with at least 24-hour notification of all planned water main shutdowns, where water service will be interrupted for a period longer than 2 hours. A Belmont Water Division site representative (Dave Powers) will be located at the job site for the duration of the project in order to coordinate construction, public notifications, and the transfer of water services. He will also be available to address any of your questions or concerns during construction.

Questions relating to the project or schedule should be directed to the Belmont Water Division at 617-993-2700, between the hours of 8:00 am and 4:00 pm, Monday through Friday. You may also call Water Division Construction Supervisor Dave Powers at (617) 438-2079. Project updates can be found on the Department of Public Works Water Division web site. <http://belmontma.vt-s.net/dpw-water-division>.

We apologize in advance for any inconvenience this project may cause and assure you that we will work to expedite this work as effectively as possible.

The water main replacement is in anticipation of the repair of these roads in 2015 under the direction of the Belmont Office of Community Development. If you have any questions regarding the road repair please contact Ara Yogurtian at 617-993-2657.

Sincerely,



Michael Bishop
Water Division Manager