

# TOWN OF IPSWICH UTILITIES DEPARTMENT



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## CONSTRUCTION NOTICE DOW BROOK RESERVOIR DAM

The Town of Ipswich has awarded a contract to New England Infrastructure, Inc., of Hudson, MA, to complete the Dow Brook Reservoir Dam Repairs. The project involves critical upgrades needed to address seepage observed on the dam earlier this year. Details and potential impacts of the upcoming work are described below. Additional notice will be provided as future work is planned.

**Where:** Dow Brook Reservoir Dam

**Construction Start:** October 2018

**Duration:** Approximately 16 weeks  
(weather permitting)

**Approx. Working Hours:** 7:00 AM – 3:30 PM, Mon. – Fri.

**Type of Work:** Selective demolition and site clearing;  
installation of steel sheet pile wall;  
filling and regrading of the dam;  
installation of new toe drain;  
construction of spillway walls and  
new gate structure

**Contractor:** New England Infrastructure, Inc.

**Pedestrian Access:** **Access to the Dow Brook Dam is prohibited during construction.**  
Trails along the Dow Brook Reservoir connecting to the Bay Circuit Trail will remain open to the public. For your safety, please avoid any area where heavy equipment is being used.

**Traffic Considerations:** No road closures or detours are anticipated.

**Other Potential Impacts:** Expect noise from construction equipment and repair activities. Impacts should be temporary and occur only during regular working hours.

The Town's engineering consultant Haley & Aldrich will be providing oversight during construction. If you have any questions or concerns during regular working hours, please contact Haley & Aldrich's Field Manager, Kevin O'Brien, at (617) 886-7565. For additional project details or concerns, please contact Ipswich's Water & Wastewater Engineer, Teri Demers, at (978) 356-6635 ext. 2107, or visit <https://www.ipswichma.gov/824/Dow-Brook-Dam>. Thank you for your patience and cooperation during this important project.

