

TOWN OF IPSWICH

UTILITIES DEPARTMENT



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IMPORTANT NOTICE

WATER SYSTEM UPGRADES

HIGH STREET

The Ipswich Water Department is set to begin construction to replace the 125 year old water main along High Street between the Utilities Department Office and Kimball Avenue. The project involves installation of a new 12-inch ductile iron water main to replace the existing water main, which will be discontinued and left in place. These upgrades are being completed as a result of advanced pipe age and recent failure history. More project information can be found at:

<https://www.ipswichma.gov/850/High-Street-Water-Main>

- Where:** High Street (between Utilities Office and Kimball Avenue)
- When:** Limited work beginning December 12th on side streets intersecting with High Street.
Full construction to begin in early spring 2020.
- Approx. Working Hours:** 7:00 AM – 4:00 PM, Mon. – Fri.
(Night work may be considered in some locations)
- Type of Work:** Installation of erosion control measures, excavation within roadway, installation of new water main and customer services to curb line, backfilling, water main testing and flushing, paving.
- Project Engineer:** New England Civil Engineering Corp.
- Primary Contractor:** Joseph P. Cardillo & Son
- Traffic Considerations:** No closure of High Street is anticipated. Travel will often be restricted to 1 lane. Police detail officers will direct traffic as needed. Please allow extra time when traveling in the area and seek alternate routes if possible.
- Water Service Interruptions:** Water service to area residents will be temporarily interrupted at times in order to activate the new water main and services. Customers will be notified of planned interruptions 48-hours in advance.
- Other Potential Impacts:** You may notice increased noise from construction equipment. As sections of the project are completed, the water main will be thoroughly flushed. This may result in temporary low water pressure and dirty water. If customers experience dirty water, please flush cold water fixtures until the water is clear.
- Project Contacts:** For immediate issues during construction hours:
On-site Resident Engineer, Ben Theriault 978-239-8696
- All other matters: Water Director, Vicki Halmen 978-356-6635

The Water Department would like to thank you in advance for your patience and cooperation as we make these critical improvements to the Ipswich water system.