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Water Main Replacement Process

The work will take place in several stages:

- Marking of existing utilities, saw cutting of existing asphalt and movement of equipment and material to the street. The duration varies as crews are finishing up other work and getting ready to begin this project.
- Construction of the new water main and fire hydrants (this can take a few weeks weather dependent).
- Testing of the water main where pressure and bacteriological tests are performed to help ensure the water main has been built according to the standards. This can take up to week.
- Disconnecting water services from the old water main and reconnecting services to the new water main. If galvanized services are found, the services line will be replaced from the main to the meter and we will notify you. Your water will be turned off for a short period of time when your house service is transferred to the new water main. You will be notified when this happens.
- Abandoning the old water main and removing/relocating old fire hydrants. The water may be shut off for the street for a short period of time. Advance notification will be provided.
- Restoration of the site – since the street is on the pavement list, the entire street will be repaved.

How you can help:

- Please do not park on the portion of the road that is closed. Park your vehicle in the driveway or clear of the construction area.
- The worksite will have equipment, material and others hazards, so keep clear of work and storage areas.