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Residents of: Horton Street, Old Road, and Laurent Road

Re: Notification of Water Main Replacement Project

This notice has been prepared to inform you that the City of Salem will be beginning a construction project in your neighborhood to improve the functionality and reliability of the water system by replacing the water main piping, hydrants, and valves on Horton Street (Old Road to Jefferson Avenue).

Beginning on March 24, 2022, the City's Contractor (N. Granese & Sons, Inc.) will mobilize to the site and begin replacing the water main. This work is expected to take approximately 2 months to complete, but schedule may be extended by weather.

This work will require several short term water service interruptions to all properties along Horton Street, Old Road, and Laurent Road. In order to take the existing water distribution system out of service to allow the water installation, the contractor will install a temporary water main above the ground along the proposed route of construction on Horton Street. The temporary water mains will be installed, disinfected, and tested; then connected to each building on Horton Street abutting the limits of water bypass. The Contractor will need access to the water meter on your property to complete this process. Following completion of the water main installation in the street, the water services will be removed from the existing main and connected to the new water main in the street. There will be temporary service interruptions during this time for each property in the project area. You will be given a minimum of 24-hours advanced notification of any planned water service disruptions. However, due to unknown conditions, it is possible that an unplanned water service interruption will be required.

The work hours for this effort is 7:00 am to 4:00 pm. During this project, the area will be an active construction site and you should be careful and drive at a reduced speed accordingly. On the days when the Contractors are working, it is important not to have cars parked in the roadway. No parking signs will be posted in advance of construction and no-parking will remain in effect until construction is complete for that day. You will always have access to the street after work hours. Police details will be present to assist everyone through the work zone and to facilitate traffic management.

We apologize in advance for any inconvenience you may incur during this process. The City appreciates your patience and forbearance during this project. If you have any questions, or require additional information, please call my office at 978-619-5673.

Sincerely,

David H. Knowlton, PE
City Engineer/DPS Director