

DPW Water Resources Update: Ledge Road Project

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Announcement

We want to update you on the Ledge Road water main relining project that was postponed from 2023.

As early as late March a DPW Water Resources' contractor will be mobilizing to reline a water main on Ledge Rd. This work will create more resilient drinking water infrastructure and help prevent expensive, disruptive water main breaks. When the weather becomes favorable and the schedule becomes more certain, we will share an update on Front Porch Forum, as well as place greenbelt signage along the project. You can also visit <https://www.burlingtonvt.gov/water/Water-Main-Rehabilitation> for a schedule update, when available.

Impacts

- This project will last for approximately 2 months and include excavation of access pits between Shelburne St and east of Hillcrest. Work occurs Monday – Friday 7AM-7PM with the potential for Saturday work. There will be occasional gaps between phases of the project where work may not be occurring.
- You will be notified approximately 48 hours in advance of any planned impacts to your water service.
- While unexpected and rare, unplanned water outages can happen during work on old water lines.
- After a water outage, we recommend running your cold taps until clear as sediment can be disturbed in water lines leading to temporary discoloration.

Probable traffic detours and closure details

- There will be detours in place and the road will be closed to all, but local traffic between Shelburne Rd and South Prospect. Traffic will flow in a one way direction.
- During excavation of the access pits for the water main, and during other periods of work, detours and the one-way direction may change. Please be mindful of all on-street signage and instructions from road crews
- This is a narrow road, and the access pits are generally in the middle of the road. Our contractors will do their best to allow smooth flowing local traffic, regular recycling and garbage pickups and deliveries. We ask that you plan extra time for travel and thank you for your patience.
- The access pits will be plated or fenced overnight.
- Emergency services are aware of this work and will have access at all times to the streets in the event of emergencies.

Restoration Plan after Project

Any excavations on street or impacts to the greenbelt, curbs, sidewalks or streets will be restored after water mains are relined. We will be backfilling, compacting and repaving the excavations on street which allow access to the water mains. This is not an open dig of the entire water main, and these streets are not on this year's paving plans. We do monitor restored excavations and welcome your feedback at the contact info below or through a ticket on See Click Fix at <http://burlingtonvt.gov/dpw/scf>.

Background

These projects have been planned and funded under the original Sustainable Infrastructure Plan to reduce emergency water main breaks and improve the reliability of your water service. Future investments into our water system are necessary to keep up our repair and replacement schedule. Please visit <https://www.burlingtonvt.gov/water/Water-Main-Rehabilitation> to view more details, including the resident notification letter that was previously mailed to property owners on Ledge Rd.

Staying in Touch

The best way to reach us for non-emergency questions about this project or your water service is by emailing water-resources@burlingtonvt.gov. For urgent issues, please call 802-863-4501 (24/7).

For significant issues, we will plan to communicate via text or email through the VT-Alert system (sign up at <http://burlingtonvt.gov/btv-alerts>). For general issues, we may share periodic updates through Front Porch Forum or property-owner emails. For water service connections, you will hear from the plumber on the project, typically via door-hanger or mail.

We thank you for your patience.

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