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DPW Water Update: Overlake & Deforest Water Work

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### Announcement

Overlake Park and Deforest Rd Residents,

On June 24th, we alerted you (via Front Porch Forum) about a short delay in completing the remaining work on your street related to the water main replacement project due to unforeseen underground utility conflicts and existing pipe defects. We had anticipated this work being completed by the end of this month.

Recently, you may have noticed a gap in work by our contractor. Dirt Tech – the subcontractor who does earth work on this project – has been called away to help on flood response across the state. While we strive to ensure our contractors complete work in a timely manner, neighboring communities have been devastated by the recent torrential rains and floods and have clearly needed this assistance.

The remaining work left on these streets includes: replacing a portion of failing sewer on Deforest that needs to be done while temporary water is still in place; final water main fittings need to be installed; a few remaining water services need to be repaired; water mains need to be disinfected (a standard part of water main rehabilitation projects); and temporary water needs to be removed.

At this time, we anticipate the contractor needing approximately 1 month of additional work to finish this project once they re-mobilize in Burlington following their State work related to flood recovery. We expect this shortly.

When this project is complete, the rehabilitated water lines and adjacent infrastructure will be much more resilient and will help prevent future emergency work. We appreciate your patience during this work. If you have questions, please email [water-resources@burlingtonvt.gov](mailto:water-resources@burlingtonvt.gov) (you can expect a reply within 1 business day). For urgent questions, please call 802-863-4501. For homeowners on these streets who have email addresses on file with Water Resources, we have also emailed this to you (please check Spam folders!).

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**Announcement**

The Department of Public Works' Water Resources team thanks the residents of Overlake Park and Deforest Road for their patience during the critical water main relining project and these past two Saturdays of active work. A lot of progress has been made on the rehabilitation project. There have also been some challenges - common while working on old infrastructure. We want to provide a brief timing update.

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There have been some unforeseen underground utility conflicts as well as multiple pipe defects that had to be repaired prior to relining. While we are still working with the contractor on the overall timeline, these issues have added approximately 1 month to the schedule and the end date for work in the neighborhood is now closer to the end of July.

After work is completed in the Overlake Park and Deforest Road neighborhood, the contractor will be mobilizing to Ledge Road to complete water relining from the roundabout to Hillcrest Road. These projects will create a more resilient water infrastructure network and prevent expensive emergency repairs.

Please contact us at [water-resources@burlingtonvt.gov](mailto:water-resources@burlingtonvt.gov) (we reply typically within 24 business-hours), or call us at 802-863-4501 for more timely questions.

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