

What's Been Going On? Over the past couple weeks, the contractor, Dresel Contracting, has:

- Removed the existing pavement and driveway approaches.
- Reconnected the homes along Broadway St. to the larger watermain along the west edge of the street.
- Installed temporary water services for properties along Newell Ave.
- Constructed the new watermain from the existing system at the intersection of Olinda Trl. and Newell Ave. east to the existing main on Broadway St.
- Installed several "Wet-Taps" to the existing watermain to facilitate additional watermain construction during the project.
- Started construction of the sanitary sewer and storm sewer beginning at the intersection of Sylvan Ave. and Broadway St.

Upcoming Schedule: Over the next few weeks the contractor will:

- Complete the watermain installation and extend water services to the properties along Newell Ave.
- Complete construction of the sanitary sewer along Broadway St. and connect homes to new sewer main.
- Continue constructing storm sewer along Broadway St.

The contractor expects to complete the storm sewer work on Broadway St. by the week of Aug 16th. When finished, the grading crew will mobilize to the site and begin reconstructing Broadway St. Please understand that this schedule is subject to change and is highly dependent on weather conditions.

Check Your Doors for Notices: Residents should check their doors daily for specific information regarding work occurring in the construction area. These notices will be printed on brightly colored paper. Please be sure to check all doors around your house for written notices of upcoming work.

Water Main Shutdowns: While constructing new watermain and connecting to the existing system, the City and contractor make every effort to provide advance notification for any interruption in water service and schedule any watermain shutdown at a time that minimizes disruptions to affected residents/businesses. Unfortunately, unforeseen conditions can disrupt our plans.

An emergency shutdown was implemented on Tuesday, July 27th as a result of an unforeseen condition. The contractor located the existing watermain within the alley north of Newell Ave. and was in the process of carefully exposing the pipe. During this process, the construction equipment hooked an unmarked improperly abandoned copper service line and pulled the line out of the watermain. This action caused a substantial uncontrolled leak and City staff were forced to shut down water service for several users until the watermain could be replaced and reconnected to the system.

We sincerely apologize for the inconvenience this emergency shutdown caused. We anticipate one (1) more shutdown that will affect a smaller sector of the users in the project area. These users will be notified of the shutdown in advance and we will schedule the shutdown at a time to minimize disruption.

Water Issues? Watermain construction can cause disruption within the system. If you ever experience odor or discoloration of water, please run a faucet in the lowest level of your home until the issue goes away. This may take several minutes. If the issue persists, please call us.

Questions: The project team is always willing and able to answer any questions you may have, now and throughout the reconstruction process. Please do not hesitate to contact us. We appreciate your cooperation during construction and thank you in advance for your patience and understanding.

