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## WATER MAIN REPLACEMENT PROJECT TAPPAN AVENUE AND PIERMONT STREET

The Watertown Department of Public Works, through its contractor, Commonwealth Construction, Inc., will be replacing the water main on Tappan Avenue and Piermont Street, beginning **Thursday, June 27, 2019**. The scope of work includes replacement and upgrade of the water main, upgrades to water main services from the main to the curb stop, hydrants, and miscellaneous other work on these streets.

A temporary by-pass system to provide water during construction will be installed before the actual construction begins. Water will be supplied to homes at all times throughout the project duration using this temporary by-pass piping. All homes either serviced by and or/providing water to this temporary system will not be billed for water consumption during the course of this project. *The contractor will need access to your home to complete connection of the by-pass. You will be notified when access for the connection is required.*

- During the course of this work, you will experience short periods of discoloration and reduced pressure. You will be notified of any specific water system shutdown procedure 48 hours beforehand, except in emergency situations.
- You will also experience inconveniences to vehicular travel and parking. On-street parking will not be allowed near the work area during this period; however access to driveways will be maintained at all times. Roads around the work area will be closed to through traffic.
- The expected work hours on are from 7:00 AM to 3:30 PM, Monday through Friday.
- Attached to this notice are a set of Frequently Asked Questions.

As described above, the scope of this project includes the replacement and upgrade of your water service from the corporation (at the main in the street) to the curb stop (usually located in the grass strip or sidewalk). The rest of the service (to your home) is your responsibility. You may wish to take this opportunity to upgrade your service to maximize the benefits of these improvements and to replace any deficient materials, such as lead or iron, with copper pipe. For information as to the material present in your private water service, please contact the DPW. We also suggest that homeowners use this opportunity to review residential interior plumbing and appurtenances (e.g. hot water heaters).

If you have additional questions or a special need during this period of construction, please call the DPW at 617-972-6420. Please also check the DPW web-site at <http://www.watertowndpw.org/203/2019-Water-Main-Replacement> for additional updates.

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