

For Immediate Release

Connecticut Water to Start \$2.1 Million Water Main Replacement in Clinton

100 year old plus water main to be replaced in Grove and Commerce street area

Night work scheduled on Route 1 Nov. 10 through 12

Clinton, Conn. — Nov. 6, 2020 —Connecticut Water will begin replacing nearly 8,000 feet, or about 1.5 miles, of water main in the neighborhood around Grove and Commerce streets the week of Nov. 9. The water main being replaced is more than 100 years old. The estimated project cost is approximately \$2.1 million.

Normal work hours for the project will be 7 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Monday through Friday.

In order to minimize traffic congestion, the portion of the project on West Main Street near Grove and North High streets will be done between 7 p.m. and 8 a.m. The dates for night work are Tuesday through Thursday, Nov. 10 through 12. Motorists should expect lane closure and alternating lanes of traffic.

The project includes water main replacement on the following streets:

- Captains Walk
- Commerce Street (Route 1 to Leffingwell)
- Leffingwell Road
- Grove Street (Route 1 to Leffingwell)
- Palmer Street
- Pearl Street
- Stevens Road
- West Main Street (between Grove and North High Street)

“This project will improve reliability of water service, enhance water quality and supply more water to hydrants along the road,” stated Craig J. Patla, Connecticut Water’s vice president, service delivery. Patla added that the project is being done through the company’s Water Infrastructure and Conservation Adjustment (WICA) program.

Since the inception of the WICA program in 2007, Connecticut Water has invested more than \$175 million and replaced more than 145 miles of water mains, which averaged 75 years of age. Connecticut Water owns and maintains 1,700 miles of water mains across the state.

Connecticut Water has notified customers along the construction route about the project. Additional information is available on the company’s website at ctwater.com/projects.

Safe Distancing

Connecticut Water is continuing its essential work in the community in accordance with guidelines and recommendations from state and local government officials, as well as the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC).

Our field employees and contractors have adopted extra safety precautions that include appropriate personal protective equipment while they flush hydrants, collect water samples, work on drinking water infrastructure, and read meters.

We ask people to help protect the health and safety of our employees, contractors, their neighbors and the community by following recommended social distancing guidelines and allowing our people at least 6 feet of personal space. This helps us protect the people who make sure that clean, safe water reaches your tap 24 hours a day, 365 days a year.

About Connecticut Water

Connecticut Water provides water service to more than 106,000 customers in 60 Connecticut towns and wastewater services to 3,000 customers in the town of Southbury, Connecticut.

The towns served are Ashford, Avon, Beacon Falls, Bethany, Bolton, Brooklyn, Burlington, Canton, Chester, Clinton, Colchester, Columbia, Coventry, Deep River, Durham, East Granby, East Haddam, East Hampton, East Windsor, Ellington, Enfield, Essex, Farmington, Griswold, Guilford, Haddam Hebron, Killingly, Killingworth, Lebanon, Madison, Manchester, Mansfield, Marlborough, Middlebury, Naugatuck, Old Lyme, Old Saybrook, Oxford, Plainfield, Plymouth, Portland, Prospect, Simsbury, Somers, Southbury, South Windsor, Stafford, Stonington, Suffield, Thomaston, Thompson, Tolland, Vernon, Voluntown, Waterbury, Westbrook, Willington, Windsor Locks and Woodstock.

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