

**For Immediate Release**

## **Traffic Detour Switches to Old Depot Hill Road in Enfield beginning September 7, 2021**

### **Detour ending on Depot Hill Road**

**Enfield, Conn. — August 31, 2021** — Beginning on Tuesday, September 7, 2021, Old Depot Hill Road in Enfield will be closed to thru traffic between River Street and Depot Hill Road during the hours of 7 a.m. and 5 p.m., Monday through Friday. Motorists will not be able to use Old Depot Hill Road and North Main Street as a thru travel route. Local travel by residents, school buses and customers and employees of businesses in the work area will be allowed and driveway access will be maintained. Business in the work area will be open.

Since the end of July, a detour has been in place on Depot Hill Road in Enfield and the adjoining section of North Main Street in East Windsor between Routes 5 (King Street) and 140 (Bridge Street) during the hours of 7 a.m. and 5 p.m., Monday through Friday. The water main installation on this phase of the project is now complete and the detour has been lifted. Final paving in the construction area is being done by the Connecticut Department of Transportation (DOT). Residents with questions about paving should contact the DOT.

A total of approximately 7,000 feet of water main, or more about 1.3 miles, is being replaced. The entire project is expected to be completed by the end of October.

#### **About the project**

“The water main being replaced is 60 to 80 years old and is a mix of 6 inch and 8 inch in diameter. The new pipe will be mostly 8 inch in diameter, which will improve water system reliability and increase the flow of water available to fire hydrants,” 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.

The establishment of a detour, as compared to a partial road closure, will allow the project to be completed as quickly and safely as possible.

Additional information will be available on Connecticut Water’s website at [www.ctwater.com/projects](http://www.ctwater.com/projects). Customers in the work area have also been notified about the project.

Connecticut Water reminds motorists to be alert and the drive cautiously through construction areas to safeguard the lives our employees, contractors, police officers, and others on the jobsite. People should allow for extra travel time due to the detour.

#### **About Connecticut Water**

Connecticut Water is a public water utility that is regulated by the Connecticut Public Utilities Regulatory Authority. The company 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.

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Map of detour area:

