

NOTICE OF WATER FACILITIES WORK IN YOUR AREA

We are planning a construction project for this spring/summer that will affect you. We will be doing water main replacement work along Youngman Ave. starting on the west side of Madison St. to the east side of Rankin St. An overview map of the project area is included at the end of this letter.

If you do not live on Youngman Ave., you are receiving this letter to let you know in advance that there may be some temporary water service disruptions during this project.

Why is this work being done?

We take pride in providing reliable, high-quality water to our customers. To ensure the reliability of our system, we regularly replace aging infrastructure that may be susceptible to breaking with newer, more dependable infrastructure. This will reduce the likelihood of future water main breaks and subsequent unplanned service disruptions in the area.

What will this work entail?

The water main along the north side of Youngman Ave. will be replaced using a method called pipe bursting. This is a trenchless method of pipe replacement that reduces impacts to the road surface. Upon completion of the water main replacement work, the disturbed portions of the roadway will be repaired.

What is the project timeline?

The work is scheduled for this spring/summer. Once the construction schedule is defined, you will be notified of the specific start date.

Water Service Disruption

You may experience a brief planned disruption to your water service at some point during the project. Except for the possible brief interruption, you can expect normal access to tap water. Temporary water service will be provided for properties directly adjacent to the water main being replaced.

Traffic

During construction, access to homes and businesses will remain open, but through traffic may be diverted around the area via lane shifts or detours. Street parking will be restricted at times to allow space for construction equipment.

Staying Safe in the Community in a Time of COVID 19

In the face of COVID-19, we're taking extra measures to keep our customers and employees safe. If you see our employees out in the field, they are performing a critical service and have taken steps to ensure their health and safety while reducing everyone's potential exposure to illness.

When interacting with customers and the public, our crews will practice social distancing to help keep all of us safe and healthy. Please, for our employee's health and yours, do not approach our workers. This helps maintain social distance to keep everyone safe, and lets our workers concentrate on their critical jobs.

What is the cost?

There is <u>no charge</u> to property owners or building tenants for this work.

Project Updates

For more information and updates related to this project please visit our webpage at tinyurl.com/SPRWSProjects. You can sign up for project updates via e-mail by typing in your e-mail address at the bottom of the webpage, and then clicking subscribe.

For questions related to this project feel free to contact me at kaitlin.swanson@ci.stpaul.mn.us or 651-266-6289. You may also contact our 24/7 dispatch office at 651-266-6874.

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