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Project Overview

On behalf of Halifax Water, Harbour Construction Limited will be replacing the water main and sections of wastewater main on Spry Avenue this summer. Work is expected to begin in early-mid-June. This work will take place along the full length of Spry Avenue. The existing water main is near the end of its service life. The work is expected to take approximately eight weeks to complete. Harbour Construction will be responsible for connecting properties in this area to temporary water while the water main is being replaced. Further communications regarding the installation of the temporary service will follow. Customers on Ferguson Lane will also be connected to temporary water during this project.

Water service must be temporarily turned off at each property as the contractor disconnects each property from the old water connection and onto the temporary water connection. Residents will receive notice of these at least 24 hours prior to any shutdown.

Due to the nature of underground work, there will be disruptions to normal street use; however, the contractor will be expected to keep one lane open for local access. With the limited amount of space on the street, there will be periodic delays for local access when construction equipment is maneuvering. The contractor will have traffic control staff on-site to guide you to your destination, and we ask that you please follow their direction - they are there to provide safe passage for everyone on the site, both on foot and by vehicle. Driveways will remain open during the work, with the exception being when the excavation passes in front of a driveway. The contractor will notify residents prior to the excavation blocking a driveway so vehicles can be moved if needed.

Typical hours of work are between 7:00 AM and 7:00 PM, Monday through Friday, and all work will be in accordance with HRM Noise By-law N-200. We apologize for any inconveniences this work may create; however, it is necessary to ensure a continued reliable and safe drinking water system. If you have any questions or concerns regarding this work, please feel free to contact the project staff noted below.

Construction & Contractor Work During COVID-19

During this project, from time to time, you will see workers within 2 metres of each other while they work to maintain the critical water, wastewater, and stormwater infrastructure serving your home. Halifax Water is still mindful of the recommendations to maintain a 2 metre distance between employees and contractors, and every effort will be made to achieve this. However, some tasks cannot be completed safely otherwise. As an essential service, in these instances, Halifax Water and its contractors have been exempt from the 2 metre social/physical distancing rules. Halifax Water and its contractors will use additional PPE to protect themselves when undertaking these activities.

We ask that residents please ensure they give construction crews at least 2 metres of distancing as well.

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