

Buchanan Street Waterline Renewal

Water Rehabilitation Project Newsletter

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The City of Chesapeake Department of Public Utilities will soon begin construction of the Buchanan Street Waterline Renewal Project. This Project was awarded to Peters & White Construction Co. This will be the first of several newsletters we will send you throughout the project to keep you updated on the work and what will be happening in the coming months. We hope the following information will help answer your most frequently asked questions.

What type of work will be completed with this project?

The project involves the installation of new water mains throughout the project area (see map on back). There may be a project that is constructed concurrently replacing some storm and sewer mains near the project area. In general, the curb and gutter will only be disturbed in areas impacted by water service replacement. As a part of this work, the contractor will be performing a precondition survey. This work will consist of photographing and /or videotaping the exterior of your property.

What can residents and businesses expect during construction?

Construction is anticipated to start in the beginning of June 2022. In general the working hours are from 8:00am to 5:00pm, Monday through Friday.

Because much of the work is in the streets, you can expect some traffic delays and detours during construction. Because of the extensive nature of this construction work, sections, alleys, blocks, and intersections may be closed to traffic.

Normal street parking will not be available in a block that is closed for construction

When roads are closed to vehicular traffic, Bulk Garbage pickup will not be available, but regular trash pickup, mail delivery, and emergency services will be maintained. There may be brief periods when water and sewer service is turned off in order to test new lines or switch your service to the new system. **You will be notified in advance when service is interrupted.**

You will continue to have pedestrian access to your property throughout construction although there may be brief blockages while work takes place directly in front of your property. The closures will occur as part of a phased process and no adjacent corridors will close during construction. All work will be completed to allow restoration of vehicular access prior to moving to another project area.

We ask for your patience during this project. The city will have full-time inspection throughout the construction period to ensure the work is done efficiently and disruptions are kept to a minimum. Should you have any questions during construction, you may contact the following individuals:

General Questions about the Project?

Contact Mr. Arnie Cuevas, Chesapeake Public Utilities at 757-382-6019 or Mr. Scott Morrow, Hazen & Sawyer at 757-818-9767.

Specific Question or problems with work at your property?

Contact Mr. Andre Mendez, Hazen & Sawyer Field Inspector at 757-576-4895.

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