

**TOWN OF MANCHESTER
WATER AND SEWER DEPARTMENT**

PRESS RELEASE

WEST SIDE II WATER MAIN REPLACEMENT PROJECT

PROJECT LOCATION: Bigelow Street, Liberty Street, Hemlock Street, Edgerton Street, Lodge Drive, Russell Street, Alpine Street, Ridge Street, Arch Street, Short Street, Walnut Street, High Street, Cooper Street, North Fairfield Street, West Street, Bank Street, Fairfield Street, Middlefield Street, Cooper Hill Street, Hilliard Street, Main Street and in the area surrounding Manchester Memorial Hospital.

PROJECT DURATION: Monday, April 3 through Thursday, November 30, 2006
From 7:00 AM until 5:00 PM each day

The Town of Manchester has retained Ludlow Construction, Inc. to replace the water mains on the above listed streets. The proposed work is part of the West Side II Water Main Replacement Project, and is being done as part of the overall Town Wide Water Quality Improvement Program.

The work includes the replacement of 20,000 linear feet (3.8 miles) of old unlined cast iron water main. In general the work consists of replacing unlined and undersized water mains. Typically, older 4" and 6" cast iron mains are being replaced with new 8" cement lined ductile iron pipe. This results in improved water quality, increased fire flows and more efficient overall operation of the water system. Also, individual water services that are not copper or less than 1" in diameter will be replaced up to the property line. Above ground temporary bypass piping will be used to provide water to affected properties on streets where it is impractical to relocate the water main.

The installation of bypass piping, and trench excavation necessary for new water mains may cause some disruption of normal neighborhood driving patterns. Please be advised that the Town and the Contractor will make every effort to keep inconveniences to an absolute minimum. If you have any questions or concerns during this project or would like detailed schedule information, please contact us at the following phone numbers:

- 24hr Info Line For Detailed Project Schedule (860) 647-3137
- Monday through Friday (8:00 AM to 4:30 PM) Raymond E. Myette Jr., P.E. (860) 647-3220
(Design Engineer)
- After Business Hours Emergency/On-Call Person (860) 647-3111

Richard A. Staye
Utility Engineer

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