



TOWN OF HOPKINTON
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Re: Temporary Water Main Shutdown & Road Detour Information

Construction on the Ash Street Project is scheduled to begin on July 27. Construction is expected to take approximately three weeks and will include the installation of new underground drainage lines and drainage structures. It's necessary to lower the existing water main in order to make room for the new drainline in this location. The project is expected to take 3-4 weeks.

Temporary Water Main Shutdown - Approx. 8 Hours

There will be a **temporary water main shutdown on Monday, July 27** in order to lower the water main. The shutdown will start at 9:00 AM and is expected to last about 8 hours. The area affected will be between Ash Street between 15 Ash Street (Park Street) and 32 Ash Street (Fenton Street). This is the only water shutdown expected for this project.

Residents in the project area may experience temporary water discoloration following the shutdown. If you notice discoloration, please run only your cold water until it clears. For questions related to the water shutdown please contact the Hopkinton Water Department at 508-497-9765.

Detour and Trash Information

The contractor will detour traffic around the Ash Street project zone during weekday working hours 7:00 AM - 3:00 PM. The road will be opened at the end of each work day and for the weekends. The detour will be between Park Street and Pike Street. See the Detour Map on the back of this page.

The detour will be used for approximately the first 2 weeks of the project, beginning on July 27th. Residents will have access to their properties, and detail officers will be on site to assist. Emergency, trash and other services will also be able to access the properties.

EL Harvey has been contacted and has requested that all residents in the detour area put their trash out by 6:30 AM on their day of service. They will make this area the first stop of the day.

If you have any questions regarding the Ash Street project, please contact the Department of Public Works, at 508-497-9740.

Sincerely,

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