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WATER MAIN REHABILITATION CONSTRUCTION NOTICE

As part of our ongoing maintenance program, the Town must periodically replace sections of our water system, which assures you, as our customer, continued dependable service. Beginning in the Spring of 2015, the Department of Public Works, through its contractor 5 Oaks Construction, will begin replacing water mains which service portions of your neighborhood. At this time, this project is anticipated to run for approximately 3 months. This year's construction will take place on Alpine Street, Branch Avenue, Morris Street, Summer Street, & High Haith Road as designated on the Locus Map found on the reverse side of this notice.

The work proposed involves excavating to remove the old water main pipes and replacing them with new and larger water mains. Additionally, the Town-owned portion of your water service lateral (from the new water main to your curbside shutoff valve) are upgraded as part of our water rehabilitation projects. **Please be aware as a homeowner/business, you own & are fully responsible for the service lateral running from the curbside shutoff valve into your building. It is recommended that residents/businesses with older service laterals consider replacing this privately owned portion of the service at this time to ensure the long-term reliability and operation of your service. Please contact the Town of Arlington Water Division for further information on this process.**

HOW WILL THIS WORK AFFECT YOU?

The Town of Arlington and its contractor will make every effort to minimize the impacts that this work will cause, however due to the nature of the work, some disruptions and inconveniences may be unavoidable.

During the course of work, residents should expect a heavy presence of construction vehicles, equipment, & materials, on-street parking restrictions and potential road closures/detours during work hours. The roadway will remain open to local residents and emergency vehicles, but the Town asks that residents comply with all posted signage and requests made by on-site police traffic safety detail officers.

We will make every effort to ensure that your normal water services are maintained at all times, but some minor service interruptions may be unavoidable. If this is the case, you will receive a hand delivered notice 48-hours prior to the planned outage. Typically these outages will last for 2-6 hours.

To maintain water service during the project, a temporary water supply will be run along the sides of the street with an above-ground service line installed to each building. This temporary line is typically connected to the building's internal plumbing system through an outside faucet (hose bib) on the side of your house, if available. In order to make this temporary connection, access to your basement and/or water meter may be required in order to verify a functional connection has been made. If access to your basement is required, the contractor will contact you directly to coordinate & schedule an appropriate time for entry.

At times during construction, you may experience some temporary discoloration of water, which is normal due to the nature of this work. Typically, this discoloration is due to small amounts of non-hazardous iron compounds flushing out of the system. Normally, you can get rid of this discoloration by running cold water for a few minutes through the bathtub or other faucet without an aerator.

All excavations will be secured at the end of each workday and the road will be made safe and passable. At the final completion of the project, efforts will be made to return your roadway/sidewalk to its preconstruction condition.

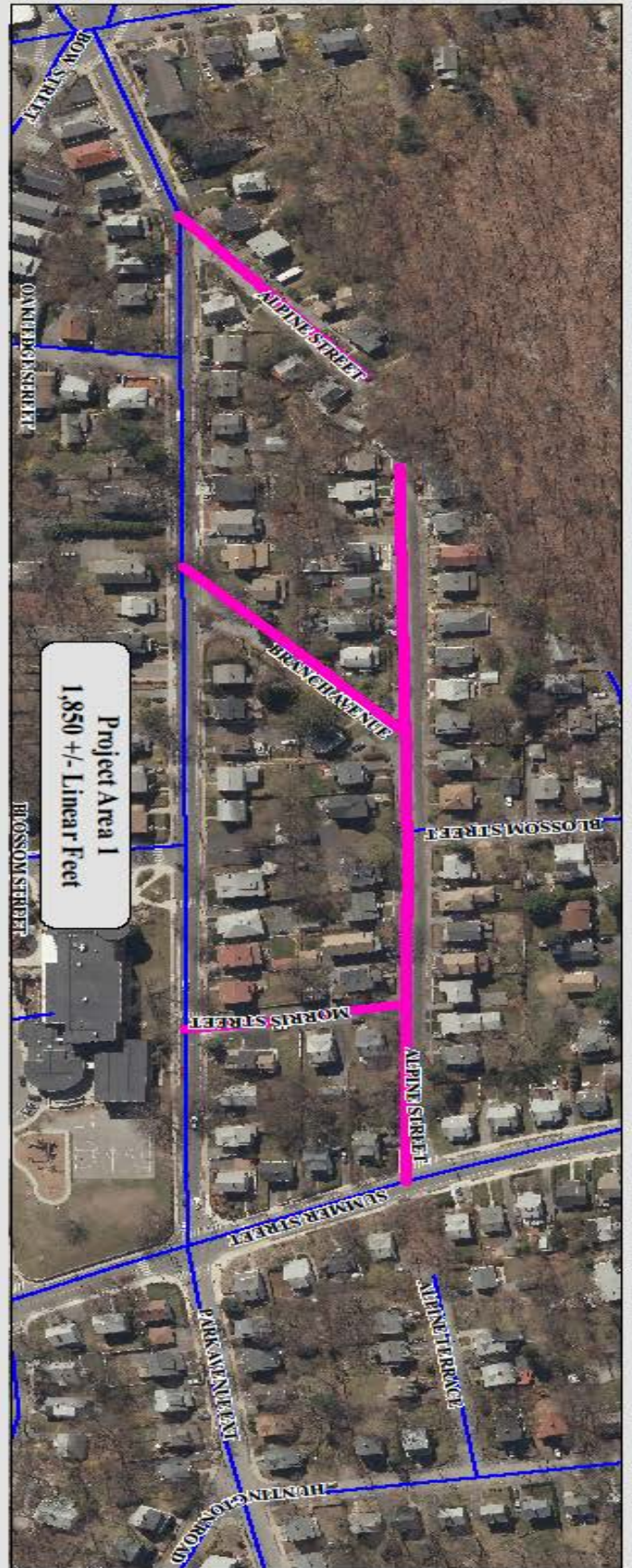
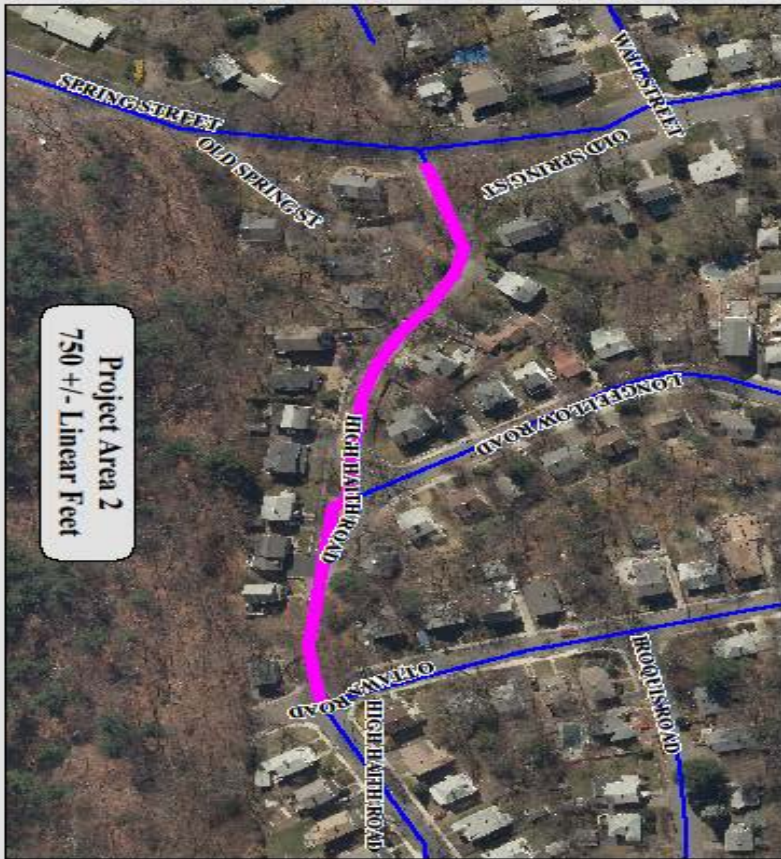
IF YOU HAVE A QUESTION

Feel free to contact the Engineering Department at 781-316-3386 or engineering@town.arlington.ma.us with any questions regarding this project or notification. During the course of construction, please check our Projects Around Arlington website at <http://www.town.arlington.ma.us/departments/public-works/projects-around-arlington-> for regular project status updates.

In the case of a night/weekend emergency please contact the DPW Dispatch at 781-316-3301.

Additionally, our contractor, 5 Oaks Construction, will be distributing a supplementary emergency contact information sheet prior to work commencing.

We thank you in advance for your patience and cooperation while we work to improve our infrastructure.



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Water Main Rehabilitation Project Locus Map