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## **Lincoln Winter Street Utility Project Updates**

October 27, 2015 – April 8, 2016

**Update 4/8/16:** J.P. Cardillo (JPC) continued to install temporary water mains on Lincoln and Winter Streets. They will begin connecting the services to the temporary main next week and begin on water main construction. Please be careful when driving or parking near the temporary water system. Damage to the system would cause a disruption to the water service of all that are connected to it.

**Update 4/4/16:** The weather has not impacted the construction schedule!

**Update 4/1/16:** J.P. Cardillo (JPC) began work on March 28th to install temporary water mains on Lincoln and Winter Streets. Weather permitting, this work will continue next week and will include connecting the water services on Lincoln Street. "No Parking" signs will be posted in areas that are in the work zone or planned for work the next day. If there is snow, JPC will be clearing snow in the areas around the temporary water main.

**Update 3/29/16:** Two areas at the Exeter Handkerchief Factory have been designated for public use during construction and are shown on the attached sketch (below). Please note that there are a few restrictions to this parking:

- Parking along the driveway must be parallel only so that construction equipment can be accessed.
- The spaces in front of Pintuck & Purl and the Handkerchief Factory are for employees and customers of those businesses.
- Do not block garbage truck access to the dumpster.
- This parking is available until May 23, 2016. Parking in these locations after May 23rd may result in the vehicle being towed.

Other than spaces designated as "NO PARKING" for the construction project, there will be no change to the on-street parking rules. The angled parking on the west side of the street will remain 2-hour and the rest of the street from Main St to Front St does not have a time limit.

**Update 3/9/16:** Construction is scheduled to begin March 28th. A public information meeting is being held on Wednesday, March 16th at 6:30 pm in the Nowak Room at Town Office, 10 Front St. Public Works will discuss the project schedule, water service interruptions, and traffic control. Attached below are the public meeting notice and a map showing the work area. This part of the project involves setting up temporary water while the existing water main is replaced, which reduces the potential for unplanned water service interruptions. Residents that will be impacted by this will be receiving a letter soon that describes the process. Homes or businesses served by temporary water will have their water meters disabled while the temporary water service is connected.

**Update 12/4/15:** All of the trenches have been paved and the contractor is doing some final cleanup today. They will be back in April 2016 to complete the work on Lincoln St and Winter St. A public meeting to announce the spring construction schedule will be announced in April.

**Update 11/25/15:** All of the water services on Lincoln St from Garfield St to Front St have been connected to the new main. On Monday, November 30th Cardillo will install 2 new hydrants and connecting the fire service to St. Michael church. On Tuesday, December 1st Cardillo will connect to the water main on Garfield St. This will require water services to be shut off starting at 10 am. The northern half of Lincoln St (including Tremont St and Daniel St) will be out of water for about an hour while the old water main is cut and capped. Parts of Front St, Garfield Ct, Garfield St, Lincoln St and Union St will be without water from 10 am to approximately 3 pm on Tuesday. The remainder of the week will include clean-up and paving. No materials or equipment will be left on the street over the winter. Work for the season could be completed as early as Wednesday, December 2nd if the weather cooperates.

**Update 11/20/15:** The contractor will be installing water services on Lincoln Street and connecting to Garfield over the next two weeks. They will be cleaning up the area and be finished for the year by December 4th. They will not be working on Thanksgiving or the following day.

**Update 11/17/15:** The connection to the existing water main on Front Street will be installed on Thursday, November 19th. The water on Front Street between Tan Lane to Lincoln Street will be shut off around 9 am and is expected to be back on by 3 pm the same day. Notices (below) are being hand-delivered to all of those properties affected by this work.

**Update 11/16/15:** The new water mains were pressure tested and disinfected last week. The contractor will be back on Tuesday (11/17/15) to complete the work in Front St. They will begin connecting services to the new main later in the week. Residents will be notified the day before their service will be connected which typically requires the water service to be off for a few hours. (A notice has already been given to the first group of residents whose services will be done in the next couple weeks.) We anticipate that the contractor will continue working through the first week of December if the weather cooperates. There will be another public meeting in the spring to discuss the remaining work on Lincoln St and Winter St, which will begin in April. The meeting announcement will be sent to all of the abutters, along with being emailed and posted in the usual places.

**Update 11/6/15:** A water shut down is planned for Monday, November 9th to connect to the existing water mains on Pine St and Linden St. Properties on Pine St, and portions of Linden and Court Streets will be affected. The announcement (attached below) has the full list of properties. The Tuck building (old high school) will be affected also, but school will remain open. The SST and other properties on Linden St, south of Gill St, will not be affected by this shut down. The roads will be open to one-way, alternating traffic. It is a busy intersection, so please drive carefully.

**Update 11/3/15:** The water main installation on Lincoln St will be wrapping up for the season on Wednesday, November 4th. They will be sawcutting the pavement on Front St on Wednesday and begin water main installation on Thursday. The work on Front St is expected to take about 2 weeks. Weather permitting, the contractor will return to Lincoln St to begin connecting services to the new main.

**Update 10/30/15:** The contractor continued to install water main on Lincoln Street to just south of Garfield Street. The trench is being paved today. We anticipate 3-4 more days on Lincoln Street, then switching to Front Street (from Lincoln St to Pine St).

**Update 10/29/15:** A water main break occurred on Lincoln Street this morning around 9 AM (near #12). In order to repair the service line the water service will be turned off after 3:00 this afternoon.

**Update 10/28/15:** A water service was damaged during construction at approximately 11:15 AM and again at 12:50 PM. The water main on Lincoln Street has been shut down to repair the service. We anticipate the water service to Lincoln Street be restored by 2 PM today.

**Update 10/27/15:** An existing water service was found to be leaking while installing the new water main. To repair this service, the water main on Lincoln St will be shut down. We anticipate water service to be restored by noon today.

**Update 10/23/15:** We are making good progress on the water main construction on Lincoln Street. Next week (October 26-30) the contractor will continue installing pipe on Lincoln Street, heading toward Garfield Street. There are no planned water service interruptions next week. We appreciate your patience and cooperation as we complete this construction.