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1101 Market Street  
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HOWARD NEUKRUG  
Commissioner

**WORK NO. 20471**

**07/17/2014**

**RELAY OF WATER MAINS  
IN**

**WOOD WARD STREET FROM ROOSEVELT BOULEVARD TO WINCHESTER AVENUE  
WINCHESTER AVENUE FROM WOODWARD STREET TO ROOSEVELT BOULEVARD  
BRADFORD STREET FROM WOODWARD STREET TO WINCHESTER AVENUE**

Dear Water Customer and neighbor,

I am writing to alert you that the Water Department will be starting heavy construction work in your neighborhood in the near future at the above locations. The water mains located in the streets listed above have outlived their useful lifespan and must be replaced to safeguard your water and sewer services. The replacement of the water mains will help prevent potential leaks or breaks from causing flooding and damage to city streets and private property. The water main on Bradford Street, which recently broke, has been temporarily repaired and will be replaced under this contract. Damaged cartway in the vicinity of the water main break will also be replaced.

The Water Department has hired a private contractor, Nello Construction Co Inc. to complete the above project. The work is scheduled to start 07/21/2014.

A new water main will be installed, disinfected and tested. At the request of the Fire Department, all fire hydrants presently located in the middle of a block will be relocated to an adjacent intersection for improved accessibility and public safety. The contractor will replace your existing water service pipe between the new water main and your curb valve box, repave all pipe trench excavations in the street, and generally restore the work site to its initial condition. We have scheduled a photographer to visit the job site to record all existing conditions prior to the start of construction. This will help to avoid potential disputes between the contractor and property owners and assure that all work sites are left in acceptable condition upon completion of the project.

Construction work, unavoidably, is never a clean or noiseless business. It can involve the use of large construction equipment to break out roads, excavate deep trenches and haul heavy materials to and from the site. It will be necessary to temporarily store construction materials in selected areas along the street until the new piping is installed. Throughout construction, normal day to day street use will be disrupted as temporary accommodations must be made for parking, vehicle and pedestrian traffic, trash pick-up and emergency access. Trench repaving and final clean-up will complete the work on your block. During normal working hours, between 7:00 AM and 3:30 PM, it may be necessary to close the street to through traffic. The contractor will also post "No-parking" signs on an as required basis as the work proceeds. Trash should be placed at the curb as regularly scheduled and the contractor will assist the Streets Department with pick up.

A Water Department Inspector will be on-site every day. Should you experience any problems during the course of the work please ask to talk with the Inspector, Carol Crompton (phone 267-303-4782).

The inspector will notify you one day in advance of any scheduled water shut-offs. Several water shut-offs will be required over the course of the project. These water shut-offs are necessary for the contractor to make connections to the new water main. Shut-offs typically take place in the morning hours and last for 2 to 8 hours depending on the difficulty involved.

If you are unable to contact the Inspector at the job site or have any other questions concerning the work, please contact me at the number listed below between 8:30 AM and 4:30 PM, Monday thru Friday. Should an emergency occur during non-working hours, please call the Water Department hot line at 685-6300, where someone will take your call at any time.

Please keep these phone numbers handy in the event you find a need for our assistance, and thank you in advance for your patience and cooperation.

Very truly yours,  
Blair Alegant



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