



Information Regarding Water Main Replacement Project

August 11, 2026

Dear Resident,

The Niagara Falls Water Board will be installing a new waterline on your street to provide more reliable water service. Construction will be performed by Mark Cerrone, Inc., whom Water Board has contracted with to complete all the work associated with this project. Our project also includes replacement of valves, fire hydrants, and the portion of the water service line from the water main to your curb box.

This project will be completed in two phases. The first phase will be completed this year, with road restoration completed before winter. The second phase will begin in spring 2027. The map to the right provides a sketch of the general area of the water mains being replaced and the area where work is planned in 2026 and 2027. Exact work locations will depend on the contractor's schedule.

During construction, you may experience a temporary disruption of water service. Our contractor will make every effort to notify you in writing and in advance of

PLANNED WORK

2026: 85th St. between Bollier Ave. and Witkop Ave., and Witkop Ave. between 82nd St. and 85th St.

2027: Laughlin Dr. from Witkop Ave. to 85th St.



any scheduled shutdown of water service. These scheduled shutdowns of water service will be held to approximately 4 hours or less.

Please note that this project will include the replacement of the portion of the service connection between the new watermain and your curb box. In some cases, a portion of or all of this part of the service may be constructed of lead. In such a case, our contractor will provide you with written instructions on how to flush your household plumbing after the service line is replaced.

The contractor's work generally will be performed between 7 a.m. and 3:30 p.m. on weekdays. During construction, you may notice increased noise, dust, and impacts on traffic and parking. Please note that local traffic, school and bus routes, emergency vehicles, and pedestrians will have access around the construction area at all times. Our contractor will minimize these impacts as much as possible and we believe that you will agree that the long-term benefits of a new and reliable water main outweigh these temporary inconveniences.

As everyone knows, construction rarely occurs without some issues. To minimize conflicts and issues, the Niagara Falls Water Board has contracted with LaBella Associates as our project engineer, and JM Davidson Engineering has been contracted to monitor and inspect the project whenever work is being performed. Mike Raleigh of JM Davidson is the inspector for this project who will be in the field day to day; you will be able to identify him by the company name on his safety vest and hard hat and are welcome to ask him about the work. **Alternatively, if you have any questions or concerns about this project, you can contact project engineer Don Hoefler, P.E., of LaBella. Mr. Hoefler can be reached at 716-912-3982 or dhoefler@labellapc.com.**

We appreciate your patience and apologize for any temporary inconvenience you may experience as we work to complete this important project.

Sincerely,
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