



WATER MAIN REPLACEMENT PROJECT

Frequently Asked Questions

1. What is the scope of the project?

- The project will encompass the replacement and upgrade of old waterlines, fire hydrants and replacement of individual service piping up to curb valves in front yards.

2. Why is this work needed?

- In order to improve reliability of water service and fire protection, the project will replace old waterlines in the project area that were installed in the mid-1900s and have reached the end of their useable life.

3. What streets are going to be impacted?

- The streets that will be getting new waterline include:
 - Fuller Street
 - Highland Street
 - Griffin Street
 - Hannum Street
 - State Street (From East Elizabeth to the Village Line)
 - East Genesee Street (From Onondaga Street to East Lake Street)
 - East Lake Street (From Onondaga Street to the Village Line)

4. When with this work take place?

- Construction is anticipated to start in March 2019 and last approximately 7 months.
- Most work will be conducted during the daytime from 6:30am to 5:00pm; however, weekend or nighttime work may be necessary.

5. Who is the contractor? And will I need to let them inside my house?

- Villager Construction, Incorporated from Fairport, New York. The contractor will **NOT** need to enter your house during the project.

6. What should I expect if my street is getting a new water main?

- During construction the contractor will excavate in the road or alongside of the road within the right-of-way.
- The new water main will be installed and backfilled for testing and disinfection.



- After the test results are approved the contractor will come back to excavate for service laterals. Each dwelling will receive a standard service that will be connected to the curb valve located at the edge of the right-of-way. This process may result in a water outage for a few hours, but advanced notice will be provided to those affected.

7. Will my lawn, driveway, gardens, trees, etc. be disturbed?

- Construction will occur within the Village right-of-way; however, there will be pedestrian, traffic, and noise impacts during construction.
- At the completion of the project, disturbed areas along roadways and sidewalks will be restored, and lawns will be graded and reseeded.
- Look for this toward the end of August and September!

8. Will I be able to access my property during construction?

- Yes. As with any construction project, you may be temporarily inconvenienced. There may be brief periods of time that access to your property may be limited.

9. If I have any problems with my water service or construction issues, who do I contact and how?

- If you need to contact us, please call the Village Office: 315-685-3440
- Or, Stop in: 26 Fennell Street, Skaneateles
- Or, Email us: construction@villageofskaneateles.com

10. Where can I get an update?

- Please check the village website:
www.villageofskaneateles.com/waterline-project
- Updates will also be published in the official Village newspaper (Skaneateles Press)