



Water and Waste Department • Service des eaux et des déchets

To Businesses / Residents,

Notice of Upcoming Water Main Construction in Downtown Winnipeg

Starting in June 2017, we will begin a five (5) month project to replace the aging water mains in the downtown area. The specific sites being renewed are listed below and presented on the attached map.

Water main renewals typically take between 5 and 6 weeks to complete per site (dependent on weather conditions). Construction of the different sites will be staged to limit impact on the downtown. Work will commence with the Donald Street renewal on the week of June 5th. Future construction notices will be provided to other renewal locations closer to their start date.

Renewal Sites

Donald St. – Portage Ave. to Notre Dame Ave.	Garry St. –Graham Ave. to Portage Ave.
Princess St. –Notre Dame Ave. to McDermot Ave.	Broadway Ave. –Smith St. to Garry St.
Smith St. –Ellice Ave. to Notre Dame Ave.	Garry St. –Assiniboine Ave. north to mid-block
Arthur St. –Notre Dame Ave. to McDermot Ave.	Pioneer Ave. – Main St. to Westbrook St.
Albert St. –Notre Dame Ave. to McDermot Ave.	

Water service during construction

- Planned water interruptions are required during construction but will be coordinated to reduce impact on businesses.
- During construction, temporary water services are connected to each property so businesses and residents may continue normal daily potable water operation, when the existing water main is turned off during construction.
- Planned water interruptions are required when temporary water services are connected, and when the newly installed water mains are tied back into the City's overall water network at the end of construction.
- Where service interruptions may impede normal business operation, our Consultant and Contractor will work with the individual businesses to schedule the water interruptions when they are least disruptive (during off-hours 7 pm to 7 am).

Even though we disinfect the new water main once it is installed, you may find that the water tastes a little different and is cloudy. This is common after water main work. The water will return to normal within a few days. You can use the water and there is no need to take special precautions.

For more information on drinking water quality, visit our website at winnipeg.ca/waterquality

Traffic/parking restrictions during construction

Due to the importance of maintaining pedestrian and vehicular traffic to the many residents and businesses that form our vibrant downtown, each street will have specific lane closure restrictions that maintain sufficient traffic flows in the downtown area. To facilitate traffic flows parking restrictions may be imposed on renewal streets.

Services maintained during construction

- Access to your property entrance will be maintained
- Lanes and private approaches will be maintained
- Your sewer service will not be interrupted.
- Your recycling and garbage collection will not be affected

To keep yourself and your children safe, please keep away from the construction areas at all times.

We understand that this project may cause you some inconvenience and we appreciate your patience.

Alliance Underground Inc. is the contractor for this project.

If you have any questions or concerns regarding this project, please contact Brent Kellett, Contract Administrator during regular business hours:

- by email at bkellett@kgsgroup.com or
- by phone at 204-896-1209

Outside of regular business hours, please call 311 with any project concerns or questions.

