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CONSTRUCTION NOTICE
WATER MAIN INTERCONNECTION PROJECT

As part of the Auburn Water District's ongoing multi-year Water Main Interconnection Project on Southbridge Street, the District will be overseeing the installation of approximately 3,000 feet of new 12-inch ductile iron water main. **This phase of the project is scheduled to begin on October 10th and will take place on Southbridge Street between Sword Street and the Worcester town line.** It is anticipated that the work will take approximately seven weeks to complete. This work will not require any service interruptions or scheduled shutoffs to District customers.

The installation of this new 12-inch concrete lined ductile iron water main will ultimately create an interconnection with the City of Worcester's Water Department, providing redundancy to the District's water system during emergencies and periods of high demand. Additionally, several new fire hydrants will be installed throughout the project area in locations where there are no existing hydrants. Upon the completion of the project and after waiting the necessary MassDOT settling period, the southbound lane will be milled and paved from the Worcester line to Sword Street.

During construction residents can expect construction vehicles and equipment on this section of Southbridge Street, Monday through Friday between the hours of 9:00AM and 3:30PM. The new water main will be installed along the western edge of Southbridge Street, however two-way traffic will be maintained during the work hours. The Police Department will provide Traffic Safety Detail Officers to assist with vehicular and pedestrian traffic management and increase work zone safety. Residents, drivers, and pedestrians are asked to follow posted instructions, as applicable.

Should you have any additional questions, please contact Greg Woods of the Auburn Water District at 508-832-5336 or visit <https://www.auburnwater.com/active-projects/> for more information regarding the project.

Thank you for your cooperation and understanding while we continue to improve the District's water distribution system.