



December 18, 2018

Dear WSSC Customer:

RE: POWDER MILL ROAD WATER MAIN REPLACEMENT PROJECT NIGHT WORK

Thank you for your patience as WSSC completes a water main replacement project in your neighborhood. This letter is to update you on the progress and adjusted timeline associated with the project.

PROJECT BACKGROUND

On November 6, 2017, crews began work on the Powder Mill Road Water Main Replacement project. As part of the project, WSSC is replacing 2.7 miles of water mains with new zinc-coated ductile iron pipe. The existing water mains were installed in the 1950s, and are nearing the end of their life cycle. The new pipe is expected to last approximately 100 years and will reduce the frequency of water main breaks.

PROJECT UPDATE

The project is 82 percent complete. The contractor will be working over the winter months to continue installing new water mains under Powder Mill Road. Additionally, using the Jack and Bore construction methods, crews will install a new water main under the creek near the 3100 block of Powder Mill Road.

At this time, WSSC anticipates pipe installation will be completed in Spring 2019, with final restoration of sidewalks, roadways and landscaping taking place within 90 days of construction completion.

NEW WORK HOURS

In an effort to reduce the impacts to High Point High School and traffic, WSSC will be temporarily working nights on Powder Mill Road.

Work Hours: Sunday-Thursday, 8 p.m.- 5 a.m., Tuesday, December 11, 2018 until Thursday, January 24, 2019. Daytime work on other phases of the project will still take place. Those working hours are Monday-Friday: 9 a.m. – 3:30 p.m.

Planned work will not take place during the weeks of December 23, 2018 through January 2, 2019 (due to the holiday season) or during inclement weather (heavy rain or freezing temperatures).

WHAT TO EXPECT

- Crews will be installing new water pipes under Powder Mill Road (MD-212) using open-cut construction, which involves cutting and excavating the roadway.
- **Lane Closures:** Motorists are encouraged to plan ahead as nighttime lane closures on Powder Mill Road (MD-212) and Cherry Hill Road will cause delays. Safety cones and signs will be in place to keep the work zone safe.
- **Additional Noise:** Residents will notice an increase in noise during working hours, as generators, pumps and large maintenance vehicles will be needed to complete this work.

CONTACT INFORMATION/QUESTIONS

- On-Site WSSC Inspector: Arun Patel, 240-508-3374, Arun.Patel@wsscwater.com.
- WSSC Technical Contract Supervisor: Curtis Pinder, 301-206-7339, prompt #4, Curtis.Pinder@wsscwater.com.
- **Contact WSSC's 24-Hour Emergency Call Center at 301-206-4002, in the event of a water or sewer emergency or after business hours for information.**

We understand the inconvenience these types of projects can cause and appreciate your patience as we work to continue delivering safe and reliable water service.

Washington Suburban Sanitary Commission