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## Darnell Drive (and Vicinity) Water Main Replacement Project No. BR6260A17

**A WSSC PROJECT IS COMING TO YOUR NEIGHBORHOOD!** WSSC (Washington Suburban Sanitary Commission) maintains over 11,000 miles of water and sewer mains and after nearly a century of providing safe and reliable water and sewer service to the residents of Montgomery and Prince George's counties, WSSC is facing the challenge of decaying infrastructure. In keeping with WSSC's commitment to providing our customers with safe, quality water and wastewater service, we are renewing our aging infrastructure at a rate of approximately 60 miles of water mains and 56 miles of sewer mains annually.

[WSSC plans to meet with your community in the near future to discuss this project.](#)  
[Additional information is forthcoming.](#)

### **Project Overview**

The water mains in the Darnell Drive area will be replaced with new ductile iron pipe, which will reduce the frequency of water main breaks. In the event your water service line is galvanized pipe, WSSC will replace the portion of the water main between the public main and the property line connection, at no cost to you.

### **Scope of Work**

- WSSC will replace approximately 2.07 miles of water mains.
- **Affected Streets Include:** Archwood Way, Bettswood Court, Bettswood Drive, Cashell Court, Darnell Court, Darnell Drive, Morningwood Drive, Overwood Court, Overwood Drive and Prestwood Drive.
- The current water mains were originally installed in the 1970s and 1980s and are nearing the end of their life cycle.

### **Project Schedule**

The estimated project schedule for the Darnell Drive Water Main Replacement, as denoted below is based on preliminary design and construction schedule. These dates may change based on issuance of permit or contracts. Inclement weather could affect the proposed project schedule.

- Estimated design completion: Fall 2017
- Estimated construction start: Spring 2018
- Estimated construction completion: Winter 2019
- Anticipated work hours: 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 pm

### **Environmental Impacts and Important Information**

- **Water service may be interrupted for a few hours, while the new main is being connected. Customers will receive a 48-hour advance notification for a planned service interruption.**

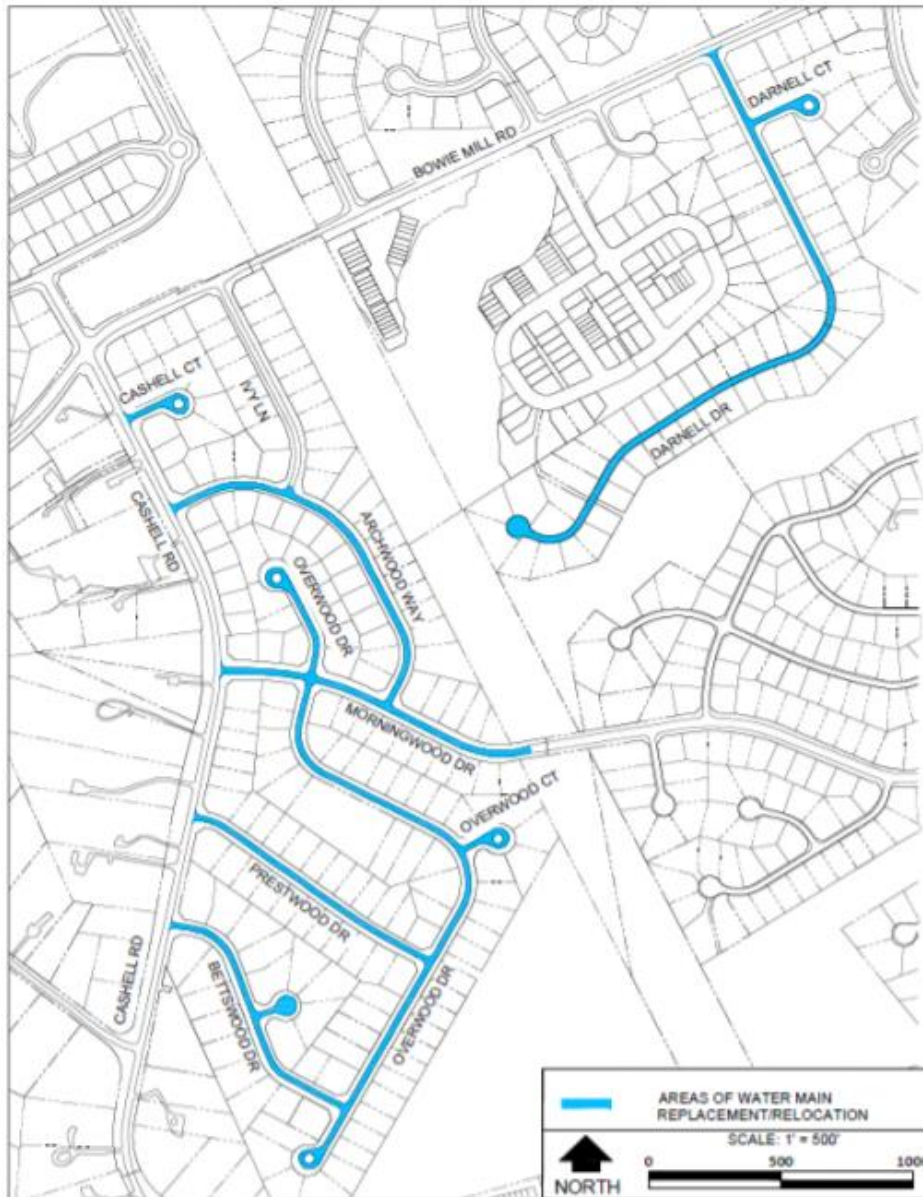
- A 48-hour advance notification will be distributed to residents in the event of any parking restrictions and street closures.
- Some trees may have to be pruned or removed to accommodate the work. Residents will be notified prior to construction, if there is a need for any tree removal. All tree removal and pruning will be supervised by a WSSC Urban Forester.
- WSSC will restore the area when construction is completed.

**Contact Information/Questions:**

- Project Manager, **Ahwi Quacoe**, available by phone at 301-206- 8512 or by e-mail at [Ahwi.Quacoe@wsscwater.com](mailto:Ahwi.Quacoe@wsscwater.com) and refer to Project No. BR6260A17.
- **Contact WSSC's 24-Hour Emergency Call Center at 301-206-4002 in the event of a water or sewer emergency.**
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WASHINGTON SUBURBAN SANITARY COMMISSION  
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\*\*We understand the inconvenience these types of projects can cause and appreciate your patience as we work to improve our infrastructure. You can obtain additional information about other WSSC projects online at:

<https://gis.wsscwater.com/inyourneighborhood>\*\*