

**TOWN OF BELMONT DPW  
BELMONT STREET AND TRAPELO ROAD WATER MAIN IMPROVEMENT  
PROJECT**

Dear Resident or Business Owner:

The Belmont Department of Public Works (DPW) is continuing its Capital Improvement Program to renovate Belmont's water distribution system. This year's water main improvement project will take place in the Belmont Street and Trapelo Road corridor. These renovations will allow the DPW to continue to provide ample volume of high quality drinking water to the residents and businesses of Belmont as well as improve fire flows throughout the town. The water main and services are being replaced in preparation of the state roadway resurfacing project.

**Schedule:**

Construction is scheduled to begin the week of May 24, 2010 starting approximately 500' on Mill Street through the intersection of Trapelo Road up to Pleasant Street. This segment of water main replacement is scheduled to be completed on or before June 26, 2010. Construction will take place Monday through Friday between the hours of 7:00 am and 5:00 pm. There is the possibility that some work may have to be done at night, depending on how construction would impact traffic and water use during the day.

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After June 26, 2010 construction is scheduled for the section of Belmont Street and Trapelo Road from Worcester Street to Cushing Square. Residents should expect construction to continue through the fall (weather and contractors schedule permitting). The Contractor may need to complete the water main replacement work next spring 2011, depending on progress this summer.

**Traffic Impacts:**

We do not expect that the roadway will be closed to through traffic at any point during construction. It is possible that in more narrow areas of the road, the Contractor will need to bring traffic down to one lane (alternating two-way traffic), but we will attempt to maintain two lanes of traffic during the majority of the project. Please be aware that you may experience travel delays and are encouraged to seek alternate routes around the project area when construction is in progress. The road will be open to regular traffic conditions once construction has finished for the day. Every effort will be made to make inconveniences to area residents and businesses as minor as possible but the Town asks for your patience once construction starts.

**Water Service Impacts:**

All residents and businesses will continue to have water service throughout the construction. However, there may be times when the water service to a residence or business will need to be interrupted for a period of time greater than 2-hours. Accordingly, residents/business owners will receive approximately 24-hours notice prior to any of these planned water service disruptions.

There will also be occasions when the Contractor will need to gain access to a residence or business in order to transfer its water service to temporary water pipe or to the newly installed water main. A Belmont Water Division site representative will be located at the construction site for the duration of the project in order to coordinate construction, public notifications, and the transfer of water services. He will also be available to address any of your questions or concerns during construction.

**MBTA Impacts:**

The MBTA currently provides public transportation service to the Belmont Street and Trapelo Road area via electric buses (Bus No. 73). Bus service will remain during the water main construction but bus passengers will experience some minor disruptions. The MBTA will de-energize the electric bus lines and run diesel buses on the route for the duration of construction. While the construction crew is working in front of a bus stop, it may be necessary to close that bus stop for a short duration until the water main trench is backfilled (no more than one day). Signs will be posted at each closed bus stop, notifying passengers of the closure and indicating the location of the nearest open bus stop.

**Contact Information:**

Throughout the construction process, the Belmont DPW will be working with Belmont residents/business owners and Belmont's engineering consultant, Weston & Sampson Engineers, Inc., to coordinate and handle any issues that may arise due to construction. A representative from the DPW will be onsite with the construction crew at all times. He will be very instrumental in assisting residents and businesses in dealing with the day to day construction activities.

Questions relating to the project or schedule, should be directed to our engineering consultant, Weston & Sampson with Michael Warner or Leah Stanton at 978-532-1900, between the hours of 9:00 am and 5:00 pm, Monday through Friday. Or you may call the DPW office at (617) 993-2680.

Thank you for your patience and cooperation while work is conducted to improve your water system.

**BELMONT DPW – WATER DIVISION &  
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