

Question:

Why is the City doing the projects?

Answer:

These eight projects were identified in the City's 2012 *Water System Plan Update* as the Top 8 sections of water pipe in most need of replacement because of their condition.

The existing water mains are old and undersized and in some cases leaking. Flow within the mains may not meet Fire Flow requirements.

Question:

When will the project begin?

Answer:

The City will begin replacing services in the Fall of 2015. Replacement of the mains and the remaining services will be done by a contractor and will begin during 2016.

*City of Lynnwood
Water Line Replacement Program
Open House*



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Question:

How long will the project last?

Answer:

The City crew's can replace two services/day. The construction time to install the new mains and the remaining services will vary from project to project.

As a rough estimate of the installation time it was assumed that the contractor could install approximately 150 feet of main per day, replace four services per day, and testing of the new main and repairing of the roadway will take 2-4 days each. As an example Project 7 is assumed to take approximately 15 working days.

Answer:

The contractor will be required to notify impacted parties prior to the start of construction.

Question:

Will I receive prior notice of the project starting?

Answer:

The contractor will be required to have steel plates available to cover the trench so you can leave your driveway.

Question:

What happens if I need to get out of my driveway and the contractor has an open trench behind my driveway?

Question:

Will my water be shut-off and if so for how long?

Answer:

The construction will require that the water be shut-off from time to time. The amount of time the water will be shut-off will be kept to a minimum and you will be notified a minimum of 24 hours in advance.

Question:

Will the project include work on my property?

Answer:

All of the work will be completed in public right-of-way. However, in many cases homeowners have done improvements, including landscaping, within City right-of-way.

Question:

What benefits will I see?

Answer:

Improved water pressure, possibly better water quality and better fire flow.

Question:

What happens to our road once the water main is installed?

Answer:

The trenches will be patched and the entire roadway will be chip sealed with an application of asphalt binder on the existing pavement, followed by a layer of aggregate.

Answer:

In most case the answer is yes – the City will replace the improvements to existing or better conditions.

Question:

Will the City replace the improvements in front of my house even if the improvements are within public right-of-way?

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