



News Release

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Portion of Eaton Street to be Closed During Weekdays for Pipeline Replacement Project

—Access Limited at Intersection of Eaton Street and Queen Street—

HRSD's project to replace approximately 1,200 linear feet of 14-inch and 30-inch sanitary sewer pipeline along the Eaton Street right-of-way is now underway. The contractor, Mid Eastern Builders, Inc., expects to complete the job in November 2011. There should be no disruption of sewer service during this project.

Access at the intersection of Eaton Street and Queen Street will be limited during August and part of September so a detour will be installed. Access to the parking garage will be provided at all times from the northbound lane of Eaton Street coming from Settler's Landing Road. Motorists should drive with caution in the work zone area and allow extra travel time during the construction periods.

In addition, new pipeline will be installed in the inside northbound lane of Eaton Street from the intersection of Eaton Street and Lincoln Street to the intersection of Eaton Street and Queen Street. Construction will take place primarily during the week from 7 a.m. to 5 p.m., when northbound Eaton Street will be closed to all traffic to ensure motorists' and workers' safety. Parking areas and a pre-planned detour will be installed to direct motorists around the work area. The contractor is required to place an asphalt pavement patch in the disturbed area at the end of each work day and to then re-open a travel lane for use until 7 a.m. the next morning.

HRSD has worked closely with City of Hampton staff to minimize inconvenience during construction. A comprehensive Traffic Control Plan has been developed to provide the best possible conditions for traffic flow, including during Bay Days. The contractor will stop work and remove all equipment from the right-of-way the week before the festival. Construction will resume the Tuesday following Bay Days weekend.

After the new pipe has been placed in service, the existing HRSD pipeline, which is located in residential backyards and under private parking lots, will be filled with cement and left in place. Final pavement restoration is scheduled to be accomplished in the fall.

HRSD asks for your understanding as we work to improve our system. The existing pipeline, which was installed in the early 1960s, is nearing the end of its useful life. This project will provide updated infrastructure that will help ensure HRSD's ability to protect public health and the environment for decades to come. If you have any questions or concerns, please call the HRSD Public Information Office at 757.460.7056.

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Our Mission: We protect public health and the waters of Hampton Roads by treating wastewater effectively.*