



Department of Environmental Services  
10 Felix Street  
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**RE: City of Rochester  
36-Inch Water Main Rehabilitation Project  
South Clinton Avenue, Highland Avenue and Monroe Avenue  
Town of Brighton and City of Rochester**

Dear Property Owner/Occupant:

The City of Rochester Water Bureau is undertaking a project to rehabilitate a 36-inch diameter water transmission main that we refer to as "Conduit 2 East". This water main is used to supply water to Cobbs Hill Reservoir, City customers and Monroe County Water Authority (MCWA) customers in the Town of Brighton. The work limits for this project are as follows:

- South Clinton Avenue, from Suburban Court to Highland Avenue
- Highland Avenue, from South Clinton Avenue to Monroe Avenue
- Monroe Avenue, from Highland Avenue to the Cobbs Hill Reservoir Lower Gatehouse

Conduit 2 East has been shut down since early July for the installation of new valves at the Cobbs Hill Reservoir Lower Gatehouse. It will remain shut down until this water main rehabilitation work has been completed. Prior to shutting down this water main, the City coordinated with the MCWA to supply City and MCWA customers with water from nearby MCWA water mains for the duration of this work. Consequently, you should not experience any water service interruptions while this rehabilitation work is being performed.

The water main rehabilitation work will involve cleaning the interior of the main to remove rust and other deposits and then applying a cement mortar lining to prevent rust and other deposits from reforming. This work is being undertaken to improve water quality, increase flow capacity and extend the useful life of the pipe. In order to perform this work, the City's contractor, Spiniello Companies, and their subcontractor, Mainlining America, will excavate access pits over the water main at 600-foot to 900-foot intervals. Because this water main is located along the east edge of the pavement on South Clinton Avenue, along the north edge of the pavement on Highland Avenue and in the middle of Monroe Avenue, these excavations will be partially or entirely located within the roadway. All roads are to remain open to traffic during construction. However, at times, it may be necessary for the contractor to use flag persons to maintain alternating two-way traffic, particularly when work is performed along Highland Avenue. At the end of each work day, excavations will be covered with steel road plates. All paved areas, sidewalks and grass areas disturbed by our contractor will be restored upon completion of this work.

Work is expected to begin in early September and be completed by late October.



We will make every effort to minimize construction-related problems and inconveniences. There will be some noise, dust and traffic challenges to overcome. However, if these occur during construction, be assured that the City and our contractor will do everything possible to minimize and/or correct the situation. **Any problems arising from this work should be reported to our Dispatch Office at 428-7500.** We encourage you to visit the project website at [www.cityofrochester.gov/conduit2east](http://www.cityofrochester.gov/conduit2east) for more detailed information about the project and for weekly construction updates.

If you have any questions about the project, please do not hesitate to contact the City's Project Manager, Pat O'Connor at 428-7881 or [occonnorp@cityofrochester.gov](mailto:occonnorp@cityofrochester.gov).

We thank you for your patience and cooperation while we work to improve the water system in this area.

Sincerely,

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Director, Bureau of Water

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