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## **Replacement Project in Cedar Street Neighborhood Begins Monday, May 8**

**FRAMINGHAM, MA** - Framingham Department of Public Works will begin a water main replacement project in the Cedar Street neighborhood starting the week of May 8.

The project is needed to improve fire flow and water quality in the Coburnville neighborhood, and to reduce the risk of water main failures and improve water service quality to the residents and businesses of the District 8 neighborhood, located South of Route 135 in the City of Framingham.

Work includes Cedar Street from Cypress Street to Waverley Street (Route 135), including some work on Waverley Street, Charles Street, and Avon Street, including both intersections with Hollis Street (Route 126), said Stephen Leone Framingham Director Water & Wastewater.

The City hand delivered flyers about the project to residents and business owners in the neighborhood, earlier this week.

The City of Framingham is upgrading about 1,900 feet of water main on Cedar Street, 650 feet of water main on Charles St, and 500 feet of water main on Avon Street. There will also be some work on Route 135.

The City of Framingham's utility contractor, Russo Bros, will be performing this work.

Work is schedule Residents and businesses will be connected to temporary bypass piping for water service during the construction phase.

There may be water service interruptions during the project, and Framingham DPW, who will notify residents and/or businesses directly when that will happen.

The work will continue all summer long, and into Fall 2023.

Detours will happen, and will vary depending on which street is being worked on, during the multi-road project, said Framingham DPW.



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Emergency vehicles and school buses, however, will always have access, to the roads, as will residents.

Work will begin with Cedar Street, and will take an estimated three months to complete.

Charles and Avon streets will take place simultaneously starting in July/August, said Leone.

Residents or businesses with questions can contact the City of Framingham Water Department at 508-532-6050.

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