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South Street Paving Project & Water Main Replacement

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'Caring about city streets is caring about the People who use them. The purpose of this website is to keep the people of Auburn and the surrounding areas informed about the progress of the South Street water main installation and paving project.

We're all very excited to see this project underway. We recognize the people are share holders in this endeavor and our goal with this web page is to provide you with up to date information on the progress of the project. There will be inconvenience through the summer but we're sure you'll agree the work is needed. When the work is complete we'll have a highway that will do credit to our beloved national historic district.

We welcome any suggestions or comments on how we're doing.'

William Lupien, Superintendent of Engineer Services



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We've hit our stride! As you drive or walk along South Street you will notice there is a procession of several types of work taking place. The leader of the procession is the Backhoe digging a trench to place the new water main; behind that is another group of workers connecting the water main to the mains on side streets; followed by crews hooking up water services to homes and businesses and finally the crew filling in the trench with blacktop.

One of the most welcome sights in this parade is the crew putting blacktop in the trench. Each day we move a little closer to Lincoln Street and the end off work in the roadway until next season. Before we finish work for the season we will be putting temporary pavement striping down.

We have some really skilled workmen on this project that have played a major role in how fast this project has moved along. However there is another group that has played a significant part in moving this project ahead, the public. The cooperation of home and business owners, pedestrians and the traveling public is essential to the running a well ordered highway construction project. You may not realize it but to use folks who work in an around the road it's an important contribution.

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Monday 09/15/14

Metcalfe Drive to Chapman Avenue

- Placing Blacktop in water main trench.
- Installing a few remaining new water services
- Clean up.

Chapman Avenue to Elizabeth Street

- Testing and disinfection of new water main and water main branches
- Installing new water services.
- Placing Blacktop in water main trench.

Elizabeth Street to Lincoln Street

- Installing new 12" water main for the final Segment of work.

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Engineer's
Field Office
Lorraine Bldg

The work on the water main will proceed in three segments.

1. Metcalf Drive to Chapman Avenue
2. Chapman Ave to Elizabeth Street
3. Elizabeth Street to Lincoln Street

Paving of each segment will begin within five days of the completion of the water main installation for that segment.

The City, C&S Companies and Rizzo Constructions are all mindful of the historical importance of this area and its contributions to the character of Auburn.



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Road crews who work in construction sites are part of families who need them, just like your family needs you. In the past five years, more than 11,000 people have been injured and more than 80 people have been killed in work zone crashes. This alarming statistic is punctuated by the fact that nearly all of those killed and injured were drivers or passengers traveling through work zones. With this in mind, it is important to drive with extra caution in work zones. Not just for the families who work in construction zones, but for your family too.

Consider this

85% of those killed in work zones are drivers or passengers

Work zone fatalities occur every 7 hours—3 per day

Work zone injuries occur every 15 minutes—143 per day



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- Installing a few remaining new water services
- Clean up.

Chapman Avenue to Elizabeth Street

- Testing and disinfection of new water main and water main branches
- Installing new water services.
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Elizabeth Street to Lincoln Street

- Installing new 12" water main for the final Segment of work.

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Wednesday 09/17/14

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Chapman Avenue to Elizabeth Street

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Thursday 09/18/14

Metcalfe Drive to Chapman Avenue

- Installing a few remaining new water services
- Clean up.

Chapman Avenue to Elizabeth Street

- Testing and disinfection of new water main and water main branches
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Friday 09/19/14

Metcalfe Drive to Chapman Avenue

- Installing a few remaining new water services
- Clean up.

Chapman Avenue to Elizabeth Street

- Testing and disinfection of new water main and water main branches
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Saturday 09/20/14

Metcalfe Drive to Chapman Avenue

- Contractor not working.

Chapman Avenue to Elizabeth Street

- Contractor not working.

Elizabeth Street to Lincoln Street

- Contractor not working

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Sunday 09/21/14

Metcalfe Drive to Chapman Avenue

- Contractor not working.

Chapman Avenue to Elizabeth Street

- Contractor not working.

Elizabeth Street to Lincoln Street

- Contractor not working

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