

Marshbank continues to work towards completion of the new water main on Park Lane. During this week, the new main was tested for both pressure and drinking water purity. Next week, Marshbank will be working both days and nights, in order to complete all the necessary water service connections. The project is still on-schedule to complete that work by early March. In the meantime, Marshbank began work on the new stormwater facilities for the new street. The temporary pedestrian lighting has also been completed.

**Advice for the Week Ahead:**

Water service connections will require trenching through the temporary pedestrian walkways, which will require us to temporarily close sections of those walkways for that work. As there are so many connections to make, it isn't possible to schedule these closures with any degree of accuracy. However, these temporary closures are not expected to last more than an hour or two. Marshbank guides will be on hand during each closure to assist pedestrians in navigating around them.

The water connection work will require opening sections of the fence, but please do not enter the fenced area unless a safe pathway is clearly marked.

Please walk carefully along Lake Street, especially at night. A temporary walkway has been constructed on the east side of Lake Street, between the parking lot and Starbucks, but it is not as smooth as the original sidewalk and street was. We cannot yet make that surface more permanent and smooth as there is utility work that needs to happen there during the next couple weeks.

There will be temporary, night-time shutdowns of water service along Lake Street and Main Street this upcoming week to allow the construction to tie the new main to the existing ones. Shut downs will be performed after businesses are closed for the night, but all who will be affected are being notified.

**City Project Work Status Update:**

Based on the current schedule, the near-future construction activities by the City should include:

**Week of February 23 to 27:**

Water service connection change-overs for each business.

Connection of new water main to existing Lake Street and Main Street Construction of stormwater facilities Excavation work for tree pits and bioretention areas

**Week of March 2 to 6:**

Final decommissioning of old water main, followed by work to either remove or abandon it.

Electrical and stormwater utility work

Excavation work for tree pits and bioretention areas

Thanks for your continuing patience with this Project!

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