

NOTICE ** WATER MAIN REPLACEMENT PROJECT *** NOTICE**

May 16, 2008

Dear Residents of Maple Avenue, Scarborough:

Beginning next week Dearborn Brothers Construction Co., Inc. of Buxton will begin the process of replacing the water main in Maple Avenue from Elmwood Avenue to Elysian Way for the Portland Water District. This work is being done in conjunction with the Town's street reconstruction and drainage improvement project. The contractor will also be installing new 1-inch copper service lines from the new water main to each property that currently has water service provided by the Portland Water District. (The line from the shutoff valve at the street right-of-way line to your home remains the property owner's responsibility.)

To maintain your water service during the project, a temporary above-ground service line will be installed to your residence. This temporary line is typically connected to the internal plumbing system through an outside faucet (hose bib), if available. If you have an outside hose bib, please make sure it is functional and accessible. If you do not have an outside hose bib, an alternative connection arrangement will have to be made in order to maintain your water service. The District's field representative and the contractor will be happy to work with you to make the necessary connection.

The work is expected to take three to four weeks. We will try to minimize any inconveniences you may experience during the main replacement project. If we need to interrupt your water service for any reason (excluding emergency situations), we will provide you with a minimum of 48-hours advance notice.

This project is important for us to maintain adequate water quality and service in your area. We appreciate your cooperation. Should you have any questions or comments, please contact me at the number or email below.

Sincerely yours,



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