

On the
surface it
couldn't be
easier.



Portland Water District
FROM SEBAGO LAKE TO CASCO BAY



Underneath,
not so much.

DID YOU KNOW...

The Portland Water District maintains nearly 1,000 miles of mains in the water system. Some date back as far as the 1880s.

For more information on projects completed this year, or to see what's planned in your neighborhood next year, visit our construction web page at:
www.pwd.org/water-main-replacement-program.

WHAT'S WATER WORTH?



Here at the Portland Water District, we think good, clean water means everything! That's why we invest \$7 million a year to replace roughly 3-5 miles of pipe annually.

COMMUNICATION

One of the first things we do on a construction site is reach out to customers who will be affected by the project so they know what to expect. Then we connect them to temporary, aboveground water service.

WHAT'S HAPPENING NOW?

RELIABILITY



Forest Avenue, Portland

We are currently working with other agencies on a street improvement project at Woodfords Corner that will replace 2,400 feet of vintage water main.

Whenever possible, the Portland Water District seeks to coordinate water main projects with other agencies to reduce customer inconveniences and save ratepayers money.

WATER QUALITY



Mitchell Street, Westbrook

A recent project on Mitchell Street in Westbrook replaced 500 feet of water main.

In addition to the water main being replaced with a larger pipe, portions of service lines were replaced.

Water main maintenance and replacement keeps the water clean and safe.

FIRE PROTECTION



Highland Avenue, So. Portland

We are currently replacing 3,000 feet of water main on Highland Avenue in South Portland.

Working on a busy street adds complexity to any project. Here, an experienced construction crew with specialized equipment works quickly and safely in the narrow construction zone.

Making sure mains are adequately sized is important to support fire protection efforts.