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NOTICE

To: Brazil Street Area Residents

Date: August 19, 2021

Subject: 2021 Water Main Improvement Project and Neighborhood Meeting

As part of the City's program to upgrade our water distribution system, we will be working in your area along with our contractor, R&D Site Development, beginning next week with the installation of the water bypass system. Water system upgrades will take place on Brazil Street from Washington Street to the Malden line, and will include replacement of the water main in the street with a larger main as well as replacement of the service lines from the City's water main to the new curb stop (the shut-off valve in the sidewalk or at the property line).

We are holding a neighborhood meeting on Thursday evening, August 19, 2021, at 5:30 PM to discuss this project and answer any questions you may have. We will meet in front of the address 35-41 Brazil Street so we can practice safe social distancing. You may wear a mask if you wish but it is not required.

During the course of this work, Brazil Street area residents will experience brief periods of interruption of water service, and all area residents may experience inconveniences due to traffic disruption, parking restrictions, and other impacts typical of heavy roadway and utility construction. You will be notified individually prior to any planned water service disruptions. We will do our best to keep disruptions to a minimum and to complete the work in a timely fashion.

The impacted area of the roadway will receive temporary paving following construction. The Contractor will return in 2022 to complete final curb to curb pavement restoration.

Melrose DPW will have a full time inspector on the project site from our Water and/or Engineering Divisions throughout the work. If you have questions during construction, please ask the City employee onsite or call Melrose Engineering Division at 781-979-4172.

Thank you for your patience during this important project.