



## CITY OF MELROSE

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## NOTICE

**To: Ashland Street Area Residents**

**Date: June 18, 2020**

**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. No houses will be connected to the bypass system until July 6<sup>th</sup>, at the earliest. This will likely coincide with the start of the construction. Water system upgrades will take place on Ashland Street from Melrose Street to Franklin Street, 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 Wednesday evening, June 23, 2021, at 5:30 PM to discuss this project and answer any questions you may have. We will meet in the grassed area at the intersection of Ashland Street and Melrose Street on the High School Property 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, Ashland 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.