

The Yale Avenue Water System Project to install a new water main between Cape Avenue and Lighthouse Avenue is scheduled to begin on or about **February 25**. This project is essential for maintaining reliable and safe drinking water. The cast iron water main is the oldest pipe remaining in the Borough. It will be replaced with a PVC water main. The residential service lines will also be replaced as well as the lead interconnects. Although to date sampling of households' water has shown no lead contamination, it is essential these interconnects be replaced before that occurs. Road repaving will take place in a separate project this fall.

**The project is to be completed by May 21, one week prior to Memorial Day weekend.** Work hours are Monday to Friday from 8 AM to 6 PM. The contractor will have someone directing traffic as needed. Access to driveways and on-street parking may be limited during work hours. Trash and recycling pick-up will continue as usual throughout the project. **Pedestrian access to the Post Office will be maintained, but on-street parking nearby will not always be available.**

This project will cause some disruptions for everyone in town, but it will particularly affect those along Yale Avenue. Property owners along Yale Avenue will receive a certified letter from the Borough with more details about the project's impact on them and information about adding gas or other utility lines before the road is repaved. The Project Superintendent, Joe Humphreys, can be contacted at 609-453-4606. The Commissioner for Public Works, Catherine Busch, and Director of Public Works, Bill Gibson, can also address questions or concerns.