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Dear Property Owner:

This letter is to inform you of an upcoming construction project along Walters Port Road in the spring/ summer of 2021. The City of Orono has hired a contractor to replace the water main servicing Walters Port Road. Following the replacement of the water main the Roadway owner will be repaving the road.

What does the work entail?

The project consists of the replacement of approximately 800 feet of water main, 1 fire hydrant, 4 valves and curb stop reconnections. A temporary water main will provide water to residents during construction. See the image to the right for a visual representation of the project.

Why are we undertaking the project?

The water main servicing this area is a cast iron pipe that was installed in the 1970s. The area has experienced some water main breaks in recent years indicating the pipe is at the end of its service life. Further the owner of Walter Port Road notified the city of a plan to replace the road pavement in 2021.

When will the project take place?

The project is planned for this spring. The exact timing will depend on the spring thaw. More information regarding the time line will be shared through our website and you can sign up for email notifications.

How might the project affect residents?

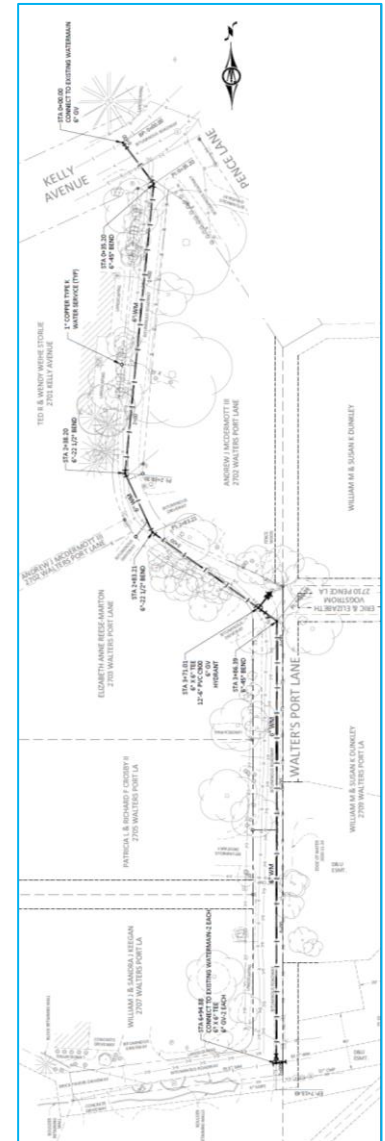
Water service: You may experience brief interruption to water as temporary water service is established and then again as reconnections occurs at the end of the project. The contractor will need access to your home to connect the temporary water and will coordinate directly with you for that. Otherwise you should expect normal access to water throughout the project via temporary water mains.

Traffic: The contractor will work to maintain traffic access throughout the project. However during the work day traffic will be restricted where work is taking place. The contractor and our construction representative will work directly with any impacted resident as those restriction arise.

Where can I go for more information?

More information can be found at the City's Project Website. <https://mn-orono2.civicplus.com/271/City-County-Development-Projects>

If you have concerns or comments please contact our Project Engineer, Jeff Weyandt at Jeffrey.Weyandt@bolton-menk.com or myself at aedwards@ci.orono.mn.us.



Sincerely,

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