Route 1 Water Main Replacement, CIP WAT-181 & WAT-182 Frequently Asked Questions

FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

1. When will construction start?

On-site construction activity is estimated to begin in early 2021 and last until spring 2024.

2. Where will the Contractor start the construction?

Prince William Water does not dictate the means and methods of a construction project to its Contractors. The selected contractor for this project will submit a construction schedule that will depict the construction approach. At that time, Prince William Water will upload the anticipated schedule on this webpage. However, Prince William Water anticipates that construction will commence in early 2021.

3. What procedures are in place to ensure construction traffic does not track dirt onto roads?

The Contractor will be required to comply with Virginia Erosion and Sediment Control requirements, which address this concern. Prince William Water will include provisions within the contract that will assess fees if the Contractor does not comply.

4. What are Prince William Water's plans for restoring the roads to their existing conditions?

Prince William Water's commitment is to restore damage of property, caused by construction activities related to this project, to its original or better condition. Prince William Water will document the existing conditions with photographs and notes prior to construction to ensure that post-construction restoration complies with Prince William Water's long-standing practice of restoring the property to its original or better condition.

5. Will Prince William Water make a presentation to the residents?

Yes, Prince William Water will coordinate a public information meeting about this project and post information about any such meetings on this project website, social media sites, and other outreach methods.

6. Will my water service be interrupted during this project?

Prince William Water is committed to maintaining water services at all times and reducing any service interruptions to the extent possible. If water service must be interrupted during construction, the affected customers will be notified at least 24 hours in advance via US postal mail.

7. Will the Contractor be required to keep the construction site clean?

Yes. Daily cleanup of the site is required. At a minimum, the Contractor shall sweep and wash all paved roads at the site daily.

8. Will access to the community be maintained?

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Yes. Emergency services, trash, mail, mass transit, and other services will be maintained at all times. The Contractor will give advance notice to affected residents and businesses adjacent to the work if temporary obstruction of access to their property is necessary.

9. What communities will be impacted by this construction?

While the majority of the work will happen along Route 1, construction will also happen along Old Triangle Road, affecting the immediate residents. Additionally, some work will happen between Twist Court and Route 1 along the westbound lane of Possum Point.

10. What are the approved work hours for this project?

Regular work hours are from 7:00 am to 5:00 pm. Work within the VDOT right-of-way and Town of Dumfries right-of-way shall be limited to 9:00 am to 3:00 pm, except for some private properties where special agreements have been set.

11. Where will the Contractor vehicles park?

The Contractor shall make suitable parking arrangements for the use of all construction workers and others working for the Contractor. This information will be available on the project website as soon as available.

12. Who can I call to get information about the Project?

If you are a resident or a property owner affected by the construction, you can always get information about the project's status and schedule by accessing the website https://www.pwcsa.org/rt1-water-main or emailing the Project Manager, Alex Silver, at Rt1WaterMain@pwcsa.org/rt1-water-main or emailing the Project Manager, Alex Silver, at

For immediate assistance please contact the Emergency Dispatch (703) 335-7982.

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