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Department of Utilities

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NOTICE

The Department of Utilities construction projects update for the week of **June 12th** are noted below.

- **Water Main Improvements –Eustis Avenue & Ellery Road.** The Contractor will continue installing the new 20” water main in Eustis Ave. from Catherine Street proceeding north to Ellery Rd.

The Contractor will complete the required testing and disinfection of the new water main installed between Memorial Blvd and Catherine St. and then begin the tie-in of the new main to the distribution system at Memorial Blvd, Old Beach Rd, and Catherine St. Once the new water main is activated, the Contractor will begin transferring the individual water services to the new main.

The Contractor will continue with exploratory excavations in Ellery Road between Prairie Ave. and Eustis Ave. Also the Contractor will begin to install the temporary water main in Ellery Road between Eustis and Bliss Mine Road.

- **Sanitary Sewer Improvements- Bedlow Ave, Curry Ave, and Smith Ave.** - The Contractor will continue construction of the sanitary sewer improvements in Bedlow Avenue between Bedlow Place and Apthorp Avenue.

Work will also continue on the sanitary sewer improvements in Smith Avenue.

- **Almy Pond Watershed TMDL Management Plan** – the construction of the improvements to reduce phosphorous loadings to Almy Pond will continue in Hazard Avenue and Gordon Street.
- **Catch Basin Separation Project -2017.** The contractor will begin work on this project next week starting with Morton Avenue. Work next week will consist of exploratory excavations to identify/clarify existing utilities, then proceed to installation of the new storm drain.
- **Whitwell Ave/Bliss Rd/Eustis Ave Drainage Improvements – Design-** As part of the design phase for drainage improvements, several soil borings will be conducted next week in the general area of Bliss Rd; Whitwell Av; and Eustis Ave.