



City of Newport
Department of Utilities

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NOTICE

The Department of Utilities construction projects update for the week of **June 19th** are noted below.

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

The Contractor completed the required testing and disinfection of the new water main installed between Memorial Blvd and Catherine St. and will 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 the installation of the temporary water main in Ellery Road between Eustis and Bliss Mine Road and exploratory excavations in Ellery Road between Prairie Ave. and Eustis Ave.

- **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 Gordon Street and at the intersection of Coggeshall Avenue and Morton Avenue.
- **Catch Basin Separation Project -2017.** The contractor will continue work installing a new storm drain in Morton Avenue.
- **Ruggles Avenue Sewer Pump Station Upgrades-** The contractor will begin the improvements at the Ruggles Ave. pump station located between Hazard Rd and Old Fort Rd.
- **Ruggles Avenue Deep Sewer Improvements-** The contractor will mobilize to begin the repairs to the Ruggles Ave. sewer located between Bellevue Avenue and Wetmore Avenue.