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Residents and Businesses of: Highland Avenue
from Mooney Road to #232 Highland Ave (Pep Boys Auto)

Re: Notification of Water Main Rehabilitation Project

This notice has been prepared to inform you that the City of Salem will be beginning a construction project to improve the functionality and reliability of the water system on Highland Avenue. The project will include replacing the water main, valves, hydrants, and installing a structural liner in the water main.

Beginning the week of September 20th, the City's Contractor (N. Granese & Sons, Inc.) will mobilize to the site and begin rehabilitating the water main on portions of Highland Avenue from Mooney Road to #232 Highland Avenue (Pep Boys Auto). This work is expected to take approximately two months to complete, but schedule may be extended by weather.

This work will require several short term water service interruptions to all properties along the route including: 204 Highland Avenue (NE Veterinary Clinic), 207 Highland Avenue (207 Medical Plaza), and 220 Highland Avenue (Tropical Products Inc.). In order to take the existing water distribution system out of service to allow the rehabilitation work, the contractor will install a temporary water main above the ground along the proposed route of construction. The temporary water mains will be installed, disinfected, and tested; then connected to each building abutting the limits of water bypass. The Contractor will need access to the water meter on your property to complete this process.

Please contact engineering representative Rachel McCarter, Project Engineer (978-973-6531) to schedule the most convenient time to gain access to your property and complete the work so your business operations will not be impacted.

The work hours for this effort will be 7:00 am to 4:00 pm for daytime work and 9:00 pm to 5:00 am for nighttime work. During this project, the area will be an active construction site and you should be careful and drive at a reduced speed accordingly. Police details will be present to assist everyone through the work zone and to facilitate traffic management during working hours.

We apologize in advance for any inconvenience you may incur during this process. The City appreciates your patience and forbearance during this project. If you have any questions, or require additional information, please call my office at 978-619-5675.

Sincerely,

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