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Water Main Replacement Program

The Somerset Water Department will be replacing the water mains on Ellenwood Avenue and Nora Avenue in the Brayton Point area of town. Affected residents in the area were notified in advance of the project commencing. The existing 2” galvanized steel water mains are severely deteriorated, which can contribute to low water pressure and turbid/discolored water. Significantly, these deteriorated small diameter water mains can hardly sustain adequate flow and pressure for firefighting. The replacement water mains will be industry standard 6” C900 PVC, specific for use in potable water distribution systems. In addition to the new water mains, a new water service from the main to the property line will be provided for each house lot, and at least one new fire hydrant will be strategically located to facilitate firefighting in the area. After the water main installation, testing, and disinfection have been completed, both Ellenwood Avenue and Nora Avenue will be repaved by the Somerset Highway Department. All new construction will be done in accordance with applicable town and industry standards.

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70-year-old 1” Galvanized Steel Water Service Line

New 1” Polyethylene Water Service Line