

MWRA REDUNDANT WATER MAIN

Work resumed on the MWRA 36-inch redundant water main on West Street on Monday March 16th. This project is the first phase of the project to provide a redundant water supply from MWRA to Reading.

Construction started in October 2014 and the contractor has installed approximately 2200 linear feet of 36-inch diameter water main and pipe connections into South Street and Louanis Drive for a future meter pit.

The contractor is currently installing the final 250 feet of 36-inch pipe in the vicinity of the Woburn \Reading Town line on West Street. The pipe installation in this area should be completed during the week of May 11th.

Following the completion of the 36-inch main installation the contractor will be flushing and disinfecting the new water main. This process could take up to two weeks to complete but will have little effect on traffic.

The project also requires a final pipe connection to the Town's water system on South Street. This connection will require a brief water shutdown to a few residents along South Street and Whitehall Lane. This work will occur mid to late May, upon completion of the disinfection of the new 36-inch water main. All resident that will be affected by the temporary shutdown will be notified in advance prior to the work.