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Notice of Upcoming Water Main Replacement Project

Dear Resident:

The Kennebec Water District (KWD) will be upgrading the existing water mains along **Pleasant Street, Pleasant Place, Pleasant Court, and Center Street in Waterville** starting in April of this year. The project is expected to be completed by the end of September 2024. Through a competitive bid process Nitram Excavation, located in Benton, was selected as the contractor to complete this project.

The existing water mains on these streets are more than 100 years old and undersized for the water demands in the area. This project will replace the existing water mains with new properly sized pipes which are expected to provide reliable service over the next 100 years. During construction, an aboveground temporary water system will be constructed to provide water to customers in the project area. These aboveground pipes will be clearly marked, however anyone traveling in the area should be mindful and watch for signs and barricades marking their location. Water service will continue to feed through existing service lines and be metered as normal throughout the duration of construction.

Traffic impacts are unavoidable due to the nature of the work and high volume of traffic. KWD, Nitram Excavation, and the City of Waterville have developed a traffic control plan to facilitate traffic flow through the project area while maintaining safe working conditions for the construction crews. Detours will be established for each of the three unique project phases. During all phases of the project Southbound traffic on Pleasant Street between North Street and Western Avenue will be allowed. Northbound Traffic will be detoured to Elm Street. Your patience and safe driving habits while traveling through the area is appreciated.

KWD has recorded a Pre-Construction Public Information Video for this project. The video is posted to KWD's Facebook page and Youtube Channel. We encourage you to take some time to review the video and learn more about this important project for KWD and our customers.

Thank you for your patience as we perform this necessary work to maintain the water distribution network. If you have any questions, please call me at 207-872-2763 during normal business hours or email me at mkenney@kennebecwater.org.

Sincerely,

Max Kenney, Project Engineer



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