



March 2, 2018

Re: Upcoming work in the right-of-way on South Old Glebe Road

Dear neighbor,

As you are aware, work on the New Elementary School @ Thomas Jefferson Middle School campus (now given the name Fleet ES) is well underway. The project scope of work includes replacement and upsizing of the existing waterline underneath South Old Glebe (SOG) Road, from the existing 6" diameter line to a larger capacity 8" diameter line.

This letter is to provide notice that installation of the new water line is scheduled to commence on Monday, March 12, 2018. At this time, we are only installing the new waterline piping, but are not tying into the existing water service. Therefore, there will be no water service interruptions associated with the installation of the new water pipe. It is estimated that this work will take approximately 5 weeks, depending on weather and any unforeseen subsurface conditions which are encountered. Once this work is complete, it is anticipated that the actual tie-in and activation of the new water line will proceed. At that time we will issue additional notification to advise of any upcoming water service interruptions.

Please note that this waterline installation will have a large impact on South Old Glebe Road. During the work period, sections of the west parking lane, travel lane, and sidewalk will be closed. A flagger operation will be put in place and one travel lane will be maintained at all times. All maintenance of traffic controls will be established prior to commencing work and removed following construction activities. The attached Maintenance of Traffic plan details the work scope and traffic controls.

Following completion of the waterline installation and the west sidewalk improvement work that is now taking place, the west sidewalk will become the primary pedestrian access path along SOG Road. The existing construction fencing along the east side of SOG Road will be shifted to the west so that the east sidewalk and parking lane are incorporated within the construction zone. This is necessary to provide crane access around the west side of the new building as it is being erected, and to allow us to construct the new streetscape improvements (new curb and gutter, sidewalk, planting strip, street trees, and streetlights) as well as the parent dropoff/pickup loop along the east side of SOG Road.

Please contact me should you have any questions in this regard.

Sincerely,

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