

Spring/Summer 2016

# Evergreen Avenue 8-inch Water Main Replacement Project

Construction of the Evergreen Avenue Water Main Replacement Project is scheduled to start in Spring/Summer 2016.

#### **BACKGROUND AND NEED**

The purpose of the project is to replace aging water lines on Evergreen Avenue from 1903 East to 2070 East. This should reduce the maintenance needed on the water lines in these streets. Fire flow and water pressure within this area may improve.

#### **PUBLIC OUTREACH**

SLC Public Utilities staff will be notifying and coordinating with residents and Evergreen Junior High, including requiring the contractor to work around school hours or after May 27, 2016. This flyer will be mailed to the residents. A neighborhood construction meeting will also be held. If there are additional concerns, please contact the Project Manager, Nathan Page, P.E., listed on the back of the flyer.

#### **CONSTRUCTION IMPACTS**

A majority of the work will take place within existing roadway surfaces. Short-term road closures or detours may be required. Before construction activities begin, notification will be sent to each residence in the areas adjacent to the work. The information in the notice will include the timing of construction, anticipated road closures, potential water service outages, and any other impacts of the project.

#### ROAD CLOSURES AND DETOURS

Prior to working in any open traffic area, the contractor will submit a traffic plan to the Salt Lake City Engineer for approval. This will minimize impacts to public and private property access.

Residents are asked to avoid parking vehicles within the road right-of-way while construction is occurring on their street. This will protect personal property, minimize impact to neighborhoods, and expedite work. In most cases, the contractor will be required to complete major construction and road restoration during a 45-day period to limit the impact on any one street.

#### **EASEMENTS**

These existing water lines are constructed on public roads, which are in public rights-of-way. During construction, the Contractor will store supplies only within the public right-of-way or in areas where they have permission.

#### **SAFETY**

Safety is a top priority for SLC Public Utilities. We encourage and appreciate neighborhood participation to keep children away from the construction equipment and work areas. Parents, please talk with your children about staying away from potentially dangerous construction and staging areas. If you see any vandalism or trespassing in construction areas, please call the Unified Police of Greater Salt Lake Dispatch: (801) 743-7000 to report the incident.

## FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

Q: How will I be notified about construction beginning on my street or property?

A: 14-days prior to beginning work on any street, the contractor is required to hand deliver a written Construction Status Update Notice to all residents, businesses, schools, and property owners adjacent to and affected by the work. Neighborhood meetings will also be held to explain the project to residents, outline necessary closures and restrictions, and answer any questions the residents may have. The Contractor and a city representative will be in attendance at each meeting and will be prepared to explain the work schedule to be followed, anticipated closures, notifications, emergency contact numbers, and respond to questions.

Q: Will my water be shut-off?

A: It will be necessary to shut your water off during the construction of the various connections. Usually this will take only 6 hours. Unless there is an emergency, you will be given a 48-hour notice prior to any shutdowns. Also, once your service is connected to the new water main you will be given instructions as to the best way to turn your water back on and flush your system.



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# **CONTACT INFORMATION:**Salt Lake City Department of Public Utilities

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**Contractor**: To be determined by public bid in February 2016.

Schedule: Construction is anticipated to begin in

March 2016.

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## The Evergreen Avenue Water Main Project Area Map

