



**Town of Holden**  
Department of Public Works



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Director of Public Works

October 6, 2014

Subject: Shrewsbury Street Water Main Replacement Project

Dear Property Owner:

A contractor for the Holden Department of Public Works will soon be starting a water main replacement project on Shrewsbury Street, between Mount View Drive and Arizona Avenue. The contractor for this work will be Borges Construction, of Ludlow, MA.

This project will involve the replacement of existing water mains with new 8-inch and 12-inch ductile iron water mains. Individual water services will be replaced as well, from the water main to the curb stop. During construction, the road trenches will be paved with a temporary layer of hot mix asphalt. Following a period of trench stabilization, a permanent hot mix asphalt patch will be installed. Excavation work on this project is scheduled to begin the week of October 14. Mobilization, pipe layout, and trench cutting will begin on or after Thursday, October 9.

During the course of the construction, Shrewsbury Street, in general, will be closed to thru traffic. Access for residents into and out of the immediate construction area will be limited at times, so please plan accordingly. Planned working hours are 7 AM to 3:30 PM. The roadway will be open to emergency vehicles and school buses. As part of the construction, there may be instances when your water service is temporarily shut-off. For large scale shutdowns, we will use the Town's CodeRED system, the Town's website ([www.holdenma.gov](http://www.holdenma.gov)), and the official Town of Holden Facebook page to provide advance notification to you. Also, hand notices will be distributed in advance of all water shutoffs that may occur for a significant period of time. Information regarding signing up for the CodeRED system may be found at the Town's website listed above.

If you have any questions or suggestions regarding this project, please contact the Department of Public Works by phone at (508) 210-5550, or by email at [jwoodsmall@holdenma.gov](mailto:jwoodsmall@holdenma.gov). Thank you in advance for your patience and cooperation during the construction process.

Sincerely,

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