

Public Works

March 9, 2023

Lewiston Redundant Water Line Project - Public Meeting

Dear Property Owner or Resident,

The Lewiston Public Works Department will begin a utility construction project to install a second waterline to support an outdated pipeline that extends from Lake Auburn into Lewiston. The Lewiston Redundant Waterline Project will provide clean drinking water from the Lake Auburn Water Treatment Plant to residents of Lewiston.

This project is planned for 2 phases, with phase 1 scheduled to commence in summer of 2023. Phase 2 of this project is planned for spring of 2024. Since your location may be impacted by this project, this letter is to inform you and invite you to stay informed.

Lewiston Public Works invites you to attend a Public Information Meeting to learn more about the project:

WHEN: Wednesday, March 22 from 5:00 PM to 6:30 PM
WHERE: Callahan Hall, Lewiston Public Library, 200 Lisbon Street


At the Public Information Meeting, Public Works will share project details, potential impacts to residents, address any questions you may have and provide additional details about the project and planned construction activities.

FREE Parking: Street parking is available and there are nearby parking garage at Oak Street.

If you are unable to attend in person, the City of Lewiston will livestream, register to watch at: <https://www.lewistonmaine.gov/LewistonWaterlineProject>. You can also find a recording of the meeting on: <https://www.lewistonmaine.gov/YouTube>. Additionally, you can visit the project website at: <https://www.lewistonmaine.gov/1291/Public-Works-Department>.

If you have any questions, please contact the Lewiston Public Works Department at (207) 513-3003 or mbrenchick@lewistonmaine.gov.

Sincerely,


Mary Ann Brenchick
Director of Public Works

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Project Objective

This project will install a new waterline to support our 130-year-old water pipeline from the Lake Auburn Water Treatment Plant (LAWTP) through Auburn to the City of Lewiston. The pipeline will be constructed within the roadways and right-of-ways for most of the project.

Schedule and Construction Phasing

The City proposes to construct the pipeline in phases.

Phase 1: Construction is scheduled to commence in summer of 2023. Work will be done at night to minimize traffic disruption. New pipeline construction starts from Lewiston's Main Street Pumping Station, across Lewiston's Longley Bridge to the southern end of North River Road in Auburn.

Phase 2: Construction will commence in spring of 2024. Extends from the endpoint of Phase 1 on North River Road to the Turner Street Facility on Turner Street in Auburn.

Communications

The City of Lewiston plans to hold a Public Meeting on **Thursday, March 22, 2023 at 5pm at Lewiston Public Library - Callahan Hall**. The meeting is open to the public and will be live streamed on Zoom register at:

<https://www.lewistonmaine.gov/LewistonWaterlineProject>

You can also find a recording of the meeting on: <https://www.lewistonmaine.gov/YouTube>

To be notified of future meetings, it is highly suggested to sign up for "Notify Me" notices at www.lewistonmaine.gov. You can receive either an email or text about this project updates and meetings.

Lewiston Public Works will also provide advance notification of planned work through our social media posts and webpage (<https://www.lewistonmaine.gov/1291/Lewiston-Water-Pipeline-Project>), provide traffic controls that minimize impacts on businesses and residences, and maintain the streets in clean condition throughout construction.

Additionally, Lewiston Public Works provide regular biweekly updates to our website and "Notify Me" notifications. The City of Lewiston will also send the City of Auburn bi-weekly updates that Auburn can share.

A Resident Project Representative (RPR) will be onsite throughout the duration of the project. The RPR will provide construction oversight as well as be a point person to interact with the Contractor, the City of Lewiston, and the City of Auburn. The RPR will document all progress on the project and be available to assist with communications to the residences and business to minimize their inconvenience during construction.