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Village of Alexander Water System Replacement Project Information and Update

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Dear Property Owner/Resident:

After a lengthy and exhaustive process, we are ready for construction to begin. The Village of Alexander has awarded the contract for the installation of approximately 33,000 linear feet of 12-inch and 8-inch water main and replacing an existing pump station to Visone Construction Inc. of Depew, New York. . This contractor has a great deal of experience with installation of municipal water systems. This project is a full replacement of the current water mains in the Village and the transmission main coming from the Village of Attica, virtually eliminating all asbestos pipe and lead exposure. The project stretches from the Town of Alexander and the Attica border on State Route 98 all the way to the Village of Alexander and Town of Alexander border on State Route 20. The water main will connect to the Village of Attica water main on Route 98.

- **When Will Construction Start?**

Visone Construction Inc. anticipates starting construction in early to mid-September

- **What is Involved in the Water Main Construction?**

The work can generally be divided into 4 phases:

1. Main line installation
2. Testing
3. Service line reconnections
4. Remediation/Restoration

The first phase of the work includes the new water main installation including fire hydrants and valves. The trench will be backfilled at the end of each day, with the dirt mounded slightly to allow for settlement of the backfilled materials before final restoration is completed near the end of the

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project. When the excavation crosses a driveway or is in the roadway, temporary asphalt or stone will be placed in the trench area until final restoration phases. As construction progresses, coordination will take place with individual residents to provide for access during construction.

The next phase of the work is the testing of the water main. First the water main is pressure tested for leakage. Once pressure testing is successful the new water main is disinfected and flushed. The last element of the testing phase is sampling and water quality testing by the Department of Health.

Once the Department of Health approves the water main, the services will be transferred from the existing water main to the new water main. Residents will be temporarily without water as the connection of the new service is made to the existing service pipe on the property.

The final restoration will likely take place after all three phases of construction are complete and will include returning lawns, driveways, and pavement to their pre-existing condition. The temporary asphalt in the roads and paved driveways will be removed, straight edges will be cut, and permanent pavement placed. Lawn areas will be graded and seeded. If any area fails to grow properly, the project contractors are required to return to correct the problem.

- **What Should Village of Alexander Residents Expect During Construction?**

There are challenges associated with any water main replacement project. Limited as-built information while working around an existing and online system is one of the challenges that the contractor will have to face. Also, there are many underground utilities around the area where the new water main will be installed. Considering all these factors, there is a possibility where an accident may occur and an underground utility could be damaged, thus taking said utility offline. But overall that is highly unlikely, and business should go on as usual for residents and the Village of Alexander. Residents and travelers may encounter minor traffic delays as a result of lane and/or shoulder closures during all phases of construction. Vigilance and patience for the sake of safety cannot be overstated.

- **Whom Shall I Contact If I Have A Question?**

Throughout the construction, a representative from Mountain Engineering will be on site. For any concerns or questions regarding construction, you may contact **Mark Wright at (585) 451-8364**. Information about the project including project updates and news will be posted on the Village of Alexander's website which can be found at <http://www.villageofalexander.com>.

The Village of Alexander is looking forward to supplying its residents with a cleaner, safer, more dependable, updated water supply system.

Sincerely,

William Wagner
Mayor, Village of Alexander