Installation of the new water mains began Monday July 17. Water main installation started at the intersection of NE O’Leary Street and NE 10th Avenue and will proceed north on O’Leary for two or three more days. Most of the work today will be taking place between NE 11th Ave and NE Narrows St.

The pipe and equipment staged along the street provides a good idea of the scale of construction activity that will be taking place. This project replaces approximately 3,400 feet of water main pipe and the associated service lines and water meters. There will be multiple pieces of heavy equipment and contractor staff working in the street during week days. When we are finished the streets will be repaved and quiet will return to the neighborhood.

We recommend avoiding driving through the active part of the construction zone as much as possible. Local access will be maintained during construction but passing through the work zone will require caution and some patience. There will be signs posted to help guide drivers through the construction zone and flaggers when necessary. Thank you in advance for your understanding and cooperation.

Please be advised that there will be no daytime parking on the street in the work zone on week days. Working hours are 7:00 am to 5:30 pm. The Contractor needs to be able to use the entire street in the work zone. There are no parking signs posted in the work zone that list the days when work is scheduled. Please heed the parking restrictions. Cars left parked in the work zone may be towed away.

There will be occasions when completely closing the street and/or closing driveways will be necessary. We will provide a minimum of 24 hours advance notice to residents before closing the street. The closures will be as brief as possible, typically about half a day for paving work sometime after the water main installation. Access to driveways will be closed while the water main work is too close to allow vehicles to safely enter or leave. Please be prepared for this and plan ahead as necessary. Please contact me if you have specific needs or questions regarding travel or access impacts or any other aspect of this project.

Sincerely

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