

Saddle Lane Water Main Replacement Meeting Summary

1. Called "Saddle Lane" because WSSC needed to give it a name and arbitrarily picked that street.
2. Construction is to last from November, 2018 through the summer of 2020.
3. Those FHW roads excluded from this project will be part of a separate project starting in 2020.
4. Work hours will be 9:00 AM to 4:00 PM, excluding holidays and weekends.
5. We will have access to our homes at all times, except for temporary closures for which we will be given 24-48 hours advance notice and have the contact cellphone numbers of on-site managers.
6. Some new hydrants will be installed and some existing ones will be moved to conform to current code requirements. (Some of you may want to inquire of your homeowners insurer about a premium rate change if a hydrant becomes closer to your home.)
7. All work will be from the road (water main) up lawns to those 4" diameter metal covers (over our water shut-offs). They are about 25 feet up from the street.
8. Emergency vehicles will always have access. They will use steel plates to ensure this.
9. After installing new pipe it has to be pressure and bacterial tested so it won't immediately be closed up after it is installed. Then the road will be temporarily patched.
10. WSSC is working with the other utilities to avoid any interruption of their services.
11. WSSC and the MC Arborist will work with residents on any removal, moving or replacement of trees.
12. When the whole project is completed the roads will be paved and our water pressure will be the same as it currently is.
13. **SUMMARY: We have been assured we will always have the telephone numbers of WSSC personnel displayed on on-site signs to discuss our specific concerns.**