



## **North Sagamore Water District Phillips Road Water Main Project Update**

September 25, 2023

To the Residents of Phillips Road,

The North Sagamore Water District (NSWD) is scheduled to begin the installation of the Phillips Road Water Main on October 10, 2023. Through the public procurement process, the NSWD has hired C.C. Construction Inc. of Plymouth, Massachusetts to perform the work. During construction, residents can expect temporary traffic delays, uneven/settling trenches, and elevated noise levels.

The project will begin at the intersection of Standish Road and Phillips Road and proceed southeast along Phillips Road to the stone pillars. Roadwork is scheduled to begin the week of October 10, 2023. Construction activities this fall will include the excavation of asphalt and soils, installation of the new 8 inch PVC water main, valves, fire hydrants and water services as well as the replacement of suitable soils and temporary asphalt. Commonly used equipment you will see on the site will include excavators, dump trucks, front end loaders, generators and compressors.

Normal working hours will be from 7:00 AM to 4:00 PM Monday through Friday, during which time equipment, machinery, and materials will be in the roadway. There will be signage, police officers and road flaggers to direct traffic during construction. Vehicular access to the residences in the area will be maintained throughout construction, but please plan for delays. Bourne and Sandwich emergency services will have alternative access through the gate at Scusset Beach Park if needed. There will be times when your driveway may become temporarily obstructed. In these instances, you will be notified the previous day and be provided temporary parking close to your home. Please use caution when approaching and passing construction crews.

There will also be occasions when water service will be interrupted. In the event of a scheduled shut down, you will be notified at least 48 hours in advance. Residents should also be aware that there may be instances where water service will be shut down unexpectedly due to an emergency situation. The NSWD will utilize message boards, updates on our website, [www.northsagamorewaterdistrict.com](http://www.northsagamorewaterdistrict.com), and hand delivered letters to notify residents of scheduled water service interruptions.

The NSWD has hired a full time inspector to represent the District and its residents throughout the project. If you have any concerns during the project, please seek out the inspector, Matt Darsch, who will be onsite. He will be able to answer your questions and provide you with updates as needed. You may also contact the NSWD office any time at (508) 888-1085 or email [matt-nswd@comcast.net](mailto:matt-nswd@comcast.net). The

NSWD has staff available 24 hours a day through our phone service by dialing extension 3, so do not hesitate to call if you notice something wrong outside of normal business hours.

Although we have attempted to notify all of the residents who will be directly affected by the water main construction, please feel free to pass along this information to any of your neighbors or others who may be interested in the project and may not have received this notification.

The North Sagamore Water District, our contractors, engineers, and inspector will make every effort to minimize the inconveniences this project will cause. However, due to the inherent nature of construction, some level of disturbance will be inevitable. At the conclusion of the project in the spring, driveways and landscapes disturbed by the construction will be returned to their previous state. Final paving of the roadway will also be completed at this time.

Please check our website, [www.northsagamorewaterdistrict.com](http://www.northsagamorewaterdistrict.com), for weekly updates including construction schedule changes, planned water service shut downs, traffic pattern changes and progress reports.

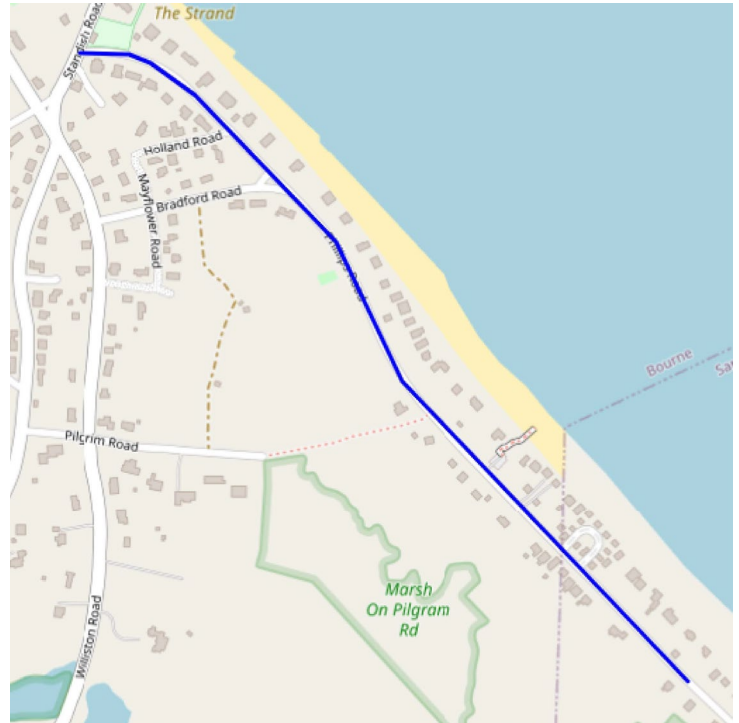
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# North Sagamore Water District Phillips Road Water Main Replacement Project

The North Sagamore Water District is pleased to announce that the Phillips Road Water Main Replacement Project is expected to begin in the fall of 2023. The existing 6-inch diameter asbestos cement water main was installed in 1948 and provides drinking water and fire protection to the residents of Phillips Road. After many years of being situated in groundwater, the current infrastructure is beginning to show signs of deterioration, and on multiple occasions the water main has failed, requiring emergency repairs. The water main replacement efforts are intended to maintain water quality and reliable fire protection to the homes on Phillips Road, while also reducing maintenance costs for all of the District's rate payers.



In 2019, the North Sagamore Water District Board of Water Commissioners retained the engineering firm GHD to design the new water main for Phillips Road. The project was originally scheduled for 2020, however complications from the COVID-19 pandemic delayed the start of this project. The project involves the installation of approximately 3,900 linear feet of 8-inch diameter PVC water main beginning at Standish Road and ending at the pillars located near 229 Phillips Road. In addition to installing the new water main, the contractor will also provide each house abutting the new water main with an upgraded 1-inch diameter water service. The new water service line will extend from the 8-inch PVC water main to the existing curb stop location. The project will also include new fire hydrants and water main connections to the adjoining roads.

In May 2023, Annual District Meeting approved \$1,660,000.00 to complete the water main replacement. This project is expected to be publicly bid in July 2023 with the installation of the infrastructure to begin on Phillips Road after October 1, 2023. The project is scheduled to proceed through the fall and early winter. Temporary paving will be maintained throughout the winter, with final paving and cleanup scheduled for spring 2024 ending prior to Memorial Day.

During construction, residents can expect temporary traffic delays, uneven/settling trenches, and elevated noise levels. Vehicular access to the residences in the area will be maintained throughout construction, but please plan for delays. Please note there may be occasions when water service will be interrupted. In this event of a scheduled shut down, you will be notified 48 hours in advance. Residents should also be aware that there may be instances where water service will be shut down unexpectedly due to an emergency situation. The North Sagamore Water District, contractors, inspectors and engineers will make every effort to minimize these inconveniences. However, due to

the inherent nature of construction, some level of disturbance will be inevitable. At the conclusion of the project, driveways and landscapes disturbed by the construction will be returned to their previous state.

The Board of Water Commissioners are committed to completing this project in a timely and efficient fashion while making every attempt to minimize disruptions to the inhabitants of Phillips Road. The District will continually update the residents on the progress of the water main replacement project through mailings, message boards and postings on our website, [www.northsagamorewaterdistrict.com](http://www.northsagamorewaterdistrict.com)  
**The Board will be holding an informational meeting for the public on Wednesday, July 19, 2023 at 6:00 PM at the Sagamore Beach Fire Station, 51 Meetinghouse Lane, Sagamore Beach, MA 02562.** This meeting will be an opportunity for residents to ask questions or voice concerns they may have about the upcoming project.

Please feel free to contact Matt Sawicki, Superintendent, at (508) 888-1085 ext. 102 or email at [matt-nswd@comcast.net](mailto:matt-nswd@comcast.net) before, during or after the project if you have any questions or encounter issues that need to be addressed.