

FAQ SHEET

BUCHANAN STREET WATER REHABILITATION PROJECT DECEMBER 2021

What is this project about?

This project involves the installation of new water lines along portions of Buchanan Street, Bainbridge Boulevard, Butt Street and D Street (see map on back). Customers will be connected to the new system and streets in the project area will have new pavement installed.

What can residents and businesses expect during construction?

Because much of the work will be in the streets, you can expect some traffic delays and detours during construction. Because of the extensive nature of the construction work, streets and intersections will be closed to vehicular traffic for limited periods of time. You will continue to have pedestrian access to your property although there may be brief blockages while work takes place directly in front of your property to reconnect service.

Will general emergency/safety/public services be impacted?

Minimally. When roads are closed to vehicular traffic, bulk garbage pickup will not be available, but smaller container pickup will be maintained.

There may be the occasional brief period when water service is turned off in order to test new lines or switch your service to the new system. You will be notified in advance when service will be interrupted. Service interruption will be restored before the contractor leaves for the day. Where road closures occur, public safety and emergency services access will be provided by means of temporary corridors.

Will street parking be available during construction?

No. Normal street parking access will **not** be available when that parking area is part of an active construction area (i.e. closed to vehicular traffic) due to construction work. Parking access may be temporarily impacted to complete minor restoration work and final pavement operations. This is expected to be of limited duration, during construction.

When will construction start and how long will it last?

Construction is anticipated to begin in Spring of 2022 and last approximately 6 months.

When will work take place during the day?

Normal working hours will be limited to 7:30 AM to 5 PM, Monday through Friday. However, work may be selectively expedited by alternative time periods which may include extended hours.

How will we be informed of construction progress?

Property owners will be notified via newsletters. In addition, a project website will be available with a link on the Public Utilities webpage at www.cityofchesapeake.net

Who can we contact for additional information or assistance regarding the project?

We ask for your patience during this project. The City will have full-time inspection throughout the construction period to ensure the work is done efficiently and disruptions are kept to a minimum. Should you have questions prior to construction contact the City Project Manager, Arnie Cuevas, Department of Public Utilities at (757) 382-6019.

Buchanan Street Waterline Renewal

BOUNDRY ST

17TH ST

18TH ST

19TH ST

20TH ST

BUTT ST

BAINBRIDGE BLVD

BUCHANAN ST

STEWART ST

DECATUR ST

GRADY ST

I-464 EXPY

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 Project Area

