



Department of Public Utilities

Water Main Replacement Project – Forest Hill Avenue

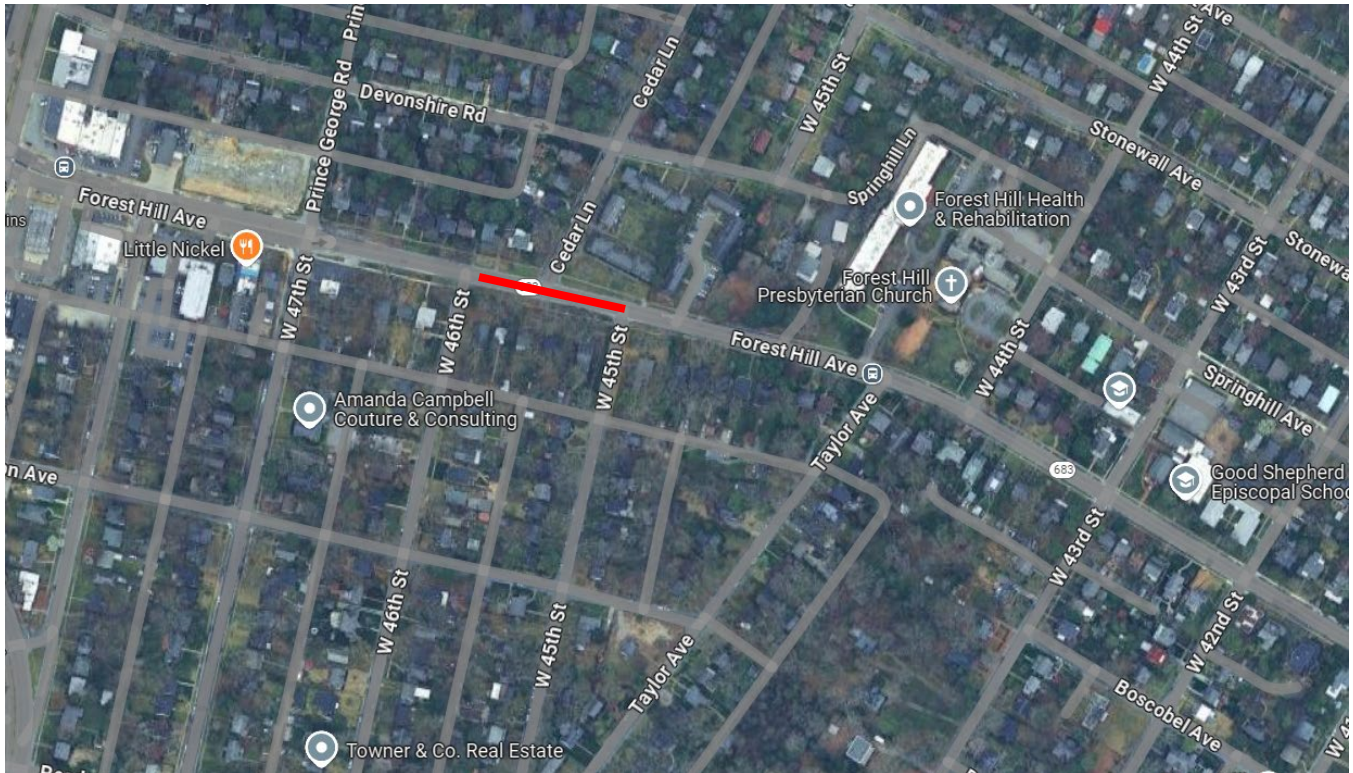
Project Information

The City of Richmond will be replacing deteriorating water mains and laterals along the 4500 block of Forest Hill Avenue between W 45th Street and W 46th Street. Please reference the highlighted area in the map below for the limits of the worksite.

Work will require that alternating lanes of Forest Hill Avenue be closed between W 45th and W 46th Street. There will be no access impacts to businesses or residences.

No detours will be required. Work hours are scheduled from 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m., Monday through Friday. During the work there will be large trucks and other construction equipment operating daily, which will result in an increased level of noise during working hours. Flaggers will be on-site to direct traffic.

Project Schedule



Work is set to begin January 6, 2025, and will continue for four months, with an anticipation end date of April 2025 barring any weather delays or other unforeseen circumstances.

Each business will be notified within a minimum of 48 hours prior to any work impacting water service. This notice will be given via a “door hanger” style tag that will be hand delivered to the properties on an as needed basis.

Water Meter Replacement FAQs

What is the purpose of the project?

To replace deteriorating water mains and laterals. Most water mains were installed in the early 1900's and have deteriorated to the point that they have begun to leak, have failed (collapsed), or are at risk of failure. If not addressed, settling of road surfaces, back-ups, and other problems may occur.

What are the traffic impacts?

Work will require that alternating lanes of Forest Hill Avenue be closed between W 45th and W 46th Streets. Flaggers will be on-site to direct traffic.

Will sidewalks be impacted?

No sidewalks will be impacted by this work.

Will GRTC bus service be impacted?

No bus service will be impacted by this work.

How long will the project take?

This project is scheduled to take approximately four months to complete. Work will be continuous, Monday through Friday, unless impacted by weather, equipment failure or other unforeseen circumstances.

If you have questions or comments about this project, please contact the Department of Public Utilities:

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