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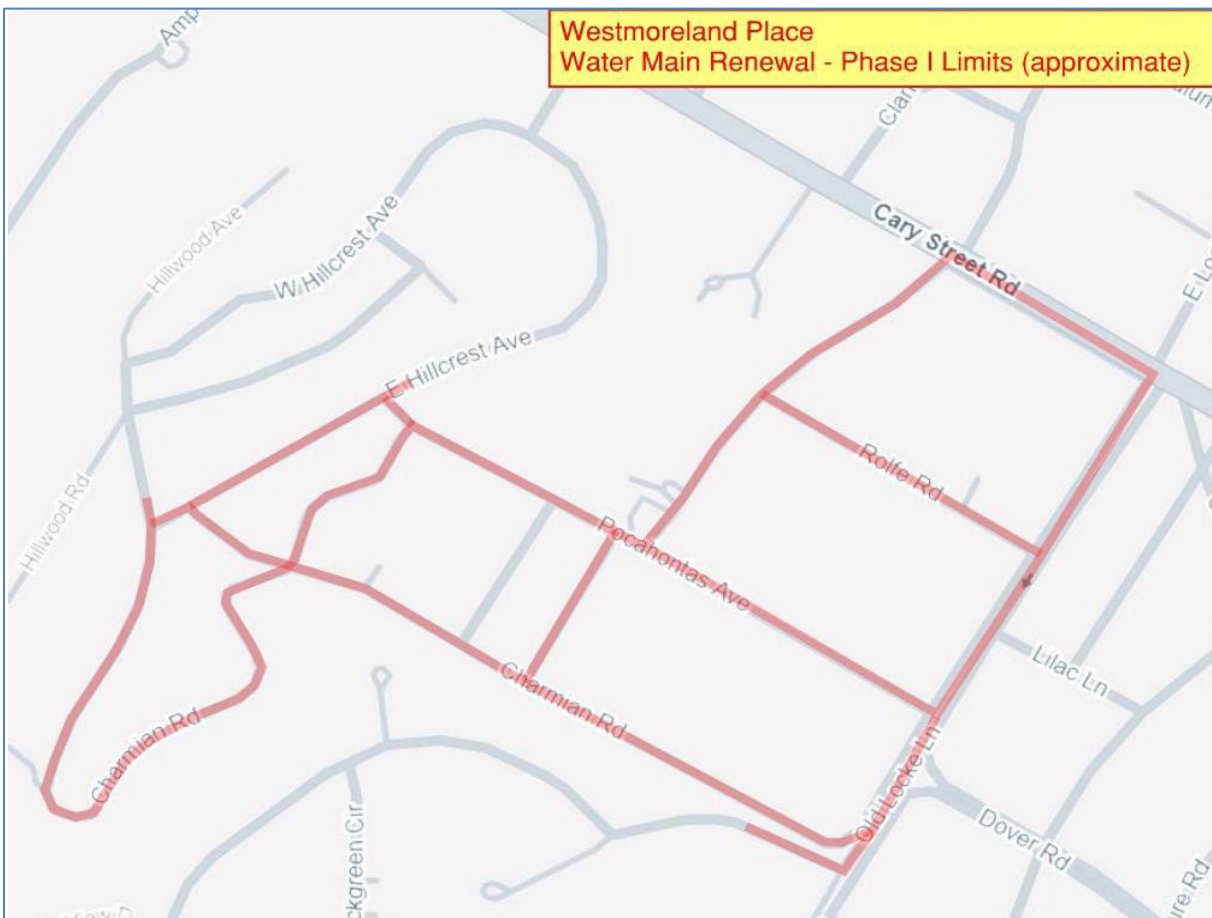
Water Main Renewal – Westmoreland Place

Project Information

The City of Richmond Department of Public Utilities will be upgrading the water distribution network in Westmoreland Place as part of the Water Main Renewal Program. This project will replace older cast iron water pipes with new and improved ductile iron water mains. These upgrades will improve water quality, increase fire flow availability, improve overall reliability, and establish additional redundancy throughout the system via additional looped connections.

Affected Area

This project will take place in the Westmoreland Place neighborhood and will affect the following roads: Cary Street Road, Virginia Avenue, Old Lock Lane, Lock Lane, Lockgreen Circle, Chairman Road, Pocahontas Avenue, East Hillcrest Avenue, Bolling Avenue, Powhatan Avenue, and Westmoreland Place. Work is anticipated to begin on **August 25, 2025, and should last approximately four months**. See below for the approximate project limits:



Project Schedule

Work is set to begin August 25, 2025, and will continue for four months, with an anticipation end date of December 2025 barring any weather delays or other unforeseen circumstances.

A Maintenance of Traffic plan will be implemented to help minimize any traffic disruptions. Access to all homes will be maintained throughout the duration of the project, and crews will work to keep traffic impacts as minimal as possible.

Each residence and 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 Main Renewal FAQs

Are there any action items I need to complete before this project?

No action is required by residents at this time. A representative from the Department of Public Utilities will reach out if any specific coordination is needed throughout the course of this project.

What does this project entail?

To install this water main, DPU will need to: excavate trenches, lay new water pipe, remove old fire hydrants, install new fire hydrants, reconnect water services, test all installed water pipes, backfill trenches, retire existing water pipes, and connect the new main to the existing water system.

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.

Will this project impact on-street parking?

During construction, on-street parking may be temporarily restricted during lane or road closures. Signs will be posted in advance.

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.

What time(s) will this work be conducted?

Work will be performed between the hours of 8:00 AM to 5:00 PM, Monday through Friday. Some isolated construction tasks may need to be performed after hours or on weekends.

Where can I receive utility work notifications about this project and others going on in the area?

The Maintenance of Traffic Plan will be implemented as detailed above. Road closures will be posted on the Department of Public Utilities Street closing Twitter/X feed (@DPUSStreetNews). You can also sign up for CivicReady to receive text messages and/or mobile app updates about utility projects going on in the area at the following website:

<https://www.rva.gov/public-utilities/news/sign-civicready-receive-utility-work-notifications>

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