



Oct. 17, 2018

Dear Saint Paul customer,

We appreciate your patience as we work to complete the water main and street re-construction project along Mount Curve Blvd.

The water main has been installed. It must first pass bacteriological tests before it is placed in service and roadway work continues. We understand your frustration that the work is not yet completed. However, it is absolutely paramount that the main passes water quality tests before it is placed back into service. The health and safety of our customers is our number one priority.

Saint Paul Regional Water Services, Saint Paul Public Works, and Forest Lake Contracting met Oct. 16 to find solutions toward passing the water quality tests. Work to employ a more aggressive form of sanitizing that has been successful on difficult cases in the past will begin on Oct. 17.

If the water main passes the water quality tests, work on water service re-attachments can begin next week.

If temperatures again drop below freezing in the coming week, we ask that you continue to run a pencil-thick stream of water at your property to keep your temporary water mains flowing until connection to the completed main can be made. Remember, you are not being charged for the water used on the temporary mains.

We also wanted to assure our customers that the water in the supply system meets all water quality standards and is safe to drink, including water in the temporary water mains supplying water to your home.

The water in the recently constructed section of main on Mount Curve must pass the same water quality tests before it will be put into service. Again, our highest priority is always the public health and safety of our customers.

Once the water main does pass the water quality tests, it will take several days to get everyone's homes reconnected to the new water main. Work on the street re-construction project can then be completed.

The next steps for the street re-construction project work (listed in order) include: grading the road, pouring curbs, laying the first layer of asphalt, raising utility covers and valves, laying the second layer of asphalt, concrete driveways, sidewalks, and placing boulevard sod.

The project timeframe is weather dependent and subject to concrete and asphalt sub-contractor availability. The contractor may work up until Thanksgiving to keep this project moving forward.

For updates on the street re-construction project you may visit: <https://www.stpaul.gov/departments/public-works/projects/woodlawnjefferson-paving-phase-i>

For questions related to the water main installation and water quality tests, please contact Graeme Chaple from SPRWS at Graeme.Chaple@ci.stpaul.mn.us or 651-266-6882 or James Phi Pham at James.Pham@ci.stpaul.mn.us or 651-332-0164.

For questions related to the street re-construction and surrounding work, please contact Barb Mundahl from Saint Paul Public Works at barbara.mundahl@ci.stpaul.mn.us or 651-266-6112.