



BOARD OF WATER COMMISSIONERS

Date: **August 25, 2026**

Advance Notice – Water Main Break Investigation and Potential Water Service Interruption West 7th Street and Chestnut Street

Dear Neighbors and Business Owners,

Saint Paul Regional Water Services (SPRWS) has been notified of a suspected water main leak near **West 7th Street and Chestnut Street**. Addressing suspected leaks quickly is important. Unresolved leaks can lead to greater property and infrastructure damage over time, and they pose safety risks to the crews and the public working in and around the affected area.

Here is a summary of what to expect:

Friday, August 28, starting ~7:00 a.m.: Crews will conduct investigative work to locate and assess the leak. This is expected to take up to four hours. Unfortunately, to ensure safety during the investigation, West 7th Street will need to be temporarily closed between Kellogg Boulevard and Walnut Street during this time.

If a repair is needed: Based on Friday's findings, repair work is anticipated to begin late Sunday, August 30, requiring a temporary water shutoff starting at approximately 11:00 p.m. This will affect customers and businesses along West 7th Street between Kellogg Boulevard and Grand Avenue. We are hopeful to restore service by approximately 7:00 a.m. Monday, though timing may vary depending on the scope of the repair.

We understand that road closures and water shut offs have real impacts on our communities. We're providing this notice as early as possible to give affected residents, property owners, and businesses time to prepare for a potential interruptions. The exact timing and need for the shutoff, as well as any additional road closures, will depend on the results of Friday's investigation.

SPRWS will provide additional information as it becomes available and will communicate directly with affected property owners and businesses.

We appreciate your patience as our crews work quickly and safely to identify and resolve this issue — timely action helps limit further damage and keeps our crews and the surrounding community safe.

If you have any additional questions, please contact Distribution Division Manager Graeme Chaple at Graeme.chaple@ci.stpaul.mn.us or 651-775-3030.

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