

# WESTERN TRANSMISSION MAIN FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS



## Q1. WHAT IS THE WESTERN TRANSMISSION MAIN PROJECT?

**A1.** Middlesex Water Company will be constructing an underground large diameter transmission main from Edison Township to the Borough of Metuchen, known as the **Western Transmission Main Project**. We are making this \$52 million investment in our critical infrastructure to supplement an existing transmission main and ensure added resiliency in our water distribution network.

## Q2. WHAT ARE THE BENEFITS ASSOCIATED WITH THIS EFFORT?

**A2.** This project is part of our Water for Tomorrow® campaign, an overall infrastructure investment effort designed to enhance water service and reliability for today and for future generations of water users throughout Middlesex County. This water main will help provide a more resilient water delivery service to customers.

## Q3. HOW LONG IS THE PROJECT EXPECTED TO TAKE?

**A3.** It is anticipated that construction on the Western Transmission Main will start in April 2018 and continue through 2020.

## Q4. WILL MY BUSINESS/PROPERTY BE IMPACTED DURING THE PROJECT?

**A4.** The project route will include Jersey Avenue in Metuchen to Cedar Lane in Edison. Road excavation work is expected to result in temporary road closures and traffic detours but we will strive to minimize inconvenience wherever possible. We thank you for your patience, cooperation and understanding throughout this important infrastructure improvement effort.

## Q5. WHAT IS THE LOCATION OF THE PLANNED MAIN? WHAT SPECIFIC STREETS WILL BE AFFECTED?

**A5.** The main will run from Cedar Lane to (STREET). Street affected include: **In Edison**—Cedar Lane, Kilmer Road, Brunswick Ave., Talmadge Road, National Road, New Durham Road, Durham Ave.

## Q6. WHERE DOES THE FUNDING COME FROM FOR THIS PROJECT?

**A6.** The project is funded through low interest loans obtained from the NJ State Revolving Fund administered by the New Jersey Infrastructure Bank and the New Jersey Department of Environmental Protection [www.nj.gov/dep](http://www.nj.gov/dep).

## Q7. DURING WHAT HOURS WILL THE WORK TAKE PLACE? WHAT ABOUT PARKING?

**A7.** Working hours for the project are contractually limited to 7am- 4pm Monday through Friday. During construction, residents may find that on street parking may be affected due to the construction activity. In an effort to provide as much advanced notice as possible, notices and door hangers will be used to notify premises where construction activity will be taking place within 200' of their properties. Any parking restrictions will be clearly posted along the project route, as necessary.

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**Q8. WHY IS MWC INSTALLING NEW METER PITS AS PART OF THIS EFFORT?**

**A8.** MWC will be installing new meter pits along the project route in Metuchen for added customer convenience and safety. The Company plans on relocating interior water meters to these exterior pits at a later date based on their compliance schedule.

**Q9. WILL THIS WORK CAUSE ANY DETOUR OR CHANGES IN TRAFFIC PATTERNS, PARKING RESTRICTIONS, ETC.?**

**A9.** MWC is committed to completing this project with nominal impact to surrounding residents as possible, however while the work is taking place traffic patterns are likely to be impacted. We encourage all individuals to visit the project website to get up to date project information as it is available, including detours, work locations and project status. Detours and signage will be clearly marked along the project route.

**Q10. HOW CAN I CONTINUE TO STAY INFORMED ABOUT THE PROJECT'S PROGRESS?**

**A10.** Check for project updates including construction status, road closures, traffic detours and other information on our project website at [www.WaterForTomorrowMWC.com](http://www.WaterForTomorrowMWC.com)

**Q11. WHERE CAN I ASK QUESTIONS ABOUT THIS PROJECT?**

**A11.** Residents can feel free to ask questions and leave comments via our Comment box on our website at [www.waterfortomorrowmwc.com](http://www.waterfortomorrowmwc.com).

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