

THE PIPELINE

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CHARLOTTE
WATER

A NEWSLETTER ABOUT THE WT HARRIS/PLOTT ROAD WATER MAIN PROJECT

WT Harris/Plott Road Water Main Project

Charlotte Water and its contractors, Sanders Utility Construction and BRS Inc., continue to make progress on water main improvements in the area. This project consists of installing approximately 25,000 linear feet of water main from W.T. Harris Boulevard and Idlewild Road to Plott Road and Plaza Road Extension. Once completed, the project will maintain quality and reliability of water service for customers in the area. Construction for the project began in January 2022 and is expected to take 3.5 years to complete.

Residents and business along the alignment will see varying levels of construction. Construction updates will be sent quarterly, and other necessary notifications will be shared as needed. Construction schedules are subject to change, due to weather and other conditions.

Construction Activities to Expect

Clearing – Crews will clear trees, bushes and shrubs along the easements following the alignment.

Moving equipment on site – Crews will move construction equipment and materials to easements along the project site throughout construction.

Pipe delivery and storage – Pipe is delivered and stored within the construction easements.

Establishing a safe work zone – Fencing will be installed around work areas and pipe will be stabilized.

Construction traffic – Dump trucks will travel along the alignment, within the easements and roadway.

Trench digging, placing pipe and backfilling

Rock Blasting – Crews may remove underground rock formations by use of small, controlled blasting. Areas along the alignment where blasting is required will be determined shortly after site clearing and property owners within 500 feet radius of the blasting will be contacted further for pre-blast surveying. Blasting is a standard construction procedure in which holes are drilled into the rock for dynamite placement and covered with heavy mats. All safety precautions will be taken. Customers may hear a warning horn, a muffled noise, and slight vibration or rumble similar to a slammed door or thunder.



Road closures and detours around work – There is a road closure along Market Street near the railroad tracks that will be in place until summer. Motorists should follow all traffic control signs and detour around the work using Wickville Drive, Highland Avenue and Hickory Grove Road (see detour map).

Planned water outages – Customers will be notified in advance of any planned water outages. Construction may cause temporary cloudy, discolored water, or lower than usual pressure. If you experience this, please run cold water for up to 15 minutes. If water doesn't clear, please call 311 and say/select "water emergency" for assistance.



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Current and Upcoming Work (Next 90 days)

- Crews will continue to work along Market Street between Wickville Drive and Hickory Grove Road. Construction on this section will be completed by summer.
- Residents and businesses will see varying levels of construction on W.T. Harris Boulevard at Idlewild Road up to Idlewild Road N and Lawyers Road (see map). Construction is expected to be ongoing through the summer.
- In April, crews will begin checking and replacing water valves along the project route, which requires temporary water interruptions. If your property is impacted, you will be notified several days in advance with the exact day and time of the planned outage, which is expected to last up to two (2) hours.



QUESTIONS: For updates on project progress, please visit the project webpage at bit.ly/WHarrisPlottRoad, or by visiting charlottewater.org (click on "projects"). If you have a question, please contact Charlotte Water project managers Amy Vershel, amy.vershel@charlottenc.gov, (704) 336-1077, or Ryan LeBlanc, ryan.leblanc@charlottenc.gov, (704) 336-1049.