



# In The Flow

Department of  
Public  
Utilities  
Portsmouth, VA



## Prentis Park Water and Sewer Rehabilitation Project

As part of the longstanding City Neighborhood Improvements Project, the City of Portsmouth is moving forward with the remaining phases of the Water and Sewer Rehabilitation Project in the Prentis Park area. Phase 1 of the work was recently completed in the Atlanta and Camden Avenue area and is representative



of the type of construction work to be performed during the remainder of the project.

### What type of work will be completed in this project?

This project involves the installation of new water lines throughout the neighborhood and the rehabilitation of existing sewer lines. Water and sewer lines in this neighborhood were originally installed in the early 1900s, and are past their useful life span. Once the new lines are installed, every customer will be connected to the new system. After the construction of the new water and sewer lines, the streets torn up during construction will be repaved.

### What can residents expect during construction?

Unfortunately, construction of a project of this magnitude can be disruptive. However, the City and its contractors will work diligently to minimize problems. Because much of the work will be in the streets, expect some traffic delays and detours during construction. You will continue to have access to your property although there may be brief blockages while work takes place directly in front of your home. Mail delivery, garbage collection, and bus service will continue to operate as scheduled. You will continue to have normal water and sewer service during construction however there may be an occasional period when service is turned off in order

to test new lines or switch existing service to the new system. **You will be notified in advance of service interruptions.** All service interruptions will be restored before the contractor leaves for the day.

We ask for your patience during this project. Throughout the construction period, the City will have full-time inspectors in the neighborhood to ensure the work is done efficiently and disruptions are kept to a minimum. Should you have questions or experience a specific problem with the work, let one of our inspectors know.

The neighborhood has been divided into 7 project areas (see map on reverse side) and there will be five different contractors working simultaneously. The contractors are scheduled

to work between 7AM and 7PM.

Dependant upon weather conditions and other construction factors, this work will last 12 to 18 months. As the project progresses, continued updates will be provided.



Again, we thank you for your patience and understanding. Once completed, this project will greatly improve the water and sewer service and roadway conditions in your neighborhood. Should you have any questions during construction, you may contact the following individuals:

- ~ **General Questions about the Project?** Contact Andy Snyder, Draper Aden Associates at (757) 599-9800. Andy is the program manager for this work.
- ~ **Specific Questions/Problems with Work at your Property?** Contact Paul Bagdon, RISE, Inc. at (757) 469-9552. Paul is the project inspector for this work.

For additional information, please reference the City's website:  
[www.portsmouthva.gov](http://www.portsmouthva.gov)

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