



# Downtown Master Utility Project

Water and Sewer Rehabilitation Project Newsletter

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**T**he purpose of this newsletter is to provide an update on the status of the Downtown Master Utility Project. Since the start of the project in January, we have increased pace of construction. The contractor, Gaston Brothers Utilities, LLC has completed installation of the utilities and restoration of the sidewalks and pavements in Phases 1, 2 and 10. Phases 3 and 14 are currently under construction. Street parking is available on Washington Street, immediately adjacent to the construction activity.

**A**s part of the restoration, new pavement striping has been installed which includes new crosswalks and reverse angle parking spaces. Reverse angle parking requires that drivers back their vehicles into parking spaces. Signs are posted to identify these parking areas. Please comply with the new parking system as parking officials will issue tickets for improperly parked vehicles.

**A**s the project continues, there may be brief periods when water and sewer service is turned off in order to test new lines or switch your service to the new system. You will be notified in advance when service will be interrupted. You will continue to have pedestrian access to your property throughout construction although there may be brief blockages while work takes place directly in front of your property.

**T**he City will continue to have full-time inspectors on site throughout construction 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. We will continue to update you as the project progresses. Again, we thank you for your patience and understanding. Once completed, this project will greatly improve water and sewer service to the project area and streets will have brand new pavement. For additional information, please refer to the City's website: [www.portsmouthva.gov](http://www.portsmouthva.gov).

**~ General Questions about the Project?**

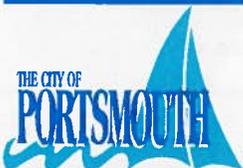
Contact Andy Snyder, Draper Aden Associates at (757) 599-9800.

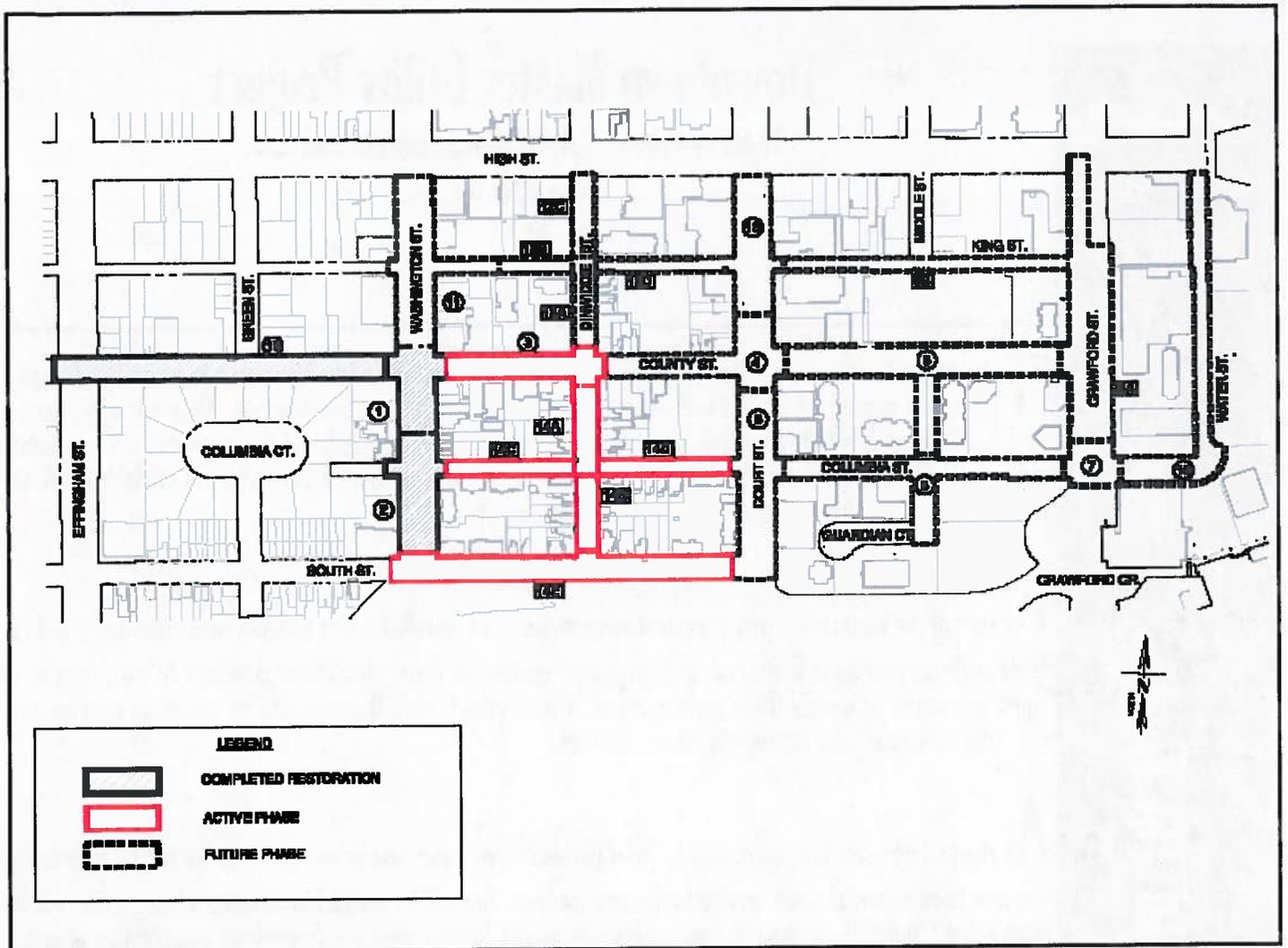
**~ Specific Questions/Problems with Work at your Property?**

Contact Paul Bagdon, RISE Inc. at (757) 469-9552.

**~ City of Portsmouth Department of Public Utilities**

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## Construction Phasing Schedule

Construction Phase	Projected Start Date	Approximate Construction Duration
Phase 1	January 2013	1 Month
Phase 2	February 2013	3 Months
Phase 3	June 2013	3.5 Months
Phase 4	September 2013	5 Months
Phase 5	February 2014	5 Months
Phase 6	June 2014	5 Months
Phase 7	November 2014	1 Month
Phase 8	February 2014	3 Months
Phase 9 (A through B)	January 2015	5 Months
Phase 10	January 2013	5.5 Months
Phase 11	October 2014	3.5 Months
Phase 12 (A through D)	February 2014	6 Months
Phase 13	August 2014	2.5 Months
Phase 14 (A through E)	June 2013	8 Months
Phase 15	May 2015	2 Months

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