

***2010 Woodland Avenue Utility Replacement Project  
Project Update No. 1  
September 13, 2010***

The utility replacement phase of the project, which is the first phase of the eventual repaving of Woodland Avenue, consists of the replacement of the old undersized municipal water main along a majority of the roadway between Avondale Avenue and Westmount Avenue. This utility work will also include storm sewer upgrades at Avondale Avenue, Estaugh Avenue and Linden Avenue, as well as the installation of a sump pump collector system along portions of the roadway. Additionally, a majority of the individual sanitary sewer house laterals (from the sewer main in the roadway to just past the curb line) and all of the house water services (from the new water main to just past the curb) will be replaced.



***The Contractor Keeping an Eye on Repair Work Being Done by PSE&G in Front of 547 Woodland Avenue.***

The project was designed by the Borough Engineer and was awarded in accordance with New Jersey Public Contracts Law to the lowest responsible bidder, Ivymont Construction Company of Audubon, New Jersey. A preconstruction meeting was held on August 17, 2010 and during the meeting, the contractor indicated that the project should get started at the end of the month. In order to meet that goal, the contractor mobilized to the site on August 30, 2010 to excavate “test pits” to confirm the location and depth of several of the existing underground utilities.

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Based upon the information obtained during the test pits and ongoing discussions with the Borough, the contractor started the replacement of the existing water main on September 7, 2010. The water main replacement, which was started at Avondale Avenue, will proceed toward West End Avenue, where the contractor will connect to the existing water main beneath the County roadway. By the end of the week, the contractor installed approximately 500 feet of new water main along with three new valves, fittings and two fire hydrants. Additionally, PSE&G repaired a gas service at 547 Woodland Avenue that was damaged during the excavation for the water main in front the residence. PSE&G responded immediately to problem and the preliminary investigation indicated that the natural gas service to 547 Woodland was not shown in the correct location by the gas company.



***The Contractor Excavating for the New Water Main Piping***

Once the new main installation is completed between Avondale Avenue and West End Avenue, the contractor will test the installation of the new piping before switching each house service to the new main. For the upcoming week, Ivymont Construction will continue to work on the installation and testing of the new water main between Avondale Avenue and West End Avenue and start work on the storm sewer upgrades at Avondale Avenue.