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**NOTICE
UTILITY WORK AT INTERSECTION OF
THAMES STREET AND DEAN AVENUE**

The City awarded a contract to JAM Construction in December 2009 for construction of water main improvements throughout the City. As part of the improvements the water main at Dean Avenue is being disconnected from the section of water main that currently passes through the sanitary sewer interceptor in Thames Street. To complete the disconnection work, a shut down of the water main in Thames Street between Dearborn Street and Wellington Avenue is required.

The work is scheduled to be performed at night in order to minimize impacts on our customers and traffic on Thames Street. Preparatory work will be performed at the intersection of Thames Street and Dean Avenue during the day on Tuesday April 27th. The shutdown of water service is scheduled for **11:00pm on Tuesday April 27th to 7:00am on Wednesday April 28th** in order to complete the necessary work on the water main. Night work will also be required on both Wednesday April 28th and Thursday April 29th at the intersection of Thames Street and Dean Avenue to complete all the required tasks. The work hours will be 11:00pm to 7:00am. Please note there will be no disruption of water service required for the work on April 28th and 29th.

A traffic detour will be in place while the work is performed at the intersection of Thames Street and Dean Avenue. Traffic southbound on Thames will be detoured east on Dearborn Street, across Spring Street onto Perry Street to Bellevue Avenue. Traffic will then be directed south on Bellevue Avenue to Narragansett Avenue. The detour will direct traffic west onto Narragansett Avenue. The Newport Police, the Project Engineer and Water Division staff will be onsite with the contractor until completion.

We appreciate your cooperation and understanding regarding the scheduled work.

