



Grandin Road Water Main Replacement Project

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Founded in 1839, Greater Cincinnati Water Works (GCWW) provides Cincinnati and surrounding communities with high quality drinking water that meets or exceeds all state and federal health standards. More than 136 million gallons of water a day are delivered to our customers through a 3,000-mile network of water mains.

Some of GCWW's water mains have been in service for 80 years or more. To maintain our high standards for quality and reliability of service, over 30 miles of aging water mains are replaced each year throughout our service area. The upcoming project on Grandin Road in Hyde Park is just one of many in the region that you may notice as you travel to and from home, work, or school.

Grandin Road Replacement Project

In November 2008, GCWW will begin replacing two cast iron water mains on Grandin Road, between Lower Grandin Road and Madison Road. These water mains are over 70 years old and need to be replaced. Construction will occur in two phases, as highlighted on the map below, and should be complete in the spring of 2010. Residents in the immediate area will be notified before construction begins, and as major milestones are completed.

Benefits of Grandin Road Project

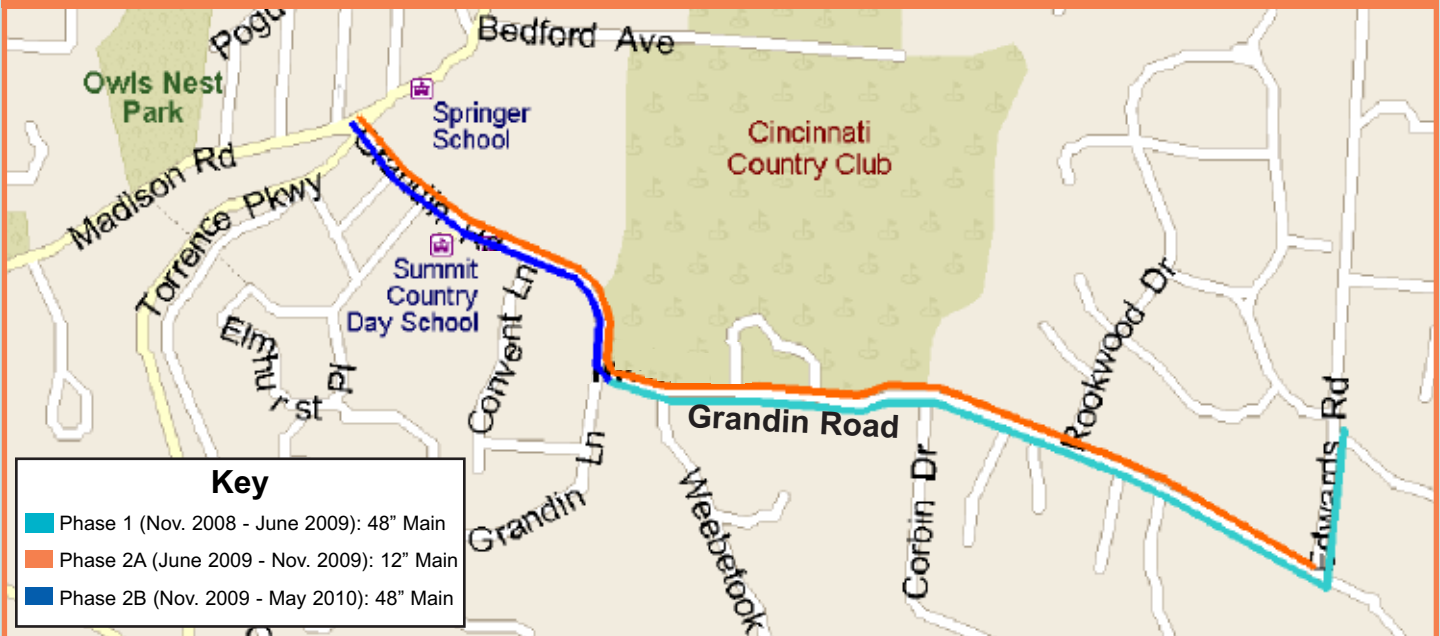
- Improved system reliability
- Enhanced water quality
- Increased water capacity



Temporary Inconveniences

- During working hours, Grandin Road will be closed on weekdays to thru traffic from Edwards Road to Madison Road. The road will always be open to local residents and emergency vehicles.
- Expect delays in and around the construction area on weekdays from 7:00 a.m. - 6:00 p.m. There could be traffic delays at busy intersections.
- Plan travel time accordingly and use convenient alternate routes. Detour signs will be posted.
- You will see heavy construction equipment in the area throughout the project.
- There will be noise, dirt, dust and vibrations.
- Trenched areas will be covered with metal plates.

Project Map



Frequently Asked Questions

What is the construction schedule?

Construction will be completed in two phases, with the first one starting in mid-November 2008 near the intersection of Edwards Road and Lower Grandin Road. Two water mains will be replaced during this project - a 48-inch main (Phases 1 and 2B) and a 12-inch main (Phase 2A), as shown on the map. Phase 2 is expected to begin in the summer of 2009. The entire project will take about 18 months to complete.

What hours will the construction take place?

Typically, construction crews will work weekdays from 7:00 a.m. - 6:00 p.m. GCWW does not anticipate any evening or weekend work.

Can you describe the road closures?

During working hours, sections of Grandin Road will be closed to thru traffic between Edwards Road and Madison Road. Local traffic and emergency vehicle access will be maintained at all times. The road will be open to all traffic between 7:00-8:30 a.m. and from 3:00-3:30 p.m. to ease the morning rush hour and allow school traffic to move through the area.

During non-working hours, two-way traffic will be maintained.

Please note that temporary alterations to this road closure plan may be necessary. Major changes will be communicated to immediate residents and businesses.

Will my water service be interrupted?

During Phases 1 and 2B, there should be no interruption of service. At the end of Phase 2A, customers along the project route will experience a brief service interruption. You will be notified before this happens. GCWW does not anticipate that workers will have to enter your home or business during this project.

Did GCWW meet with anyone to review the project?

Yes. GCWW presented project overviews to Summit Country Day School, Springer School and Center, and Cincinnati Country Club. GCWW also spoke with representatives from the Hyde Park Neighborhood Council.

In addition, GCWW met with the Cincinnati Fire Department and the Department of Transportation and Engineering to ensure maintenance of proper fire protection and adherence to community requirements.

Will Police and Fire Departments be able to get through the road closure at all times?

Yes. The City of Cincinnati's Police and Fire Departments will be able to get through the area at all times. GCWW will continue to coordinate with these departments to ensure that emergency services remain available.

Will construction equipment block the sidewalks?

No. Generally, the sidewalks will remain open. However, the location of the new main may require the temporary closure of some sections of the sidewalk.

Who is the contractor working on this project?

GCWW has contracted with Howell Construction.

Will Grandin Road be repaved?

Yes. All disturbed surfaces will be temporarily restored as the project progresses. When all phases of construction are complete, the entire roadway will be repaved. Every effort will be made to restore any other disturbed areas to their original condition.

Safety

- Follow the speed limit and use posted detours.
- Children are often curious about construction. In an effort to avoid accidents, please keep them away from equipment and trenches at all times.
- A GCWW inspector will be on site during working hours. The inspector will always have a photo ID. If you are suspicious of anyone, please call GCWW at **(513) 591-7700** or **911**.
- In the event of a safety emergency, please call **911** immediately.

Contact Information

If you have any questions about this project, please call GCWW's 24-hour number at **(513) 591-7700**. Or visit the website at: **www.cincinnati-oh.gov/gcww**

