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Greater Cincinnati Water Works Grandin Road Replacement Project Continues

Greater Cincinnati Water Works (GCWW) is replacing two 70-year old cast iron water mains in Hyde Park on Grandin Road, as a part of its Capital Improvement Program. The project is being done in phases. The benefits of the project include improved system reliability, enhanced water quality, and increased water capacity. Phase 1 was completed in April 2009.

The next phase of the project will begin on June 8, 2009. Construction will occur between Edwards Road and Madison Road, which may result in slowed traffic. This part of the project should be completed in September 2009. Construction crews will typically work 10-hour days during the week, starting around 7:00 a.m. Some weekend work may be necessary.

Road closures are not expected. During work hours, one lane of alternating traffic will be maintained. During non-working hours, trenched areas will be covered with metal road plates and the entire roadway will be open and available for all traffic. Emergency vehicle access will be maintained at all times. The location of the new mains may require temporary closure of some sections of the sidewalks, but sidewalks generally will remain open.

Customers along the project route will experience brief water service interruptions at times as GCWW switches from the old 10-inch water main to the new 12-inch water main. Customers will be notified the day before by GCWW personnel, who will knock on the front door or leave a door hanger detailing the interruption.

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.

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