



BRIARCLIFF WATER LINE REPLACEMENT PROJECT

Frequently Asked Questions

December 5, 2017

Q. What is the purpose of the Briarcliff Water Main Replacement Project?

A. This project will replace a 16" water main that is leaking from private land onto a public easement. Contractors will also replace an aging 6-inch cast iron pipe and PVC pipe in the Briarcliff Heights neighborhood will be replaced with a more durable 8" ductile iron water main for improved water service to the community.

Q. When will the project begin and end?

A. Mobilization, and project layout and will begin in Mid-December 2017, with major construction scheduled to start in late December. The new water main is expected to be operational by mid-summer 2018.

Q. What will be the work hours during construction?

A. Normal construction hours will be from 7:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m., Monday through Friday, excluding major holidays. However, in some instances, there may be weekend work associated with the project.

Q. What are the major construction phases of the project?

A. The project will be completed in four phases:

- 1) Excavation for new water transmission main
- 2) Lay new water mains and in-line valves; test and disinfect them
- 3) Connection of new water main to DeKalb County system
- 4) Installation of new hydrants, water services, meters and surface restoration

Q. What is the plan of action for completing the Briarcliff Water Line Replacement project?

A. After extensive testing and consultation with engineering experts, DWM has determined that total line replacement is the best course of action to ensure improved water service to Briarcliff residents. A contractor has been selected from the competitively bid "on-call" Contractors.

Q. What is the anticipated construction schedule for the new Briarcliff Water Line Replacement project?

A. The tentative project construction schedule would be as follows:

- *December 2017* – Estimated start of construction
- *July 2018* – Estimated substantial completion of project

Q. What, if any, impact will construction have on traffic in the surrounding community?

A. Based on equipment and materials needs, there may be an increase in traffic and single-lane closures during construction. Traffic control measures will be implemented as needed to assist drivers in moving safely through the construction zone.

Q. Who can I contact if I have additional questions or need more information about the Briarcliff Water Line Replacement project?

A. Contact DeKalb County DWM Project Manager Dwayne White (dtwhite@dekalbcountyga.gov) for questions regarding construction activities. For general project updates or information, call the DWM Project Information Line at: 1-800-986-1108, Monday through Friday, from 8:30 a.m. to 5:00 p.m., or email: projectinfo@dekalbcountyga.gov.