# Ridgewood Water Week of 7/03/23

**No Expected Traffic Interruptions:** RW is focusing on hydrant inspections and Main to Curb Lead Service Line Replacements on smaller side streets, thus we don't expect any major traffic interruptions this upcoming week.

### **Maintenance and Repairs**

**Lead Service Line Replacements:** RW crews will be working on Main to Curb Lead Service Line Replacements throughout the week. This week our replacement crews will be in Glen Rock, starting at Cambridge Place on Wednesday.

**Lead Service Line Inspections:** RW crews will be working on Lead Service Line Inspections utilizing the Hydro Excavator Truck throughout the week. This truck allows for the most minimally invasive inspection of both the customer and the water system side of the Lead Service Line. This week our inspection crews will be in Glen rock, in the area around Dean Street.

# **Capital Improvements**

**Ravine PFAS Treatment Facility:** RW is beginning demolition at the Ravine Treatment Facility, leading up to the groundbreaking of the 3rd PFAS Treatment Facility. This facility will be located on the border of Ridgewood and Wyckoff.

**Prospect PFAS Treatment Facility:** The Village of Ridgewood has awarded the construction contract for the Prospect PFAS Treatment Facility. An exciting step in the 4th PFAS Treatment Facility's construction timeline. This Facility is located in Glen Rock.

### **Important Messaging**

**Water Conservation:** Ridgewood Water remains in Stage 2 Water Irrigation Restrictions. As RW works to install the PFAS Treatment Facilities, our operational strategy is to pull water from wells with the lowest levels of PFAS contamination. Customers can help by continuing to conserve water. When you conserve, RW can meet your demand for water by relying on the wells that have the lowest PFAS levels

# Road Work Ahead Water Week of 7/17/23

**No Expected Traffic Interruptions:** RW is focusing on hydrant repairs/replacement and Main to Curb Lead Service Line Replacements on smaller side streets, thus we don't expect any major traffic interruptions this upcoming week.

#### **Maintenance and Repairs**

**Lead Service Line Replacements:** This week our replacement crews will be in Glen Rock working on Main to Curb LSL Replacements and Hydrant Replacements in the area of Eaton Place, Princeton Place, and Waldron Ave.

**Lead Service Line Inspections:** The Hydro Excavator Truck is out for repairs this week, thus we are limited to in-home inspections and customer self reporting. If residents would like to look into the status of their lead service line, they can follow this link to our <u>Lead</u> <u>Service Line Look-up Tool</u>.

### **Capital Improvements**

**Ravine PFAS Treatment Facility:** RW is planning the groundbreaking ceremony for the 3rd PFAS Treatment Facility on August 14th, 2023. This facility will be located on the border of Ridgewood and Wyckoff on Ravine Avenue.

**Prospect PFAS Treatment Facility:** Last Thursday, July 13th, RW hosted the Pre-Construction meeting for the Prospect Treatment Facility. Representatives from the NJDEP, our engineering firm, Mott MacDonald, the contractor, and NJ's I-Bank were present to review requirements for breaking ground on this project. This facility will be located in Glen Rock.

### **Important Messaging**

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# Road Work Ahead Water Week of 7/24/23

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#### **Maintenance and Repairs**

**Lead Service Line Replacements:** This week, our replacement crews will be in Glen Rock and Ridgewood working on Main to Curb LSL Replacements. In Glen Rock, our crews will be on Eton Place, the intersection of Lincoln Ave and Hillside Ave, and Concord Rd. In Ridgewood, our crews will be on Melrose Place, Sterling Place, and Alpine Terrace.

**Lead Service Line Inspections:** The Hydro Excavator Truck is out for repairs this week, thus we are planning in-home inspections and customer self reporting. If residents would like to look into the status of their lead service line and self report their material, they can follow this link to our <u>Lead Service Line Look-up Tool</u>.

### **Capital Improvements**

**Ravine PFAS Treatment Facility:** RW is planning the groundbreaking ceremony for the 3rd PFAS Treatment Facility on August 14th, 2023. This facility will be located on the border of Ridgewood and Wyckoff on Goffle Road.

**Prospect PFAS Treatment Facility:** On Thursday, July 13th, RW hosted the Pre-Construction meeting for the Prospect Treatment Facility. Representatives from the NJDEP, our engineering firm, Mott MacDonald, the contractor, and NJ's I-Bank were present to review requirements for breaking ground on this project. This facility will be located in Glen Rock.

#### **Important Messaging**

**Unauthorized Hydrant Operation** We have received reports of unauthorized entities operating our hydrants without permission. Unauthorized use of hydrants can cause unforeseen pressure and flow changes that dislodge mineral deposits resulting in discolored water in customer homes, as well as potentially contaminate the distribution system. Ridgewood Water staff or local fire departments should be the only entities operating hydrants. Please report any unauthorized hydrant operation to our customer service department by calling 201 670-5520 or emailing CSwater@ridgewoodnj.net.

# Road Work Ahead Water Week of 7/31/23

**No Expected Traffic Interruptions:** RW is focusing on Main to Curb Lead Service Line Replacements on smaller side streets, thus we don't expect any major traffic interruptions this upcoming week.

#### **Maintenance and Repairs**

**Lead Service Line Replacements:** This week, our replacement crews will be in Glen Rock and Ridgewood working on Main to Curb LSL Replacements. In Glen Rock, our crews will be on Concord Ave and Hamilton Ave. In Ridgewood, our crews will be on Hillcrest Rd.

**Lead Service Line Inspections:** The Hydro Excavator Truck is expected back towards the end of this week, thus we are planning in-home inspections and customer self reporting until we are able to bring it back into full service. If residents would like to look into the status of their lead service line and self report their material, they can follow this link to our <u>Lead Service Line Look-up Tool</u>.

### **Capital Improvements**

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# Road Work Ahead Water Week of 8/7/23

**No Expected Traffic Interruptions:** RW is focusing on Main to Curb Lead Service Line Replacements on smaller side streets, thus we don't expect any major traffic interruptions this upcoming week.

### **Maintenance and Repairs**

**Lead Service Line Replacements:** This week, our replacement crews will be in Ridgewood working on Main to Curb LSL Replacements. Our main focus will be on Beechwood Road attempting to get ahead of scheduled paving in the area.

**Lead Service Line Inspections:** The Hydro Excavator Truck is back in full service. If residents would like to look into the status of their lead service line and self report their material, they can follow this link to our <u>Lead Service Line Look-up Tool</u>.

## **Capital Improvements**

**Ravine PFAS Treatment Facility:** RW is planning the groundbreaking ceremony for the 3rd PFAS Treatment Facility on August 14th, 2023. This facility will be located on the border of Ridgewood and Wyckoff on Goffle Road.

**Prospect PFAS Treatment Facility:** Another milestone was reached today as the Notice to Proceed was officially issued to the contractor.

### **Important Reminders**

**Third Quarter Rate Changes are in effect:** Each year Ridgewood Water performs an internal rate analysis and verifies the results with a third party rate analyst. The rate changes are effective on your third quarter bill. Please visit our <u>Billing Rates</u> page on the RW's Website for more information.

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# Road Work Ahead Water Week of 8/16/23

**No Expected Traffic Interruptions:** RW is focusing on Main to Curb Lead Service Line Replacements on smaller side streets, thus we don't expect any major traffic interruptions this upcoming week.

#### **Maintenance and Repairs**

**Lead Service Line Replacements:** This week, our replacement crews will be in Ridgewood working on Main to Curb LSL Replacements. Our crews are finishing up the remaining LSL replacements on Beechwood Road today, allowing the scheduled paving to proceed. Upon completion, our crews will focus on Fairmount Road in Ridgewood.

### **Capital Improvements**

**Ravine PFAS Treatment Facility:** RW held a <u>groundbreaking ceremony</u> on Monday, with a dynamic set of speakers including Congressman Josh Gottheimer, NJDEP Commissioner Shawn Latourette, EPA Region 2 Chief of Staff Olivia Glenn, Ridgewood Mayor Paul Vagianos, Village Manager Keith Kazmark, and RW Director Rich Calbi. Thank you to all the council members and representatives from the 4 towns in our service area that joined us in the audience and on stage to help pick up a shovel and ceremoniously get this project under way.

**Prospect PFAS Treatment Facility:** Another milestone was reached today as the Notice to Proceed was officially issued to the contractor.

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# Road Work Ahead Water Week of 8/21/23

**No Expected Traffic Interruptions:** RW is focusing on main-to-curb Lead Service Line Replacements on smaller side streets, thus we don't expect any major traffic interruptions this upcoming week.

### **Maintenance and Repairs**

**Lead Service Line Replacements:** After repairing a main break in Wyckoff, RW's distribution crews will be working on main-to-curb lead service line replacements in Glen Rock on Fairview Ave, Roxbury Place, and Ferndale Ave for the rest of this week.

**Lead Service Line Inspections:** The Hydro Excavator Truck is back in full service. If residents would like to look into the status of their lead service line and self report their material, they can look at their address under the <u>Lead Service Line Look-up Tool</u> for contact information.

### **Capital Improvements**

**Ravine PFAS Treatment Facility:** After holding the ground breaking ceremony last week, the contractor is preparing the site for the first concrete pour forming the underground clear well, marking the first major step in the construction of this facility.

**Prospect PFAS Treatment Facility:** The contractor has been issued the Notice to Proceed, and is currently in pre-planning stages, setting schedules and ordering the materials through the supply chain.

### **Important Reminders**

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# Road Work Ahead Water Week of 8/28/23

**No Expected Traffic Interruptions:** Ridgewood Water's (RW) distribution team has a number of crew members out sick due to a recent uptick in Covid-19 cases, thus we are focusing on proper disposal of waste dirt and rock as well as system asset inspections. Therefore, we don't expect any major traffic interruptions this upcoming week.

### **Maintenance and Repairs**

**Lead Service Line Inspections:** The Hydro Excavator Truck may be coming to a street near you. To learn more about RW's efforts to identify lead service lines within our system, visit the <u>Lead Update and Resources</u> page. There you will find information on our identification, sampling, and corrosion control programs. Customers can also find the <u>RW Service Line</u> <u>Look-up Tool</u> on this page to learn the status of your service line material. If the material is unknown, you can self-report by contacting our Customer Service Department at 201 670-5520 or emailing cswater@ridgewoodnj.net to learn how.

**Distribution System Maintenance:** Ridgewood Water's distribution crews will be focusing on the inspection of valve boxes and system assets of recently paved roads, removal of mixed soil and rock waste from the construction yard, and supporting our Meter/Markout division this week.

### **Capital Improvements**

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### **Important Reminders**

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# Road Work Ahead Water Week of 9/11/23

**No Expected Traffic Interruptions:** RW is focusing on Main to Curb Lead Service Line Replacements on smaller side streets, thus we don't expect any major traffic interruptions this upcoming week.

#### **Maintenance and Repairs**

**Lead Service Line Inspections:** The Hydro Excavator Truck may be coming to a street near you. To learn more about RW's efforts to identify lead service lines within our system, visit the <u>Lead Update and Resources</u> page.

**Lead Service Line Replacements:** Ridgewood Water's distribution crews achieved an exciting milestone this week. The crews have completed our annual goal of 150 Main to Curb Replacements. This week, our replacement crews will be in Glen Rock and Ridgewood. The crews are finishing up one Main-to-Curb on Fairmount Road in Ridgewood and then are moving on to Laurel Road and Stevens Ave in Glen Rock.

## **Capital Improvements**

We received responses to our request for proposal for preparation and design of the Lead Service Line Replacement Program. Ridgewood Water engineers are in the process of reviewing the proposals and recommending the best company to help design this program. Interviews will be scheduled throughout this week.

Ridgewood Water engineers have also reviewed, interviewed, and evaluated the respondents to the final three PFAS Treatment Facilities, and are making recommendations to council during the next council meeting.

#### **Important Reminders**

**Save the Date!-Ridgewood Water Open House:** Ridgewood Water is planning a fall schedule of open houses and tours, and will be holding it's first open house on Monday, October 16th. The event will take place at the Ridgewood Library from 6pm -8pm. Residents from all towns within the service area are welcome to attend. A second open house is being planned in Midland Park. Details will be provided as soon as they are confirmed. *This program is not sponsored by the Ridgewood Library* 

# Road Work Ahead Water Week of 9/18/23

**No Expected Traffic Interruptions:** RW distribution crews are planning a water main replacement that will take between 2-3 weeks to complete. As it is not located on a busy road, there are no expected traffic interruptions this week.

### **Maintenance and Repairs**

**Lead Service Line Inspections:** The Hydro Excavator Truck may be coming to a street near you. To learn more about RW's efforts to identify lead service lines within our system, visit the <u>Lead Update and Resources</u> page.

**Main Line Replacement:** RW's distribution crew is preparing to replace a 600 foot section of water main on Woodland Avenue, in Wyckoff. The main replacement is expected to take between 2-3 weeks. The replacement has been redesigned to allow the main to eventually be looped into the rest of the distribution system, allowing for more redundancy and to prevent water stagnation.

## **Capital Improvements**

We received responses to our request for proposal for preparation and design of the Lead Service Line Replacement Program. Ridgewood Water engineers are in the process of reviewing the proposals and recommending the best company to help design this program.

On September 13th, the Village Council awarded the contract for the final three PFAS Treatment Facilities (Eastside, Mountain, and Main) to Arcadis Engineering.

### **Important Reminders**

**Save the Date!-Ridgewood Water Open House:** Ridgewood Water is planning a fall schedule of open houses and tours, and will be holding it's first open house on Monday, October 16th. The event will take place at the Ridgewood Library from 6pm - 8pm. The second open house is scheduled for the following week on Tuesday, October 24th, from 6pm - 8pm. This event will be held in Midland Park at the Social Hall attached to the Fire Station. Residents from all towns within the service area are welcome to attend.

This program is not sponsored by the Ridgewood Library or the Midland Park Fire Department.

# Road Work Ahead Water Week of 9/25/23

**No Expected Traffic Interruptions:** RW distribution crews are planning a water main replacement that will take between 2-3 weeks to complete. As it is not located on a busy road, there are no expected traffic interruptions this week.

### **Maintenance and Repairs**

**Lead Service Line Inspections:** The Hydro Excavator Truck may be coming to a street near you. To learn more about RW's efforts to identify lead service lines within our system, visit the <u>Lead Update and Resources</u> page.

Main Line Replacement: RW's distribution crew has started the replacement of a 600 foot section of water main on Woodland Avenue, in Wyckoff. The main replacement is expected to take between 2-3 weeks. The replacement has been redesigned to allow the main to eventually be looped into the rest of the distribution system, allowing for more redundancy and to prevent water stagnation.

## **Capital Improvements**

**Ravine PFAS Treatment Facility:** After a brief delay due to weather and permit requirements, the contractor has completed the concrete foundation for the <u>Clear Well</u> and has started framing out and pouring the concrete walls for this important part of the Treatment Facility. Thank you to the Goffle Brook Farm and Garden Center for working with us to clear their storage pallets from the edge of the property to allow this construction project to stay on schedule.

### **Important Reminders**

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