

June, 2017



WATER, SEWER AND DRAINAGE IMPROVEMENTS SOUTH END

PURPOSE

The Boston Water and Sewer Commission's project involves replacement of water mains and the replacement and rehabilitation of sewerage and drainage pipes on various streets in the South End. The planned project intends to improve the water distribution system and upgrade aging sewerage and drainage systems in the South End.

PROPOSED WORK

The work under BWSC Contract 15-308-004 includes the following:

- Replacement of 12,550 feet of water mains
- Replacement of 830 feet of sewerage and drainage pipes

Anticipated Impacts:

The anticipated impacts include water service interruptions, noise, traffic and parking modifications, rodent activity, dust and general construction impacts. The contractor will be required to minimize impacts to the extent feasible.

SURFACE RESTORATION

Temporary restoration of roadways, sidewalks and other areas disturbed by construction will be completed under this contract. Concrete or brick sidewalks will be restored within six weeks, weather dependent. Permanent restoration will occur under a separate paving contract.

CONTRACT INFORMATION:

CONTRACT No. 15-308-004

CONTRACTOR: Umbro & Sons Construction Corp.
Boston, MA

OVERALL SCHEDULE:

- July 2017 to August 2019



Typical Water Main Replacement

SCOPE OF WORK

- **Blagden Street :** Water
(Exeter Street to Dartmouth Street)
- **Greenwich Court:** Water
(Greenwich Street to End)
- **Clarendon Street:** Water & Drain
(Stuart Street to Stanhope Street)
- **Rutland Square:** Water
(Columbus Avenue to Tremont Street)
- **Shawmut Avenue:** Water
(Mass Avenue to West Brookline Street)
- **Tremont Street:** Water
(Camden Street to #998 Tremont Street)
- **Warren Avenue:** Water, Sewer, & Drain
(Columbus Square to Berkeley Street)
- **West Canton Street:** Water
(Warren Avenue to Tremont Street)
- **Worcester Street :** Water
(Columbus Avenue to Washington Street)

PROJECT COORDINATION AND CONSTRUCTION ACTIVITY

The Commission is committed to working closely with the Mayor's Office: elected officials; Boston Public Works Department (BPWD), Boston Transportation Department (BTD), and other City departments; other public and private utility companies; state and federal regulatory agencies; and, most importantly, with abutters to ensure the project is successfully completed. Effective coordination will also help mitigate many short-term construction related impacts that may be associated with the project.

COMMUNITY RELATIONS PROGRAM

The Commission is committed to a proactive community relations program during construction of this project. The program is designed to keep residents, businesses and elected officials informed about the project by holding public meetings, placing notices in local newspapers and posting updates on the project webpage, which will be available on the Commission's website at: www.bwsc.org.

Before construction begins on a section of the street, a notice will be sent in the mail. The contractor is required to provide 48-hour notice to abutters for any anticipated water interruptions. Advisories and periodic updates and notices will be distributed to the project email list and on the Commission's website. Project staff will meet periodically with residents, businesses, civic groups, and elected officials to provide updates, as requested or appropriate.

Commission staff will work closely with affected abutters regarding issues such as pedestrian and vehicular traffic management, access to residences and business establishments, and maintaining access for deliveries and trash removal. The Commission will coordinate access and water interruptions with individual businesses and property owners/managers affected by any water main replacements.

During construction hours, a full-time Inspector will be onsite. To ensure a timely response, any concerns or questions should be addressed to field personnel. Contact the BWSC Inspector onsite or at the phone numbers listed in the Project Contacts box to the right.

In the event of an emergency during non-work hours, please contact the Commission for the fastest response at: 617-989-7000. **Please keep this notice for the relevant contact information.**

PROJECT CONTACTS

For further information on the project or to be added to the e-mailing list, please contact:

Boston Water and Sewer Commission (BWSC) 617-989-7000

Irene McSweeney – Director of Construction
617-989-7447

Dolores Randolph – Deputy Director of
Communications
617-989-7360

Chris Dzidek – Project Engineer
617-989-7453

For onsite assistance with project related problems or concerns needing immediate attention during work hours, please contact:

BWSC Inspector onsite:

To be assigned.

If you have questions or concerns during construction, please contact Chris Dzidek at 617-989-7453

In an emergency, contact BWSC's 24 hour, 7 day a week number at 617-989-7000

CONTRACTOR CONTACT

Umbro & Sons Construction Corp.

Paul Cabral – Superintendent
857-492-7282