

## New water main under 202/9 update.

The 600 feet of new water main that was installed by Henniker Directional Drilling beginning at the end of Hall Avenue going in a northerly direction under State Route 202 and 9 and stopping in the field behind the Mobil gas station has been completed. The ends of the new water main have been connected to the existing water main.

Using the American Water Works Association and the State of New Hampshire Department of Environmental Services Regulations, the water main and its new appliances have been flushed and pressure tested, Chlorine was added and allowed to remain in the pipe per regulations. Once the Chlorine Contact time was met the water main was flushed to remove the chlorine and a bacteria test was taken. With all the testing completed, there are no leaks and the bacteria test was negative.

The new water main will be placed in service today, (5-1-2021). Because the old water main has been off for a while there may be some discolored pockets of water that may have to be worked out until the system is equalized.

There is still some cleanup work and Hydro seeding to do in the field behind the Mobil once it dries up. On the Hall Avenue Side there is some pavement to be replaced and some cleanup which will be done in the near future.

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