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Dear Residents:

As part of the Water Authority's continuing Capital Improvement Program, we plan to replace existing water mains within your neighborhood to improve our ability to provide an adequate supply during peak demands and improve fire flows to our hydrants. Weather permitting, work will commence on approximately March 26, 2012. The new water main will be installed on Grace Avenue from Middle Neck Road to Grace Court West. In addition, other associated work regarding water service and water valve replacement will take place on Barstow Road, Canterbury Road, Chapel Place, Stoner Avenue, Gilchrest Road, Linden Place and Park Place. All water services will be replaced from the water main to the property line. The old fire hydrants will be replaced with new hydrants with additional fire flow capabilities, thus increasing fire protection.

To expedite the completion of the project, Grace Avenue will be closed off to traffic in small sections (intersection to intersection) during the water main installation portion of construction. Traffic control will be provided by the Authority's contractor throughout the project using signage and flagman. Any detours or change of traffic flow will be professionally designed and managed. The Water Authority has been coordinating this major project closely with the Mayors of Great Neck Plaza and Kensington to ensure that construction is undertaken with the least amount of disruption to adjoining properties and the traveling public, and to provide timely, responsive communication and outreach during the project. The website (www.waterauthorityofgreatnecknorth.com) will be updated continuously with current road closures and detours as the project moves forward.

Depending on the weather, this project should last approximately three (3) months. From time to time, water may need to be shut off for short periods to make the new connections. Notice will be given prior to any water being shut off unless an unexpected emergency occurs. If driveways will be blocked for a short period (2-4 hours), all affected residents will receive prior notice so they are able to move their vehicles.

In addition, parking will be affected during the hours of 8:00 am to 4:30 pm, in the sections of the road that will be closed along Grace Avenue. Signage and notification of no parking will be implemented one to two days prior to parking not being permitted. Any vehicles that are parked in an area not permitted will be towed at the owner's expense.

We apologize for any inconvenience to our residents and we will try to keep any disruption to traffic, water service or driveway access to a minimum. We are confident however that the end result will be a significant improvement to our water system.

Any resident with questions, concerns or special needs should contact Lisa Schlichting, Public Information Officer, at 487-7975, ext. 12. Thank you for your cooperation.

Gregory Graziano
Superintendent