DETOUR NOTICE New Castle Water Transmission Main Improvements



As construction continues from Oliver Street to River Road, a detour will be in place off Portsmouth Ave. (Route 1B) via River Road and Oliver Street. The detour will begin Monday June 29, 2020 and the Contractor estimates the detour will be in place for approximately 4 weeks. Please note that there will be no on street parking allowed on River Rd. and Oliver St. while the detour is in place between the hours of 7:00 AM and 6:00 PM Monday through Friday. Flaggers or Officers will help you pass through or around the work zone. Thank you for your patience during the construction.

Detour Details

- Eastbound traffic (towards New Castle) will proceed along Route 1B and westbound traffic (towards Portsmouth) will proceed around the construction via River Road and Oliver Street. Westbound travel along route 1B will be closed to thru traffic from River Road to Oliver Street, except for residents, large trucks, and emergency vehicles.
- Flaggers will be stationed at both ends of the construction zone and with the construction crew and will help you pass either through the detour or along Route 1B. If you are heading westbound to your home within the construction zone, you may follow the detour, make a left on Oliver Street, and continue eastbound to your home. Alternatively, you may give your address to the flagger and they will allow you to continue westbound on Route 1B to your home.
- Two-lane traffic patterns on Route 1B will resume at night.



Construction Hotline: 603-689-4938 (for general inquiries, questions and complaints)