



CITY OF SYRACUSE

WESTMINSTER PUMP STATION

PROJECT FACT SHEET

This project is part of the Water Department’s long-term infrastructure management plan which includes replacing pump stations and surrounding infrastructure, including water service lines containing lead, in neighborhoods around the city. The work protects water quality and maintains safe water pressure for customer use and fire protection.

PROJECT SCOPE

The Westminster Pump Station project includes the replacement of water mains and water services to some homes in the Westcott neighborhood. The project area includes about 50 homes along Westminster Avenue at which the Department of Water will conduct investigations to determine if lead materials are present and need to be replaced.

PROJECT DURATION

End of construction is anticipated by May 2025

Water service replacements take approximately 2 days to be completed with expected service and traffic interruptions

In order to finalize the replacement, the contractor will require access to the interior of your home. They will provide you with a designated timeframe during which you should be present at home.

CITY DEPARTMENTS INVOLVED

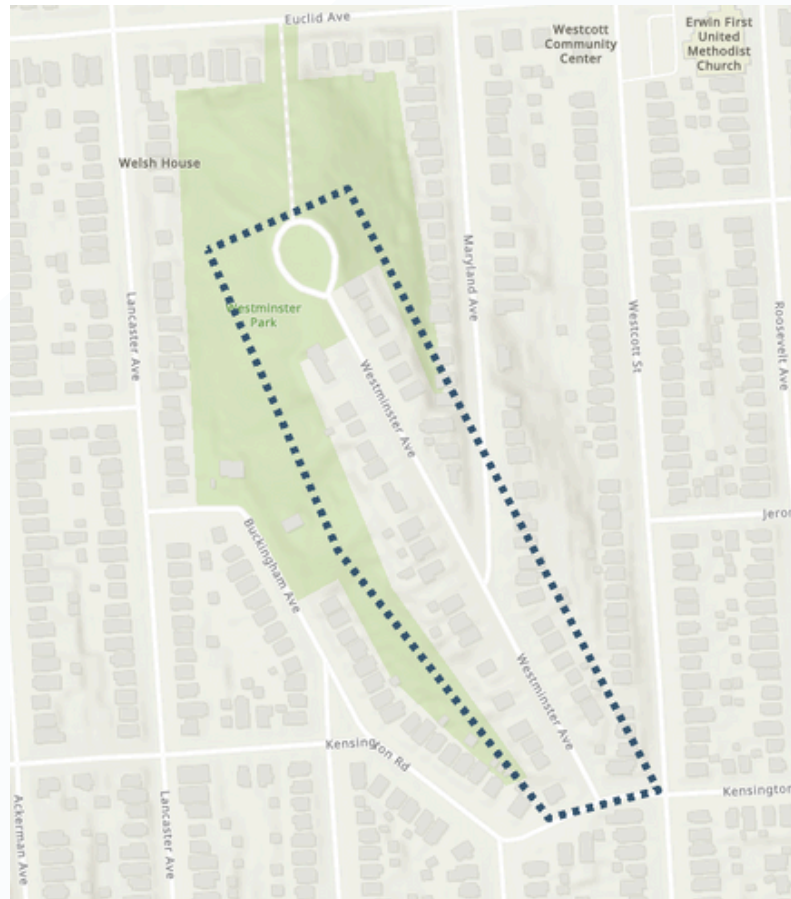
Department of Water

CONTRACTOR

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PROJECT ENGINEER

GHD Consulting Services Inc. (GHD)



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C I T Y O F S Y R A C U S E

WATER SERVICE REPLACEMENTS

FACT SHEET



The Syracuse Water Department is working to eliminate lead water services. Lead was used in numerous building materials through the early part of the 20th century in everything from paint and gasoline to plumbing pipes and fixtures.

Syracuse's water supply is sourced from Skaneateles Lake. The water leaving Skaneateles Lake and traveling through water mains is free of lead. However, lead is sometimes present in pipes connecting older homes to the water system or in fixtures and home plumbing. To ensure safe drinking water, the Syracuse Water Department adjusts the water's chemistry to minimize the possibility of lead entering into the water.

WHAT TO EXPECT DURING THE INVESTIGATION PERIOD

The project starts with an investigation phase aimed at determining the presence of lead water services.

- The City's contractor will be investigating the project area to identify the water service material on both the public and private ownership side.
- To determine the water services material, the contractor will excavate a small hole on both the private and public portion of the water service near the curb box to identify the service material. Once they have identified the pipe source material the excavation will be restored.
- Should a lead water services be found the Department of Water will reach out with additional information regarding next steps. It will be replaced at no cost to the property owner.
- Residents can expect no interruptions to water service during the investigation.



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