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THE HONORABLE KAREN R. TOLES  
PRINCE GEORGE'S COUNTY COUNCIL  
14741 GOVERNOR ODEN BOWIE DRIVE 2ND FL  
UPPER MARLBORO, MD 20772  
RE: WORK IN YOUR AREA

OCT 21 2014

Dear Councilmember Toles:

The Washington Suburban Sanitary Commission (WSSC) plans to replace approximately 3.56 miles of water main in your neighborhood. Construction is expected to begin in winter 2014-2015 and be completed in summer 2016, weather permitting.

**The affected streets include:** Wheeler Rd, Wheeler Hills Rd, Blacksnake Dr, 19<sup>th</sup> Ave, Rocky Mount Dr, Callaway St, Beaman Pl, Oakwood St, Gaither St, Colebrooke Dr, Birchtree Ln, Sprucewood Ct, Willowtree Ln, Willowtree Ct, Elmtree Ct, Redwood Ter, Oaktree Ln, Iverson St, Sutler Dr, Sandy Hill Rd, Brierfield Rd, Boydell Ave, Clayton Dr

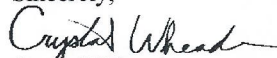
This project is necessary because the water mains are nearing the end of their useful life. Providing a reliable supply of safe drinking water at affordable rates continues to be our highest priority, but after more than 90 years of service, WSSC is facing the same problem confronting water providers across the country – decaying pipes and valves. The water mains in your neighborhood were originally installed in the 1950s through 1980s. These mains will be replaced with new ductile iron pipe which will greatly reduce the frequency of water main breaks, while providing you with the same high-quality water that WSSC has always provided its customers. In the event your water service is galvanized pipe, WSSC will replace the portion of the water service between the public water main and the property line connection, at no cost to you. In accordance with the 2013 WSSC Plumbing and Fuel Gas Code, the property owner is responsible for maintaining all plumbing on private property, including the property line connection. Therefore, we recommend that you contact a WSSC-licensed Master Plumber to evaluate the condition and material of the water service pipe from the property line connection to your house and upgrade as necessary. Also please note that some trees may have to be pruned or removed to accommodate this work. For any tree removal, residents will be notified ahead of time.

All work is expected to be conducted during weekdays from 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. WSSC will work closely with the residents and regulatory agencies to deliver a high-quality project on time and on budget, while minimizing disruptions to traffic and the environment. Water service may be interrupted while the new main is tied in with the existing main, however this will be limited to a few hours at a time. Residents will be notified in a timely manner before any service interruption.

To receive an e-mail or text message alert when your water service is disrupted, you can register for WSSC's new Customer Notification System (CNS). Visit WSSC's home page at [www.wsscwater.com](http://www.wsscwater.com) and click on the CNS logo on the left-hand side to sign up. The service is FREE but your standard text messaging rates do apply.

If you have any questions about this project (BR5543A13) or need additional information, please contact me at 301-206-8818 or by e-mail at [Crystal.Wheaden@wsscwater.com](mailto:Crystal.Wheaden@wsscwater.com). However, if you experience a water or sewer emergency, please call our **24-hr hotline** at **301-206-4002**. For your convenience, you will find a map on the back of this letter showing the affected streets.

Sincerely,

  
Crystal Wheaden,

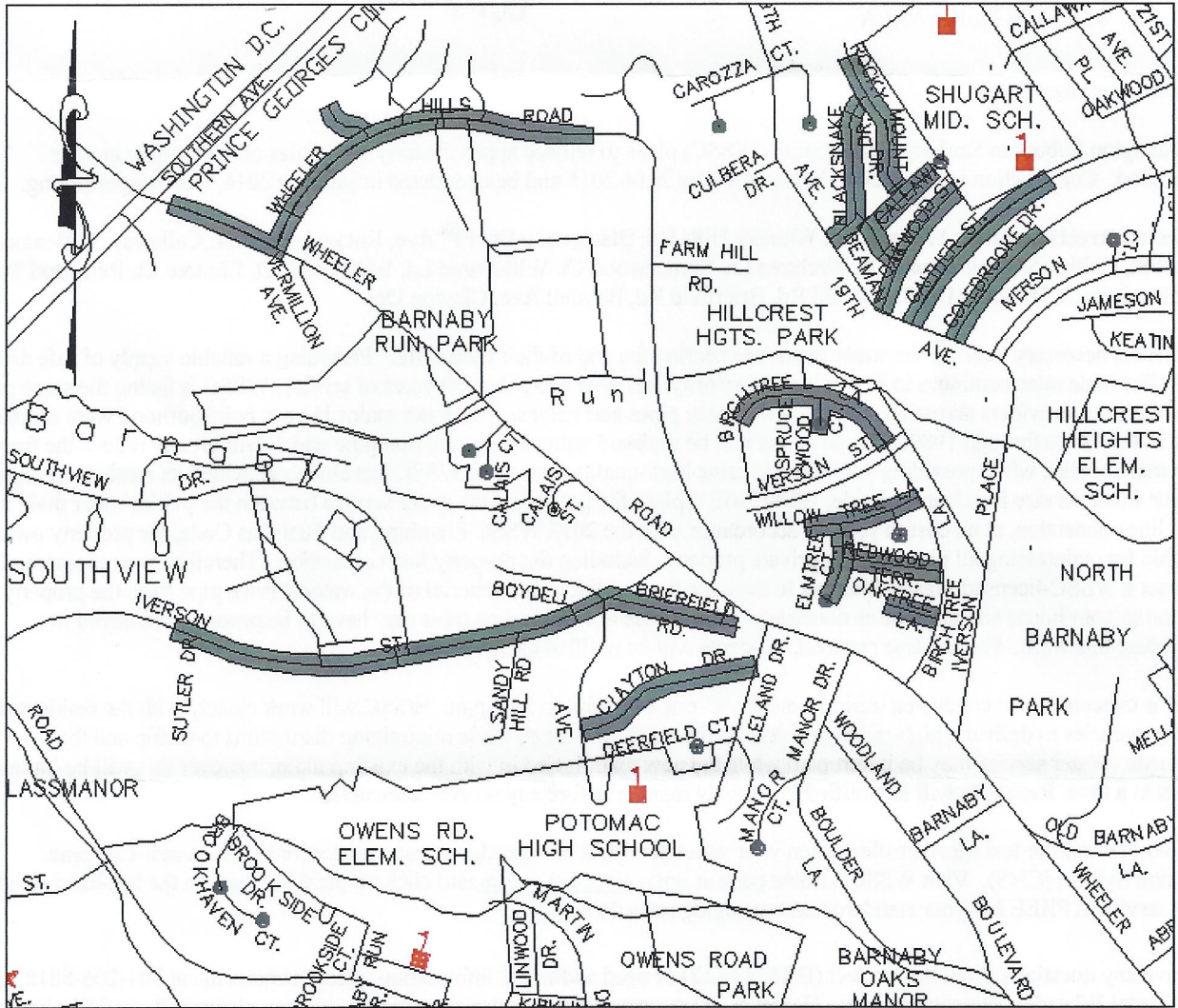
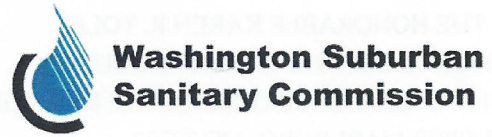
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## Water Main Replacement

Prince George's County, Maryland



■ AREA OF WATER MAIN REPLACEMENT

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