

Acadia Reservoir Project REDUCED WATER PRESSURE

Some parts of *Brevoort Park, College Park, Lakeview & Wildwood*April 4-11, 2016

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Project Update

- The Acadia Drive Water Reservoir and Pump House distributes water to neighbourhoods located south of College Drive and east of Preston Avenue. Facility upgrades started in October 2015 and the reservoir has been out of service for approximately six months.
- Construction is complete and will be connected and commissioned beginning April 4. The pump station will be taken offline for 3-7 days, which will result in lower water pressure to customers in the immediate area. The reservoir and pump station are expected to be fully operational by April 11, barring any unforeseen circumstances.
- This affected area includes customers east of Arlington Avenue in Brevoort Park; west of McKercher Dr in Lakeview and Wildwood; and south of 14th St in College Park.
- The water pressure may drop as much as 20 psi; however, the minimum pressure will be maintained at or above the minimum standard of 40 psi, as required by the Water Security Agency.
- This final connection work will be completed as quickly as possible, with crews working day and night to minimize any disruption to customers.

Frequently Asked Questions

How will my water pressure be affected?

Beginning April 4, for up to 7 days, your water pressure may be as low as 40-50 pounds per square inch (psi) for short periods, compared to the normal supply of 55-60 psi. As long as your plumbing system meets minimum standards, you will have running water for appliances, toilets and showers.

Will I still have water?

Yes, all Saskatoon Water customers will continue to have high quality drinking water during this construction project, although the pressure may be lower at certain times.

Will I have to boil my water?

No, the quality of your drinking water will not be affected.

What should I do if I don't have water?

There are back-up systems in place to prevent a water outage during this work. Any unexpected issues will be listed at saskatoon.ca/water and a Water Outage service alert will be issued.

If you experience a water outage and there is no information on the website, it may be caused by a separate issue – please call 306-975-2476.

Before the work begins and during construction, we would like to hear any concerns you may have regarding this project.

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