

June 1, 2020

Dear Business Owner, Property Owner, Resident:

Re: 8th Street East Water Main Replacement Project

The 8th Street East Water Main Replacement Project begins today and will include the replacement of water mains, restoration of roadways and the rehabilitation of sidewalks. The project is being completed by Acadia Construction and will occur in phases 7 days a week from 7:00 am until 7:00 pm. The following are approximate timelines for each phase, barring weather delays and unforeseen circumstances:

- **Phase 1** –Campbell Avenue to Arlington Avenue – beginning June 1, 2020 for approximately 5 weeks.
- **Phase 2** –Sommerfeld Avenue to Preston Avenue – approximately 4 weeks.
- **Phase 3** - Preston Avenue to Campbell Avenue - approximately 3 weeks.

Throughout the project:

- During each phase, the east bound lanes of 8th Street East will close and east bound traffic will be diverted into the west bound lanes. Left-turn restrictions will be in place.
- Access to businesses along the south side of 8th Street East will be maintained by utilizing 7th Street East.
- All water services will be maintained through the use of temporary water lines. Businesses and residents will be notified in advance of the temporary line installations.
- Signage will ensure motorists and pedestrians are able to navigate safely through the construction zone and access all businesses along 8th Street East.
- Once temporary water lines are placed, Acadia Construction will ensure that pedestrians and motorists can safely cross over them.
- Project updates will continue to be provided every two weeks throughout the duration of the project.

Over the next two weeks:

- Traffic restrictions for Phase 1 of this project will remain in place.
- The installation of temporary water lines by the contractor, Acadia Construction, for Phase 1 of this project began last week and will continue this week. During this work, parking restrictions will be in place.
- To receive temporary water service, a functioning outdoor faucet without backflow prevention will be necessary in order to connect your property to the temporary water system. When Acadia Construction contacts you to discuss your temporary water line, please confirm that you have this type of faucet.
- During the connection of temporary water lines to your property, there will be a small disruption in water services. Acadia Construction will discuss this process with you and detail what you can expect prior to connecting you to the temporary water line.
- Following the installation of the temporary water lines, the water main work and sidewalk rehabilitation work for Phase 1 will begin.

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- Once sidewalk rehabilitation work begins adjacent to your property, avoid watering the grass. Water and wet surfaces will delay this work.
- For sidewalk rehabilitation work, the City uses a variety of treatments to repair and rehabilitate sidewalks and curbs based on their conditions and the City's sidewalk and curb preservation criteria. The priority is to reduce safety concerns, not to address aesthetics.

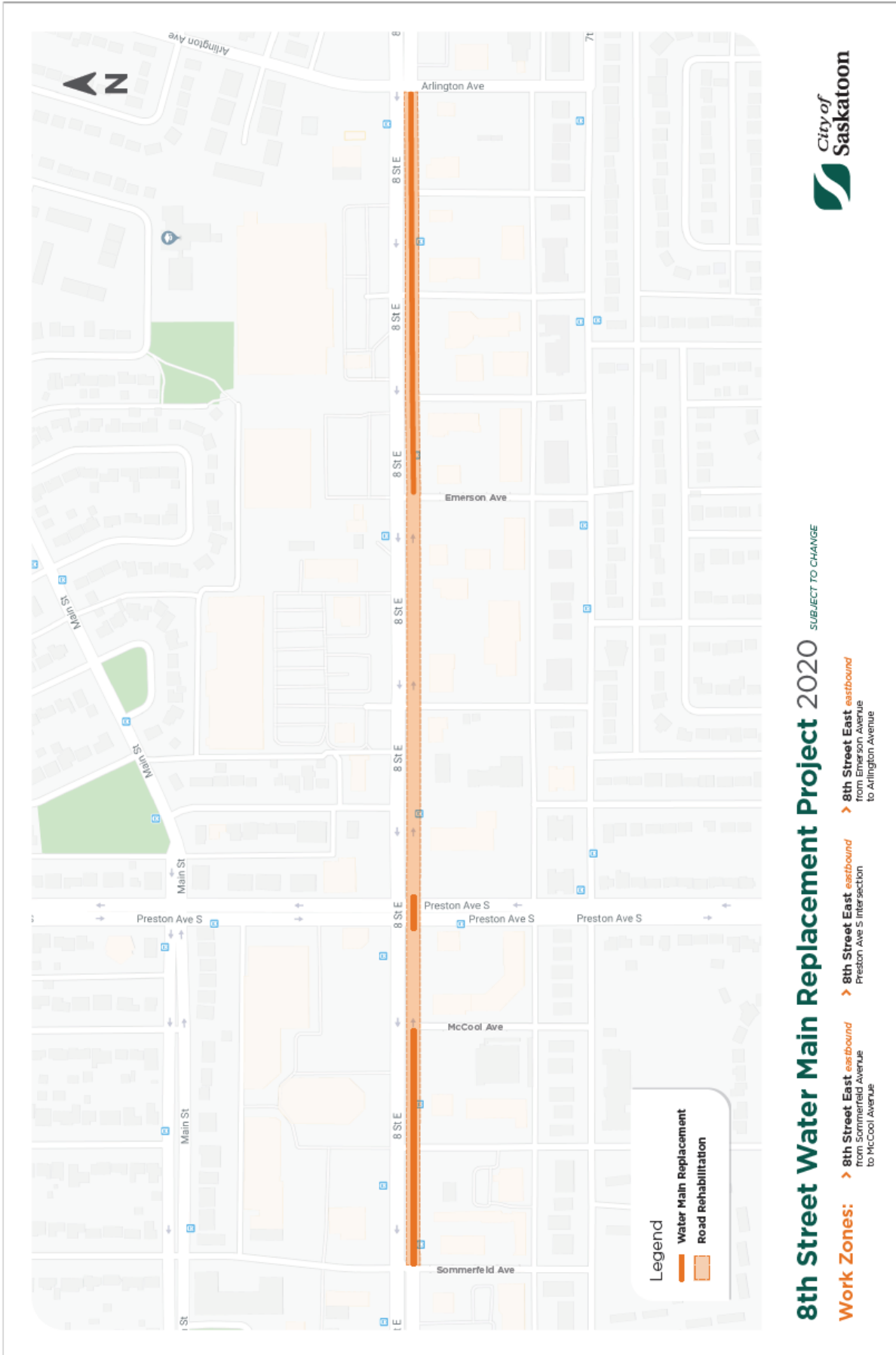
A reminder to all area businesses impacted by this project, you can now access a copy of the Construction Survival Guide. To receive a guide please email constructionupdates@saskatoon.ca. The guide includes a social media marketing package for businesses to let customers know they're still open.

The City thanks businesses and residents for their patience while this necessary work is carried out. If you have any questions, please feel free to contact our Customer Care Centre at 306-975-2476 or by e-mail at customer-care@saskatoon.ca. The next project update is scheduled for Monday, June 15, 2020.

Thank you for your understanding and cooperation while this necessary work is carried out. In compliance with the restrictions under the current Public Health Order, we continue to work with our contracted partners to ensure appropriate physical distancing and other appropriate safety measures are in place while performing work for the City.

Sincerely,

Transportation & Construction Department
Construction & Design Division
City of Saskatoon



8th Street Water Main Replacement Project 2020 SUBJECT TO CHANGE

- Work Zones:**
- > 8th Street East eastbound from Sommerfeld Avenue to McCool Avenue
 - > 8th Street East eastbound from Preston Ave S intersection to Sommerfeld Avenue
 - > 8th Street East eastbound from Emerson Avenue to Arlington Avenue

