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About the Project

The City of Saskatoon will be conducting water main sampling on Broadway Avenue from 9th Street East to 12th Street East. This project involves the removal and replacement of a small section of water main pipe at four locations along Broadway Avenue to test the long-term safety and integrity of the pipe and determine when it may require replacement.

The project is set to begin March 21, 2016 and will take approximately 1 week to complete, weather permitting.

In order to minimize disruption to residents and businesses, crews will take samples from one location at time. When the work is complete the excavation will be backfilled and patched with cold mix asphalt, allowing traffic to resume, and the crew will move to the next work zone.

The work will require water to be shut off to businesses and residents on the affected block, for no longer than 8 hours, while the work is carried out. Once the water is turned back on, a Drinking Water Advisory (DWA) will be in effect and you will receive a DWA notice. The DWA requires that water be boiled before it is ingested until water quality testing is completed. This usually takes 3 to 6 days.

The planned work zones can be seen on the map on the other side of this notification. Thank you for your cooperation and patience during this project.

Other facts about the project:

- While the work is underway, secure fencing and signage will be installed; however, we ask that you stay clear of the work zone for your safety.
- During construction, heavy equipment will be used which has some noise and vibration.
- The pipes being sampled are made of concrete. It was common with infrastructure of this age for asbestos to be used as one of the components in the concrete mixture. Asbestos in this form is not harmful. It only becomes harmful if fibres become airborne. Because of this, you may notice crews taking special precautions to eliminate any potential health risks such as wetting the pipe and wearing special protective gear.

Frequently Asked Questions

Will there be traffic restrictions?

Yes. Detours will be in place while the road work is underway. Signs will be posted directing drivers to alternate routes as required. Each of the four work zones will require a complete closure of the surrounding roadway.

Will parking be affected?

Yes. Street parking will be restricted for households/businesses directly adjacent to the work zone. Alternative parking locations will need to be used during the work.

Will my garbage and recycling collection services be affected?

No. The garbage and recycling collection services will not be affected.

Will my water and/or sewer service be affected?

Yes. Households/Businesses adjacent to each sampling location will have water and sewer interruptions (from 2 hours to a maximum of 8 hours). These households/businesses will receive notice at least 48 hours prior to water and sewer service interruption.

Will the bus routes change?

Bus routes along the construction route may be affected throughout the project. During construction, please check the signs posted for alternate bus stop locations or call Saskatoon Transit at 306-975-3100.

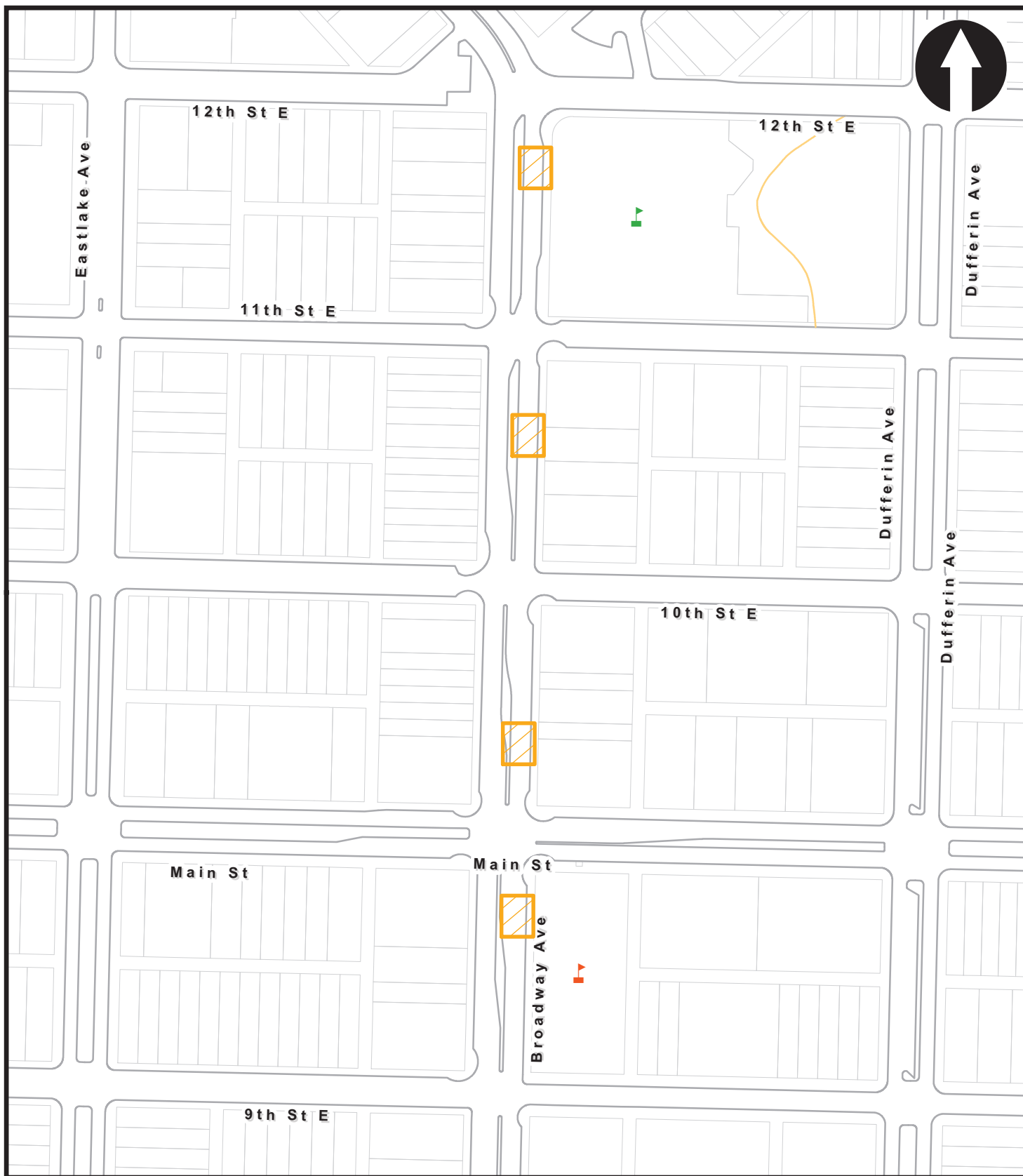
Will rain/snow delay the completion of the work?

Yes. Rain/snow could delay the project. If rain/snow delays are experienced, the schedule will be shifted accordingly.

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

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 Excavation Location