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**Water Main Break- UPDATE**

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The following is an updated timeline for the project on Harding Way West, in the block between the Square and Union Street. The block has been closed to vehicular traffic since Aug. 14 due to a water main break.

Elite Excavating completed the water main replacement on Aug. 21. On Wednesday and Thursday of last week, the line was pressurized and disinfected. The disinfection process is required by the EPA to be made over a period of two days.

1. The 14 water taps which connect to the main will be transferred over from the old water main this week. The city engineer is estimating four days of work.
2. After all water services are connected to the new water main, the main will be connected to the existing waterline at Union Street. This will require a temporary shutdown of water service on this block, as well as one block of North Union, from Harding Way to Church Street.

The shutdown will last approximately two hours, and we will do this prior to business hours. The city will notify all affected properties as to which day the shutdown will take place. This scheduled shutdown will NOT require a boil advisory, but we recommend those affected to run their faucets for at least two minutes after the water is restored and to clean faucet screens.

3. After the above items are completed, the road base will be prepped, and new asphalt will be applied. This is estimated to be performed Sept. 4-7. (The city is working with the contractors to see if the schedule can be expedited.)
4. **The road is expected to reopen on Sept. 7** unless there are rain days.

The city would like to thank the businesses and residents within the project area for their patience during this project.

As a reminder, the businesses on this block are OPEN. Customers may access them by walking on sidewalks or using the rear entrance (if the business has one). However, we recommend contacting the business directly in order to ensure it does not have limited hours.

The businesses located within the project area are:

A1 Printing

Galion Community Theatre

Keller Auto Parts

H&K Watkins

American Family Insurance

Central Hotel

Hillman Jewelers

Galion-Crestline Area Chamber of Commerce

Iron Vault Distillery

Memory Lane

Payne's Pizza

Agee Clymer Mitchell & Portman

Cake & Icing

Eagle Dance Center

Galion Dental Partners

Dostel & Kirk Insurance

Family Life Counseling

Wendy's