

COMMUNITY ADVISORY NOTICE

INSTALLATION OF WATER MAINS IN LAFAYETTE ST. AND SURROUNDING AREAS

PROJECT # MED-595

Borough: Manhattan

February 16, 2010

WATER MAIN TEST SHUT DOWN

A WATER MAIN TEST SHUT DOWN HAS BEEN SCHEDULED FOR THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 18, 2010 AT 12:05 AM FOR 5 (FIVE) HOURS AT THE FOLLOWING LOCATIONS:

- EAST SIDE OF COOPER SQ. BETWEEN E. 4TH ST. AND E. 6TH ST.
- E. 5TH ST. BETWEEN 2ND AVE. AND 3RD AVE.

WHY IS MY WATER BEING TURNED OFF?

The NYC DEP conducts water main test shut downs during overnight hours. This is done to make sure that the valves that turn the water on and off in the street are working properly. Official notification is usually given the day before the test. Work like this usually begins at 12:05am and lasts for approximately five hours. If the test is successful the contractor will then request a water main shut down in order to replace the water main. You will be given advance notification of when this will occur.

WHAT ARE THE COMMUNITY IMPACTS?

There normally is very little impact on residents and merchants when a test shut down is conducted. DDC recommends that you shut off the main water valve in your house/building in order to avoid problems that may occur if/when sediment enters or releases from your plumbing. Such sediment may clog the screen to the water meter or make flushometers inoperable. You are also asked to shut off ALL water cooled appliances which may include air conditioners, large refrigeration devices, etc. In the morning, turn the main house valve back on and flush the system by running your faucets into sinks and tubs for a few minutes.

WHO TO CONTACT FOR MORE INFORMATION?

- Please call Karen Flores, the Community Construction Liaison (CCL) at (212) 228-0731 or email her at LafayetteProjectCCL@gmail.com.
- Visit the NYCDDC web site at www.nyc.gov/buildnyc.
- During non-construction hours, please contact the New York City Government Services and Information Hotline at 311.

We appreciate your cooperation and thank you for your patience while we rebuild NYC's infrastructure.