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## Press Release

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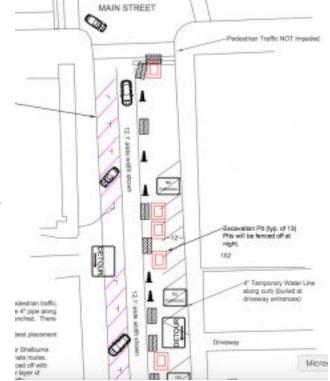
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## Saint Paul Street: Roadwork & Partial Closure

Burlington, VT – Beginning Wednesday, September 6th, and as part of the voter-approved capital bond from November's election in conjunction with the city's 10-Year Capital Plan, Saint Paul Street will be partially closed due to the Department of Public Works' (DPW) Water Resources Division water main relining project between Main and Maple Streets. DPW took care to minimize disruptions to area residents and businesses by preserving as much parking as possible and ensuring that sidewalk accessibility would not be affected. It's important to note that parking remains free in city-owned garages for the first two hours. The closure is expected to last up to two months.

The relining will cause the east side of Saint Paul Street, between Main and Maple streets, to be closed. Traffic will be restricted to southbound travel only.

Twenty metered parking spots will be temporarily closed, beginning Tuesday afternoon, during the



relining project. To mitigate the parking changes, the City is temporarily transforming the current parallel parking on the west side of Saint Paul Street, between Main and King streets, into diagonal parking spots as shown in the image above. Once the diagonal spaces are created on the west side of Saint Paul Street, multispace meters will be put in place for these spaces for the duration of the project. These meters will require you to enter in your license plate, once entered you'll be able to pay for up to three hours of parking at \$1.00 per hour; payment can be given by credit card, coin or via your Parkmobile app.



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Signage will be placed around the roadwork to help redirect traffic around the partial closure, including lighted signs at the Shelburne Road Roundabout and the intersection of South Winooski, Howard and Saint Paul streets. Below are some tips for navigating around the roadwork:

- From Shelburne Road Roundabout:
  - Utilize South Union Street to navigate to Main, College or Pearl streets to access downtown Burlington
  - Turn down Locust Street and take a right on Pine Street to access downtown Burlington

The work is part of the City's <u>Water Main Relining project</u> which consists of relining 2.74 miles of water main on various streets in Burlington. The City has provided visual representations of the work in their presentation <u>here</u>; you can also see a zoomed in visual of the Main to King Street block <u>here</u> and the King to Maple Street block <u>here</u>.

- Water Main Relining Project Webpage
- Saint Paul Street Project Presentation
- Main to King Street Visual
- King to Maple Street Visual

The City of Burlington will continue to post updates on their dedicated <u>webpage</u> and Park Burlington will continue to post updates on their <u>website</u>, <u>Twitter</u> and <u>Facebook</u>. Any questions related to DPW work should be directed to Robert Goulding, Public Information Manager for the <u>Burlington Department of Public Works</u> at 863-9094 or rgoulding@burlingtonvt.gov.

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