



City of Bristol Tennessee

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Upgrade of water lines and bio-filter projects to begin

The city is beginning work on two major projects in coming days. City crews will be upgrading water lines on Vance Drive between Barber Road and the southern Volunteer Parkway intersection. The crews will be upgrading the existing small diameter lines by installing an 8-inch water line. This will improve water pressure and fire flows in the area. The crews will begin work this week and the project should be completed by early summer.

City crews will make every effort to minimize inconveniences during the construction period and will restore all disturbed areas to their original condition including resurfacing of Vance Drive upon completion of the water system improvement. In the interest of safety, please avoid entering the construction area, be alert for moving heavy equipment, and discourage children from playing in the work zone. Traffic disruptions, including temporary road closures, may be required during the project. However, accommodations will always be made to allow residents access to their property within the construction zone.

Tim Eads, utility Construction Superintendent, will be on site daily to assist with questions.

The second project consists of an installation of a bio-filter along Beaver Creek in the City Hall parking lot. The bio-filter consists of soil filter and plantings that will remove pollutants from storm water runoff from the parking lot. The work will begin this week and be completed by the end of May.

The construction will require temporary closure of 16 parking spaces. City crews will make every effort to minimize inconveniences during the construction period. When visiting City Hall, please avoid entering the construction area and be alert for moving heavy equipment.

Please contact Timothy H. Beavers, Director of Public Works @423-989-5566 regarding any questions during the construction period. The City of Bristol appreciates your patience and understanding during this period and, as always, strives to provide the best in municipal services.