



# CITY OF SALEM

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To: Residents and businesses of Clifton Street

Re: Canal Street Flood Mitigation Project, Phase II - Contract A (S-21)  
**Notice for the installation of a temporary water bypass connection**  
**Notice for temporary survey points & periodic data collection**

Dear Residents and Businesses:

Due to construction activities associated with the above referenced project, the City of Salem's contractor, P. Gioioso & Sons, Inc. will need to **interrupt your water service Thursday June 8<sup>th</sup> to connect your house or business to the temporary water bypass. Additionally, the Contractor may need to enter your property to install temporary survey monitoring points.** These points will allow the contractor to periodically monitor your property for any unusual signs of settlement. Please note not all properties will have these points.

### **WHAT TO EXPECT DURING THIS WORK:**

The contractor will need access to your property between 7:00 am and 3:00 pm to make the connection.

- Temporary water hose services will be connected to each building/unit within the project area using an outside spigot and your water service valve at the water meter must be shut off. This will allow the existing water main to be removed and the new main to be installed in its place.
- If your home does not have an outside spigot, the connection will be made to your water meter.
- All interruptions in water service will be temporary and announced in advance.
- Survey points will be installed and periodically located for data collection throughout the project.

If you have any questions about the temporary water bypass or need assistance during this time, please contact John Bobrek, Chief Resident Engineer at 617-304-4587.

We apologize for this inconvenience, and will work as quickly as possible to get the water turned back on to your property. We also thank you in advance for your patience and forbearance as we complete this important project. If you have any questions, or would like additional information, please call the Engineering Department at 978.619.5673.

Very truly yours,

David H. Knowlton, P.E.  
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