

Village of Penn Yan

Main Street Water Main Replacement Frequently Asked Questions (FAQs)



Will the road be closed for the duration of the project?

The road will be closed for Phase 1 of the water main project (Elm Street to Maiden Lane) to allow for quicker construction in the business district. The road will be closed for the first weekend due to the safety risk with the main trench. For the duration of the phase 1 the road will be opened on weekends. We anticipate Phase 1 taking 4 weeks.

For Phase 2 (Maiden Lane to Clinton Street) the road will be opened to one lane only traffic where the work is occurring. We anticipate this phase to take 2-4 weeks.

Will the sidewalks be open while the street is closed? If the sidewalks are closed, will they be open with accessibility to Main Street stores?

Sidewalks will be open when the street is closed. NYSEG will be replacing gas main in the sidewalk but they will have safety barricades up so pedestrians can access. There may be short periods of time where a section of sidewalk needs to be closed for gas services or water services. When we pour the new sidewalk, it will be out of service for approximately one day – we will keep everyone updated on this and schedule as we get closer. There will be notice for any closures.

What is the schedule for the project?

There is a tentative start date for the project of April 10th and expect Phase 1 (Elm Street to Maiden Lane) to last 4 weeks. Phase 2 will follow the project and we expect that to last 2-4 weeks.

We will be updating this as we are aware and the best place to check is our website or Facebook page.

Will the road be paved as part of the project?

The road will be reconstructed following the project. The road will be restored temporarily as part of this project, and a rebuild of the road will follow. Due to the extent of the road condition and base material, the road will need to be rebuilt. We plan on this work occurring in Fall 2023 and will keep everyone updated as we near that project.

Will Main Street businesses remain open during the project? Where can we park?

YES! We encourage residents and visitors to visit stores for the duration of the project. Most businesses have rear entrances, but they can still be accessed through the front. Parking will remain available in all Village lots and north and south of the project on Main Street. Below is an aerial map of Village Parking lots. If you have any questions about a specific business, we

encourage you to contact that business. Pedestrians must abide by all safety barricades in place for the project.



Who can I contact with questions regarding this project?

Please contact the Village of Penn Yan Department of Public Works with any questions regarding this project. You can call 315-536-3015 or email the Director of Public Works, Melissa Gerhardt, at mgerhardt@villageofpennyan.com.