



2025-2026 9th Street & Utility Improvements Temporary Water

DO I STILL GET A WATER BILL?

Yes, you will be billed on average usage over the past year.

HOW WILL I BE IMPACTED?

If you live within the project limits, your existing water main and your water service will be temporarily by-passed. Your home will receive water through an above ground temporary piping network (bypass) installed between the right of way and roadway. A commercial water hose will be attached to the temporary bypass pipe and connected to your home with a brass “Y” connector via your exterior hose bibb. The “Y” connector allows us to provide continuous water in your home and the use of your garden hose when needed. You will receive notification prior to this temporary changeover occurring. The overall water service to your residence will be maintained throughout the project. A sample picture included on Page 2 shows what your temporary hose connection will look like at the exterior hose bibb of your residence. Once the temporary piping has been pressure tested and confirmed safe for consumption, it will be ready for connection to your home.

Access to the water meter inside your residence will be necessary to successfully complete the project. **Wagner Construction Inc.** staff will request access to your water meter as it must be temporarily removed to ensure there is no water inadvertently leaking back into the water main from your residence. The first attempt at contacting you for permission to access your water meter will be by simply knocking on your door. If no one 18 years of age or older is home at that time we will leave a door hanger with a phone number you can call to schedule an appointment at a more convenient time. To help identify **Wagner Construction Inc.** personnel seeking water meter access they will be wearing Hi-Visibility (neon) vests with their employee credentials. If you would like verification of **Wagner Construction Inc.** employment for the person requesting access to your home, please call (218) 283-3700.

Access will be required a second time to remove the temporary water system and reinstall your water meter near the end of the project. All work performed on the water system inside your home will be performed by a licensed plumber and insured by the Contractor performing the work.

At times during the project, water service to your home may be disrupted for up to 6-hours during normal working hours (9 a.m. - 3 p.m). You will be notified at least 72-hours in advance of any scheduled interruption in service. However, there may be unscheduled times when the water supply is interrupted, and advance notification may not be possible. *(For example, when the temporary water is accidentally damaged or broken.)* During the project, you may also experience warm or possibly rust-colored water while work is taking place. Should this happen, simply run your water until it flows cool and/or clear.

The temporary water supply network and the rehabilitated water main will be disinfected prior to hooking up to your home in accordance with the Minnesota Department of Health Procedures for Disinfection of Water Mains.



We apologize in advance for any inconvenience you may experience during this construction season and truly appreciate your patience and cooperation during this project. Every attempt will be made to minimize interference with local activities; however, residents are advised to exercise caution around all construction and work areas, equipment, and the temporary water main system.

WHO DO I CONTACT?

Should you have any concerns, require further information, or have a **non-emergency** issue relating to this project, please contact a representative with our engineering company Bolton & Menk.

Onsite Engineer – Casey Witzman (507) 594-0518

Construction Project Manager/Engineer – Dean Helstrom (218) 830-0856

City Engineer- Jason Fisher (218) 860-6827

In the event of an emergency, you may contact the Engineers noted above or directly to the contractor's emergency number-

Derek Grieger: 252.876.1055

Travis Maye: 218.256.7699

