



# **Project Update**

## **Aquarion – Southwest Regional Pipeline Transmission Water Main**

### Eversource – New Canaan to Wilton Gas Main

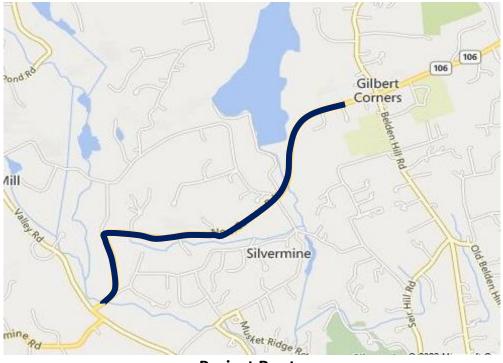
## February 2024

Thank you for your patience and cooperation as Aquarion and Eversource continue to work to improve vital water and natural gas infrastructure for the area. We are pleased to share with you a summary of our work scheduled in Wilton for 2024.

In March, construction will resume with extending the 36-inch water main and 16-inch gas main westward along New Canaan Road (Route 106) from Old Boston Road to the New Canaan town line. Asphalt will be installed daily with a second layer of temporary 1-inch asphalt overlay installed at the end of the construction season. Permanent pavement restoration will occur the following season in 2025.

After both pipes are extended to the New Canaan town line, water and gas pipelines will be installed in Silvermine Road (Route 106) between Carter Street and Valley Road in New Canaan for the duration of the 2024 construction season.

Additional work proposed for 2025 include but is not limited to: pipe replacement on bridge at the Wilton/New Canaan Town line and continued pipe installation in New Canaan. Additional information to follow later in the construction season.



**Project Route** 





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#### What You Can Expect:

- Construction for this phase is scheduled to begin March 1, 2024 and end in November 2024.
- Construction hours will occur Monday through Friday 7:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. Roadway will be closed to thru traffic during this time. Summer hours may be extended upon approval of the Town of Wilton and DOT.
- Traffic control, including police officers, flaggers and signage, will help maintain safe work zones and ensure unobstructed passage for emergency vehicles.
- All school bus stops will remain at their current locations. The roadway will remain open for school buses and emergency vehicles. All other vehicular traffic will follow traffic control and posted detour routes.
- For residents living within the project area, multiple crews will be on the project during a typical day, please coordinate with Traffic Control for access to your property through the work area.
- Eversource, Aquarion and their contractors will coordinate work with DOT, town officials and individual customers, where needed.
- All Eversource and Aquarion employees and contractors carry identification that they will gladly show.
- Aquarion, Eversource and State Inspectors will be on site during this work if you have immediate concerns, please reach out to an onsite inspector or contact one of the project representatives listed below.
- Incidental work may also occur on Route 106 between Belden Hill and Old Boston Road.
- Electronic billboards will be installed to inform the public and provide daily updates throughout construction.
- Project updates including construction status, work schedule, changes in traffic patterns and detours will be posted weekly on Aquarion's website at <u>www.aquarionwater.com/infrastructure-projects</u>.

#### Working to Serve You Better:

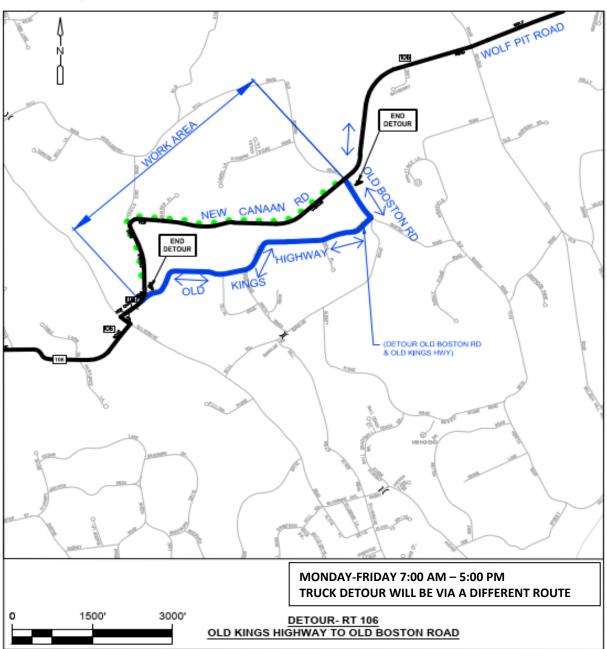
Aquarion Water and Eversource are committed to being good neighbors while we are in your neighborhood. If you have any questions or need any additional information, please contact:

- Dennis Fields, Aquarion Water project representative, 203-258-6139 or
- Ken Zembrzuski, Eversource project representative, 860-665-3452.





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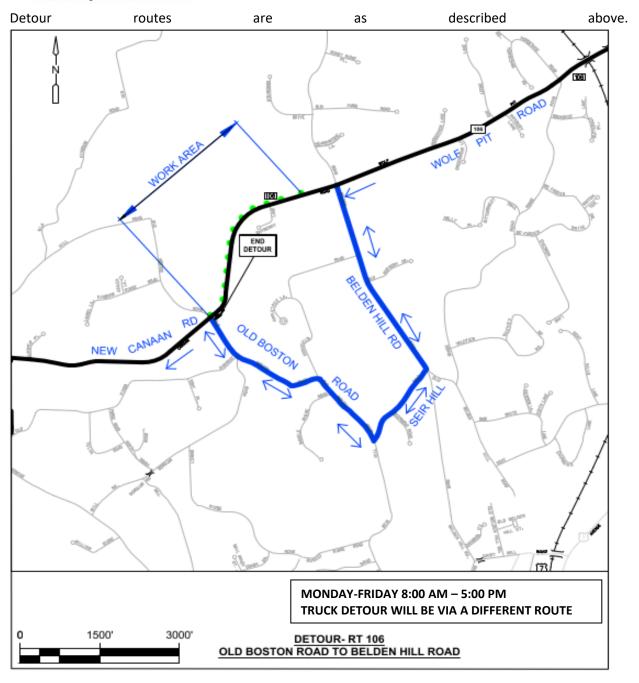
### New Canaan Road (Old Boston Rd and Old Kings Highway) Phase

Aquarion and Eversource will continue installation of a water main and gas main in a manner similar to the portion installed in 2022. The road surface will temporarily be restored with asphalt daily. Aquarion will install temporary 1" layer of asphalt at the end of 2024 construction season. In 2025, the temporary asphalt will be excavated to install new permanent asphalt. Work in this section of road will begin in March (weather permitting), and it is anticipated to complete this phase by November, 2024. Work hours and construction requirements will follow the description on page 1 above "What you can expect".





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### New Canaan Road (Between Belden Hill and Old Boston Rd) Phase

Miscellaneous watermain testing will occur in this work area later in 2024. Work hours in this area will be from 8:00am to 5:00pm and construction requirements will follow the description on page 1 above "What you can expect". We intend to keep one lane of alternating traffic open during this time. However, for the safety of workers and vehicular traffic, roadway may be closed at various times. Detour routes are as described above. Additional information will follow.