

## **Comms re: Water work on College Street**

- Initial social media notification on Friday, May 8, 2026 - **Message A** below (also on website)
- Reminder message published on Monday afternoon - **Message B**
- Reminder message published on Tuesday afternoon - **Message C**

### **Message A**

#### **Notice: Upcoming Water Main Work – Traffic Disruption and Water Service Notice**

Starting on Tuesday, May 12, 2026, detours and traffic control will be in place for planned water main replacement and extension on a section of College Street in Liverpool. The project will begin on May 12 with mobilization of equipment and site preparations, and the work on site will begin on May 13. Detour signage will be in place to reroute motorists around the work area which includes detours and traffic control. College Street from Waterloo Street to Pleasant Avenue will be closed during the work, and a portion of Barss Street where it intersects College Street will be closed on May 12 & 13.

Due to the work on the water system, water utility customers in the area of College and Barss Streets will experience temporary discolouration of water on May 13. Once the work has been completed, customers should run their cold water tap for 5 – 10 minutes until the water runs clear.

After the work on May 13 is finished, only the section of College Street from Barrs Street to Pleasant Ave. will remain closed, with detour signs as needed.

Please note, pedestrian access and access for residents of the area will continue during the work.

A graphic of the detailed traffic control plan is below.

Ongoing updates will be posted as work advances. Please refer to the website for updates: [regionofqueens.com](https://regionofqueens.com) or Region of Queens' page on Facebook. or Region of Queens' page on Facebook.

### **Message B**

#### **Notice: Upcoming Water Main Work – Detours to be in Place**

Detours and traffic control will be in place starting on Tuesday, May 12, 2026, as planned water main replacement and extension on a section of College Street

in Liverpool gets underway. The project will begin with mobilization of equipment and site preparations. Detour signage will be in place to reroute motorists around the work area, which includes detours and traffic control.

Starting at 7 a.m. on Wednesday, May 13, the installation of a valve cluster will result in the intersection of Barss Street and College Street being temporarily closed. Traffic on Barss Street will be detoured to Waterloo Street. Work is expected to be completed by 5 p.m. on May 13 and residents in the the area may experience discoloured water. Work will continue in the section of College Street located between Pleasant Avenue and Barss Street, however Barss Street and the section of College Street from Waterloo to Barss will reopen to travel following the completion of the work in the intersection on May 13.

Please note, pedestrian access and access for residents of the area will continue during the work.

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## Message C

### Notice: Water Service Notice

On Wednesday, May 13, 2026, residents in the area surrounding College Street and Barss Street in Liverpool may notice temporary water discoloration due to the planned water main improvement project. Work is anticipated to be completed by 5 pm the same day.

Running taps for 5 –10 minutes after work is complete should resolve any discoloration. If discoloration persists, please contact Public Works at (902) 354-7170. Updates will be provided on the RQM website as more information becomes available.



**Notice:**  
**May 13, 2026 Water  
Main Work - Expect  
Discoloured Water in  
College Street Area**

**Queens  
County**