



Downtown Master Utility Project

Water and Sewer Rehabilitation Project Newsletter

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In The Flow

Progress on the Downtown Master Utility Project continues. As with projects of this magnitude, challenges are encountered and overcome every day. The contractor, Gaston Brothers Utilities, LLC has completed installation of the utilities and restoration of the sidewalks and pavements in Phases 1 through 14. Phase 15 is currently under construction and should be completed before the end of the year. Upon completion of Phase 15, this portion of the Downtown Master Utility project will be finished.

Please note that Phase 15 of construction will close Water Street from High Street to Columbia Street to thru traffic. The City parking lot on Water Street adjacent to City Hall will be open, however detour signs should be followed to gain entry. In addition, City Hall will remain open and accessible to pedestrian traffic at all times. Furthermore, the City Hall parking garage will remain open and accessible.

The City will continue to have inspectors on site throughout construction to ensure the work is done efficiently and disruptions are kept to a minimum. Should you have questions or experience a specific problem with the work, let one of our inspectors know. We will continue to update you as the project progresses. Again, we thank you for your patience and understanding. Once completed, this project will greatly improve water and sewer service to the project area and streets will have brand new pavement. For additional information, please visit us online at the City's website: www.portsmouthva.gov.

~ General Questions about the Project?

Contact Andy Snyder, Draper Aden Associates at (757) 599-9800.

~ Specific Questions/Problems with Work at your Property?

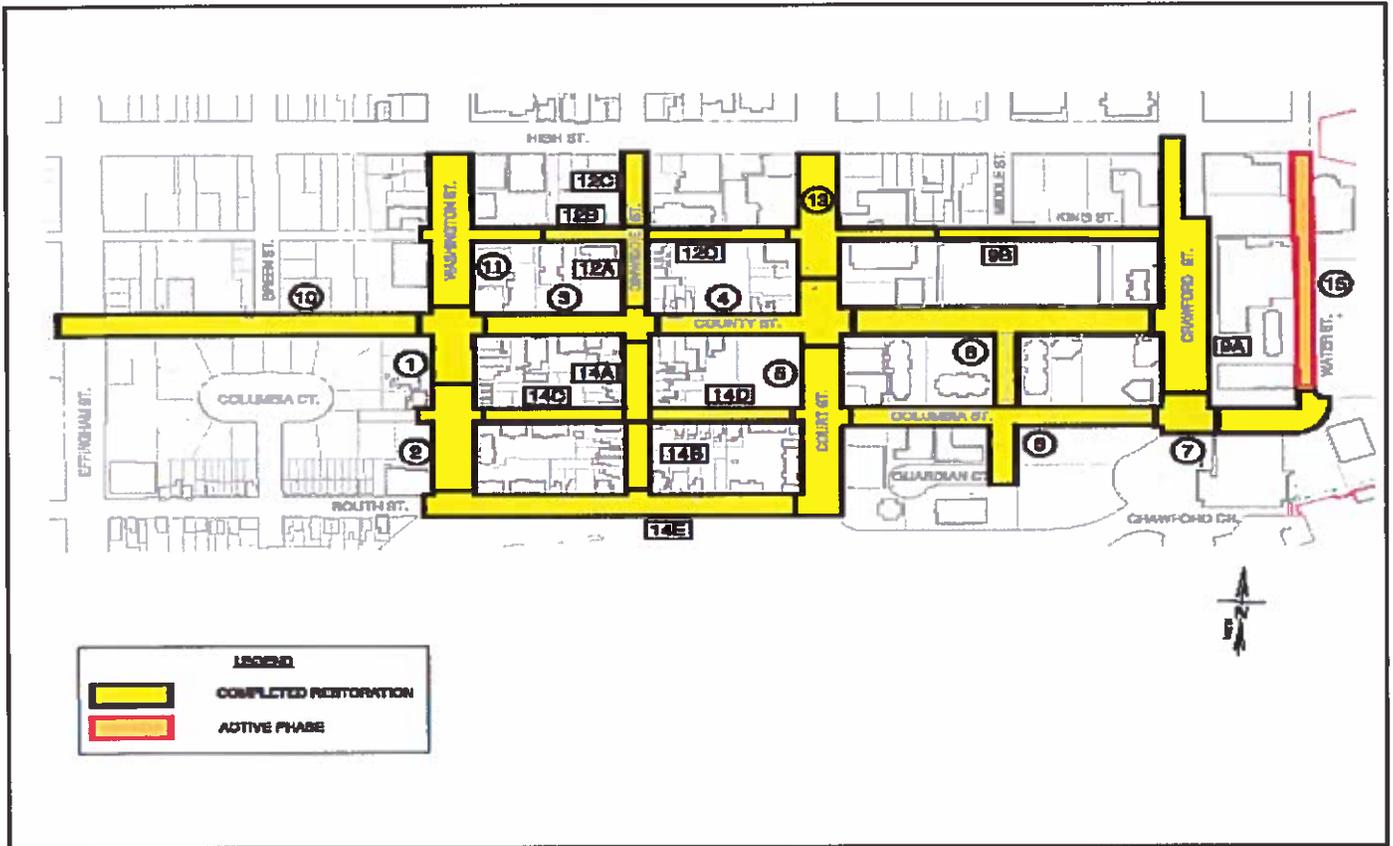
Contact Paul Bagdon, RISE Inc. at (757) 469-9552.

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Updated Construction Phasing Schedule

Construction Phase	Start Date	Approximate Construction Duration
Phase 1	January 2013	Completed
Phase 2	February 2013	Completed
Phase 3	June 2013	Completed
Phase 4	September 2013	Completed
Phase 5	February 2014	Completed
Phase 6	May 2014	Completed
Phase 7	September 2014	Completed
Phase 8	June 2015	Completed
Phase 9 (A through B)	November 2014	Completed
Phase 10	January 2013	Completed
Phase 11	August 2014	Completed
Phase 12 (A through C)	February 2014	Completed
Phase 13 and 12D	April 2015	Completed
Phase 14 (A through E)	June 2013	Completed
Phase 15	October 2015	2 Months