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## Construction Update

### Quechee Main Street Culvert Replacement Project

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**DATE:** Friday, August 25<sup>th</sup>, 2023

**Project Description:** Improvements include replacing an existing 5-foot diameter CMP culvert with a new 6' high and 10' wide precast concrete box culvert, water main, sewer main and storm drain relocations, reconstruction of a stone masonry wall, and pavement restoration.

**Recently Completed Construction Activities:** Crews excavating for the culvert uncovered a deep Consolidated Communications duct bank in conflict with the proposed culvert. These lines were never marked despite several Dig-Safe request throughout design and preconstruction. The excavation also uncovered ledge and has begun the process of removing it. These complications have put installation of the southerly footer, headwall, and wing wall construction on hold while the ledge is removed and a plan developed to deal with the communications duct bank.

**Upcoming Construction Activities:** Construction is anticipated to resume the week of Monday August 28<sup>th</sup> and a revised construction update will be issued at that time.

**Traffic & Pedestrian Access Impacts:** The project will strive to maintain a minimum of one-way traffic and pedestrian access along Quechee Main Street throughout working hours with short stoppages or delays minimized to the greatest extent possible. Temporary traffic lights will be installed to control vehicles after hours and when practicable during construction hours. Two-way traffic shall be allowed to the greatest extent possible when there is no construction activity onsite.

**Water Service Impacts:** The contractor has no planned shutdowns for the week.

Notices of any planned or emergency shutdowns, or any subsequently required boil water notice will be distributed by the contractor door to door and through the email addresses voluntarily provided.

**Projected Completion:** Construction of the culvert is scheduled to be substantially complete by September 7<sup>th</sup> with all work to be completed by October 6<sup>th</sup>, 2023.

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