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Press Release

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For Immediate Release

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Repair of 16” and 24” Water Main and Valve repair in the Lakeside area.

The Department of Water and Sewerage will be repairing a sixteen inch water main leak on Madison Avenue and a twenty four inch water main leak on Dunlap Street between Arlington Avenue and Harvard Avenue. During the water main repair work, additional valves will be installed at Madison and Dunlap, on Dunlap between Arlington and Harvard, and at Dunlap and Oxford Avenue. These valves will improve shut down control for future water projects. This work will temporarily affect traffic until the work is completed and the area restored. Repairs are expected to begin on Wednesday, May 15, 2013, at 9:00 a.m. and are expected to be completed in 10 to 12 hours. Residents in the 1300 through 1500 blocks of Oxford Avenue and the 1300 through 1600 blocks of Madison Avenue directly affected by the water main repair will be temporarily out of water service until repairs are complete. Others in the area may notice a decrease in their water pressure. Residents affected by the shut-down will be notified (written notice) of a boil advisory prior to the repair work.