



Municipality of Clarenceville

PRESS RELEASE -

Blasting work – Main Street

As part of the contract for the construction of the water supply line and distribution network, the contractor Groupe MPotvin must install a 200 mm diameter drinking water pipe on Principale Street east of Front Street North, opposite civic address #132. Due to the presence of rock, blasting will be required to excavate the trench. One lane of traffic will be maintained with alternating flaggers, and an alternate detour route will be provided for motorists.

In preparation for the blasting, a pre-inspection will be conducted in residences near the construction site, particularly on the south side of Principale Street (odd-numbered addresses). Residences will be visited to inspect structures and inform residents. Blasting operations will be monitored by seismographs to limit vibrations to acceptable levels according to current standards. There could be between 4 and 6 blasts per day for approximately 7 working days.

Before each blast, a siren will sound to alert the population.

After a blast, there may be a risk of carbon monoxide emissions. Carbon monoxide detectors will be installed in at-risk residences.

Blasting work will begin on October 6. During blasting, traffic will be completely stopped in both directions on Main Street for approximately 10 minutes to allow for the installation and removal of protective mattresses and blasting. These delays are likely to cause waiting times and traffic delays.

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