

April 4, 2022

To: Abutters and Owners of Utilities on Third Avenue, Somerville, MA
Re: **Construction Notice**

To Whom It May Concern,

This letter is to notify you of a utility construction that will be occurring on Third Avenue, Somerville, MA. The purpose of this work is to install a new underground “joint-use” trench for telecommunications providers and ISPs to install new high-speed fiber optic broadband lines in the Inner Belt area.

The work is being performed in four phases as described below. Please note that date ranges specified below are a generalized timeline of each phase, and actual length of each construction may be shorter (usually two weeks, generally), and are also contingent upon weather.

- **Phase I (April 25th to May):**
Trench approximately 150’ along Third Avenue, from intersection with Inner Belt Road. Install manholes and conduits.
- **Phase II (May-July):**
Trench approximately 357’ down range along Third Avenue toward end of the street, at area just in front of 34 & 43 Third Avenue. Install manholes and conduits.
- **Phase III (August-September):**
Install laterals for abutters and nearby private utility owners requesting fiber optic connection.
- **Final Phase (October-November) – Street Restoration:**
Mill and repave curbside-to-curbside, all 507’ of Third Avenue to renovate the street to a brand-new condition. This work will commence upon conclusion of the utility construction.

If you have any concerns or questions, or would like to discuss installation of a new fiber optic lateral and/or Minimum Point of Entry (MPOE) into your property, you may contact us at (617) 863-8325 or write us an email to plantmaster@towardex.com.

For more information about this utility project, you can visit online at the following URL, or scan the below QR Code:

<https://infrastructure.twdx.net/ThirdAve>

