

Good morning

As you know, the Jan 13th storm caused many problems along the seacoast. One of them was the washout on Ocean Blvd, between the North Hampton / Rye town line and Willow Ave in North Hampton. The washout took out about 200 feet of water main, resulting in reduced pressure in the general vicinity. The break occurred about 11:30 a.m. and our staff responded quickly. Despite high water and road closures, they were able to isolate the break around 1:30 p.m., then conducted system flushing to clear out discolored water.

We replaced the damaged main with almost 300 feet of new pipe, and added a valve to improve control of any future breaks in the stretch, which will continue have an elevated risk of wash outs.

We are working to schedule our next customer advisory meeting in the next few weeks. If you can attend, I will be available to answer any specific questions.

Thanks for your interest

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