

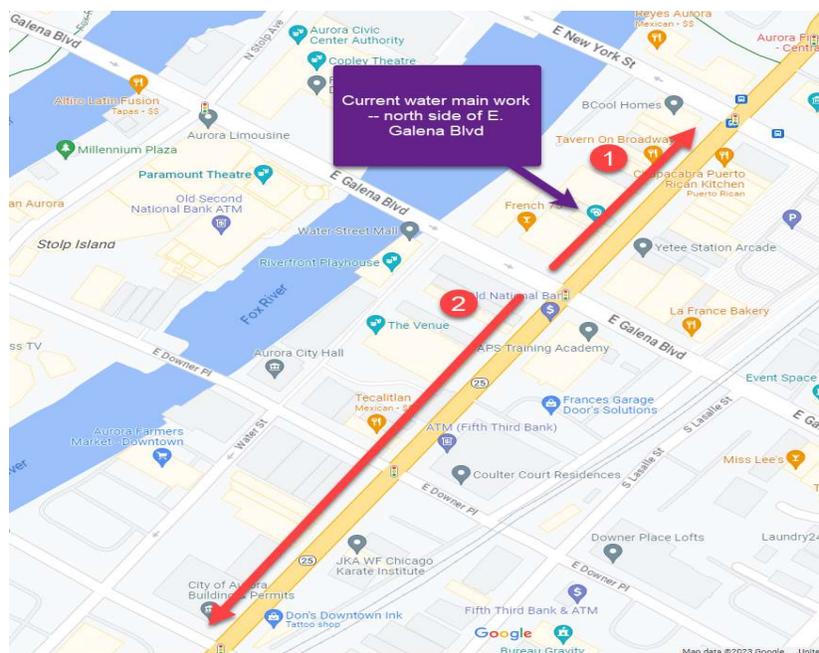


2023 Broadway Construction -- Water Main Update

Update #2, October 26, 2023

Dear Aurora Downtown Property and Business Owners,

Since our last update on October 11th, we are happy to report that the water main replacement is moving along with strong progress. As you can clearly see, the construction is major work. The City reported that last week there was good progress with the water main **north of E. Galena** with the majority of that water main section installation projected to be completed by the end of this week. Please note that a few weeks remain for making service connections before they can begin restoration of the street on that block. (See #1 below.)



The contractor dedicated a second crew to the project as of October 23rd and has begun installing the water main on the **south side of E. Galena**. (See #2 above.) Currently, the plan is for the construction work to move closer to the Downer intersection by the end of the week.

We have heard back from several owners with requests such as more directional parking signage and parking options, consideration to change 1-2 parking spots on Downer west of Broadway to handicapped parking spaces, and installation of a pathway between Water Street and S. Broadway. We are pursuing what is possible and will provide updates soon. For technical questions, please contact Kurt Muth, Engineer Coordinator for the City of Aurora at 630-701-4125 or MuthK@aurora.il.us. I will continue to be your contact for updates as well as collecting your concerns, questions, and ideas to bring them to the City of Aurora teams that are leading this project. Please visit our Website for [updates](#). Also see the reverse side for some great news about how Aurora ranks among cities. Thank you for your continued patience.

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