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Water Line Construction Update for Grogans Mill, South of Woodlands Parkway

Due to a combination of unusually cold, wet weather and poorly-draining, local soil conditions, the anticipated schedule for restoration of traffic along the southbound lanes of Grogans Mill, south of Woodlands Parkway, is now set for the third week of April (barring any further weather delays).

All of the water lines that were to be installed under the roadway in this area have now been completed, but the concrete paving has been delayed. The initial schedule called for paving to be completed and traffic restored by March 30, 2014 (in fact, at one point, the contractor was anticipating an early completion), however, there have been many days between October and March in which the contractor has been unable to work due to inclement weather. In order for the contractor to pour concrete for the main lanes, the soil conditions must be dry enough to meet certain specifications. Frequent rainfalls over the past few months combined with unusually cold weather and poorly-draining soils have combined to prevent the soils under the roadway from drying. The contractor is prepared to respond quickly and complete the construction as soon as weather conditions permit.

On behalf of SJRA, we appreciate your patience and understanding as we work to complete the installation of the water lines needed to ensure our future water supplies. For more detailed information on traffic as well as the GRP program, please visit www.sjra.net/grp.