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INFORMATION:

Pullen To Bain Reinforcing Water Transmission Main – Preliminary Tree Clearing within Dix Park

Staff Contact: Janeen Goodwin, Raleigh Water, 996-3494, janeen.goodwin@raleighnc.gov

Raleigh Water has finalized design and is actively permitting a critical waterline project to reinforce water supply to the western portion of the utility service area. Approximately 16,000 feet of new, 36-inch water transmission main will extend from the existing water system in the vicinity of the old Bain Water Treatment Plant (located on Fayetteville Street) and convey water to the Pullen Park Booster Pump Station (located on the Pullen Park property). The need for this project was previously identified in the 2016 Water System Master Plan, and a project map is included with the *Update* materials. The project is targeting a Fall 2025 construction bidding and award, with construction to start in early 2026.

A portion of the project alignment crosses the Dix Park property. The pipeline project alignment was extensively coordinated with stakeholders and determined the best option for constructability, cost, and long-term parking benefits. Dix Park will benefit from the new water main by having strategic tapping locations provided to support future parks development including access to water and fire service. Additionally, a reclaimed water line is being installed as part of the project scope; this provides the potential for a sustainable water source for Dix Park uses such as irrigation and other non-potable uses.

Coordination efforts between Raleigh Water and Parks staff have been ongoing to minimize disruptions to Dix Park operations, to best align with the Dix Park Master Plan, and to minimize disruption to trees and landscape.

Dix Park has a major public art installation taking place in October near the northwest property line of Dix Park and in the vicinity of the Pullen to Bain project.

Prior to the art installation, Raleigh Water is conducting preliminary tree removal within an existing pine grove starting August 25, with operations extending for approximately one month, to accommodate the future watermain corridor. The work will be performed by an on-call contractor with oversight by Urban Forestry staff to ensure precision while working within Dix Park. The clearing is taking place prior to the art installation to minimize disruption to the art installation and its opening. Suitable hardwoods will be salvaged for future use as public art or amenity features within Dix Park. Other trees will require removal in the future, but will not be removed until necessary to install this important water main connection.

In addition to minimizing disruption to the future art installation, precision clearing will allow the City to explore a new greenway spur that would connect Rocky Branch Trail directly with Flowers Field. This spur would potentially increase access to Dix Park from Western Boulevard, the NC State Main Campus, Pullen Park, and other destinations.

Additional information may be found on the project website: (<https://raleighnc.gov/projects/pullen-bain-36-inch-reinforcing-main>)

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Weekly Digest of Special Events

Staff Resource: Sarah Heinsohn, Office of Special Events, 996-2200, sarah.heinsohn@raleighnc.gov

Included with the *Update* materials is the special events digest for the upcoming week.

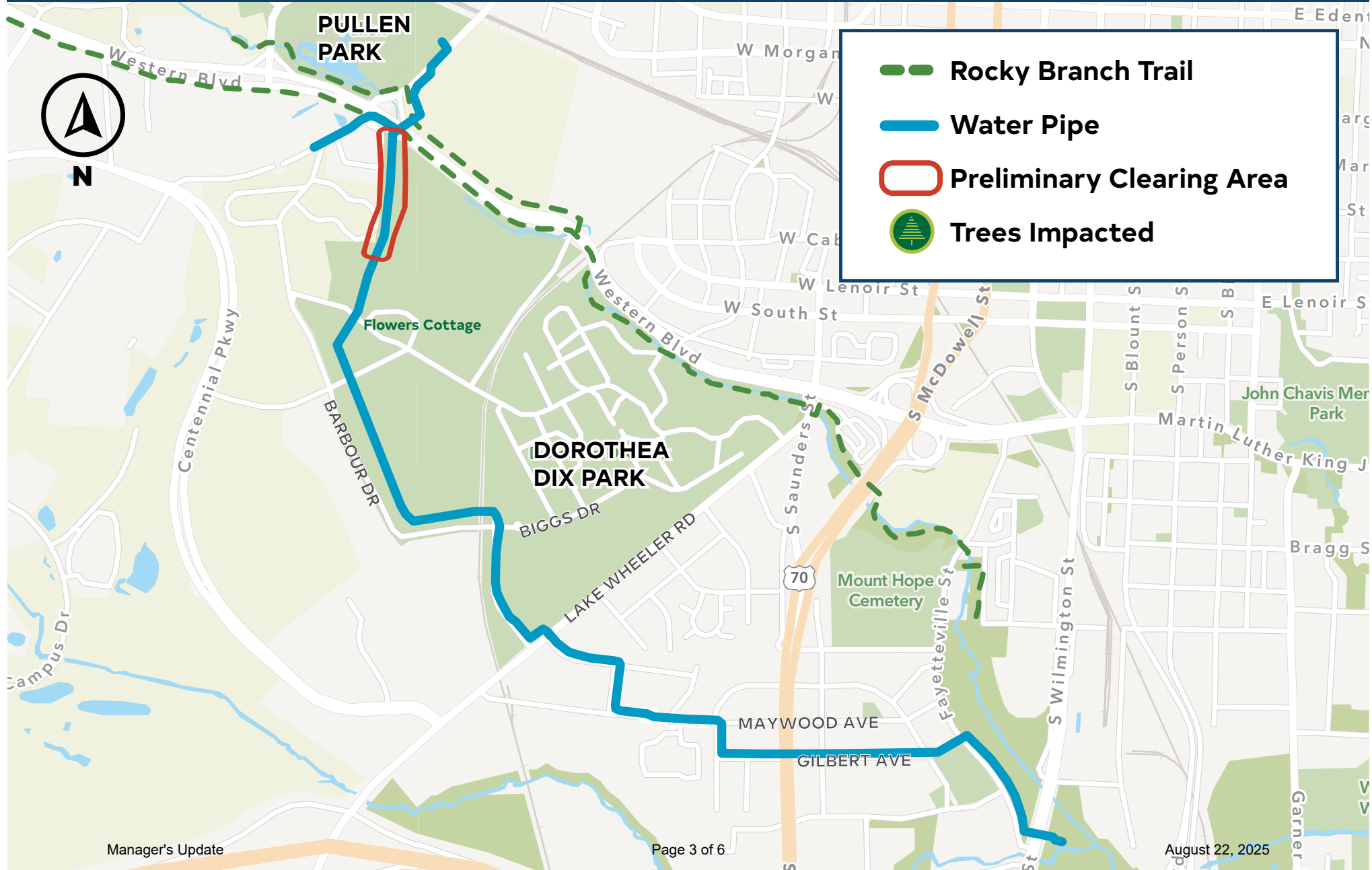
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PROJECT MAP

Pullen Park to Bain Water Infrastructure Upgrade



Weekly Events Digest

Friday, August 22 – Thursday, August 28

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Permitted Special Events

Packapalooza

Hillsborough Street

Saturday, August 23

Event Time: 2:00pm - 10:00pm

Associated Road Closures: Hillsborough Street between Pullen Road and Enterprise Street will be closed from 3:00am on 8-23-25 until 4:00am on 8-24-25. The following roads will be closed from 5:00am on 8-23-25 until 4:00am on 8-24-25:

- Hillsborough Street between Enterprise Street and Dan Allen Drive
- Brooks Avenue, Gardner Street, Pogue Street, and Horne Street between Hillsborough Street and Vanderbilt Avenue
- Chamberlain Street between Hillsborough Street and Logan Court
- Logan Court and Enterprise Street between Hillsborough Street and Hope Street
- Maiden Lane between Hillsborough Street and the dead-end

Kirby Derby

Dix Park, Harvey Hill

Saturday, August 23

Event Time: 3:00pm - 8:00pm

Associated Road Closures: Harvey Hill will be used, and the following roads will be closed from 8:00am until 10:00pm:

- Cranmer Drive between Palmer Drive and Umstead Drive
- Umstead Drive between S. Boylan Avenue and Lake Wheeler Road
- Middleton Drive between Umstead Drive and Palmer Drive
- Black Drive between Middleton Drive and Palmer Drive

Finley Frenzy Youth Triathlon

Baileywick Road & Lead Mine Road

Sunday, August 24

Event Time: 8:00am - 11:00am

Associated Road Closures: The following roads will be closed from 7:50am until 11:00am; note that all cross-streets one block in each direction will be detoured:

- Baileywick Road between Baileywick Elementary School and Harvest Oaks Drive
- Harvest Oaks Drive between Baileywick Road and Lead Mine Road
- Lead Mine Road between Harvest Oaks Drive and Lead Mine Road entrance to A.E. Finley YMCA

Raleigh Food Truck Rodeo

Fayetteville Street

Sunday, August 24

Event Time: 12:00pm - 7:00pm

Associated Road Closures: Fayetteville Street between Morgan Street and the south end of City Plaza, and Hargett, Martin, and Davie streets between Salisbury Street and Wilmington Street will be closed from 7:45am until 8:00pm.

Other Upcoming Events

[NCMA Outdoor Films at Moore Square: *Wicked*](#)

Friday, August 22
Moore Square

[Dru Hill & Silk: R&B Rewind](#)

Friday, August 22
Memorial Auditorium

[Green Road's Teen Hang Night](#)

Friday, August 22
Green Road Community Center

[Raleigh Princess Day](#)

Saturday, August 23
Raleigh Convention Center

[The Princess Bride: An Inconceivable Evening with Cary Elwes](#)

Saturday, August 23
Memorial Auditorium

[Back-to-School Bash](#)

Saturday, August 23
Moore Square

[TEDx Raleigh](#)

Saturday, August 23
Raleigh Convention Center

[Closing Reception: July – August Gallery Exhibitions](#)

Saturday, August 23
Sertoma Arts Center

[Historical Fourth Ward Gospel Extravaganza](#)

Sunday, August 24
Fletcher Opera Theater

[Ride Raleigh: Dockless Demo Day](#)

Monday, August 25
Dix Park

[Todd Rundgren](#)

Wednesday, August 27
Meymandi Concert Hall

[Downtown Raleigh Alliance – State of Downtown 2025 presented by PNC](#)

Thursday, August 28
Fletcher Opera Theater

[Jazz in the Square – NCCU Jazz Collective](#)

Thursday, August 28
Moore Square

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Public Resources

[Event Feedback Form](#): Tell us what you think about Raleigh events! We welcome feedback and encourage you to provide comments or concerns about any events regulated by the Office of Special Events. We will use this helpful information in future planning.

[Road Closure & Road Race Map](#): A resource providing current information on street closures in Raleigh.

[Online Events Calendar](#): View all currently scheduled events that impact city streets, public plazas, and Dix Park.