

CITY OF NEW BEDFORD
DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC INFRASTRUCTURE
WATER METER PROJECT

The City of New Bedford has contracted with USI Services to install automatic meter reading equipment at all locations receiving water from New Bedford. This project is scheduled to begin in October 2008 and continue through April of 2010.

The current meter reading device on all water meters including deduct meters will require replacement. The new meter reading device will be installed in the same location as the existing one whenever possible. It will be necessary to access the water meter at each location for proper installation.

Property owners will be contacted by mail to set up an appointment with USI Services for installation. It is important that property owners respond to these letters as quickly as possible, giving the contractor access to the property and the water meters. Failure to respond to the requests for access to our meters will result in temporary termination of service until access is achieved.

Someone over the age of 18 must be present at the time of the installation and clean, clear access to the meter must be provided.

The cooperation of our property owners is imperative to the success of this project. Delays in accessing our meters will add unbudgeted costs to the project.

We apologize in advance for any inconvenience this project may cause and thank you in advance for your cooperation.