



## WORK TO BEGIN MONDAY, FEB. 6TH ON EAST "O" STREET PROJECT

### *Project Update*

Lane closures will begin Monday, February 6th on O Street from 32nd to 45th Streets to remove raised medians near the intersections and prepare the area for replacing water lines. This preliminary work is scheduled in preparation for the O Street widening and water main project that is scheduled to begin in March.

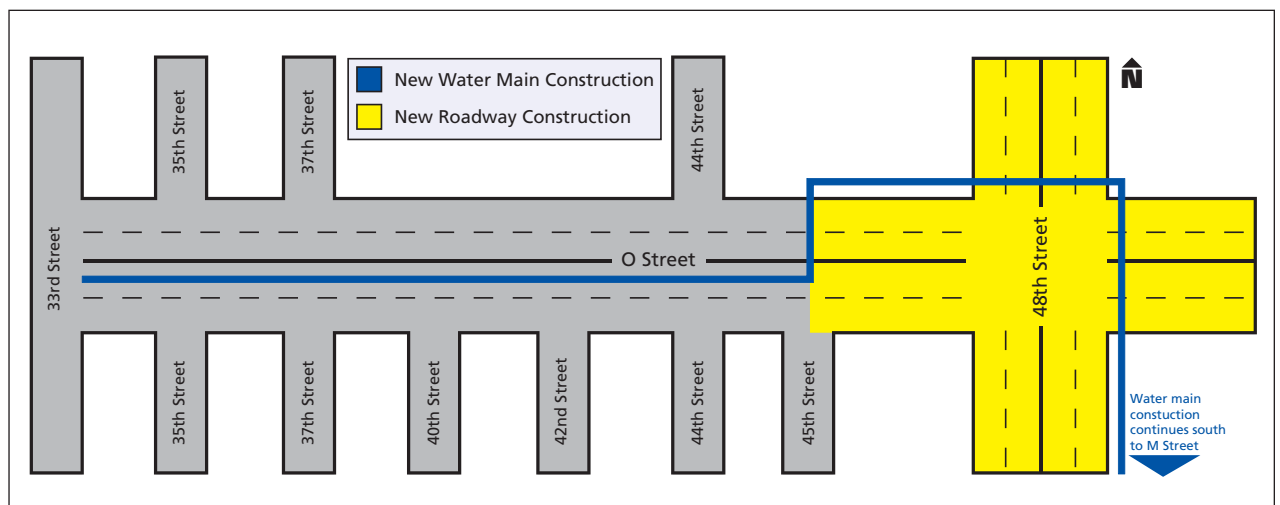
Beginning March 1st, O Street from 44th to 52nd Streets is tentatively scheduled to close for reconstruction. It is anticipated that O Street will reopen to traffic by September 2006. During construction, traffic will be detoured to R Street on 44th and 52nd streets. A public meeting on the project is scheduled from 5 to 7 p.m. Tuesday, February 21st at the Villager Motel, 5200 O Street.

The project includes the widening of O Street from 46th to 52nd Streets to six lanes; dual

left-turn lanes at the intersection of 48th and O Street; and safety and capacity improvements to 48th Street from M to R Streets. It also includes water main improvements along O Street from 33rd to 48th Streets and along 48th Street from O to M Streets. Construction work on 48th Street is scheduled to be substantially complete by Thanksgiving 2006.

Motorists are urged to drive with caution and allow extra time when driving in the construction area.

For more information on the water main and street project, see the project Web site at [www.ostreetlincoln.com](http://www.ostreetlincoln.com) or contact Lisa Behrns with Olsson Associates at (402) 458-5992 or [ostreet@oaconsulting.com](mailto:ostreet@oaconsulting.com).



Due to the corrosive nature of the soils and the age of the water main, the existing pipe has experienced failures in recent years. This has impacted not only water service to area businesses and residences, but has also resulted in closure of portions of O Street to traffic to allow the water main to be repaired. The size of the new water main will be increased to enhance the water service for current and future users in this area.