AMHERST TO UPGRADE WATERLINES
ON CIMARAND, PINEVIEW DRIVES

(Amherst, NY) – The Town of Amherst Engineering Department will soon begin waterline replacement projects on Pineview Drive and Cimarand Drive in early September. Both projects are expected to be completed in 2025.
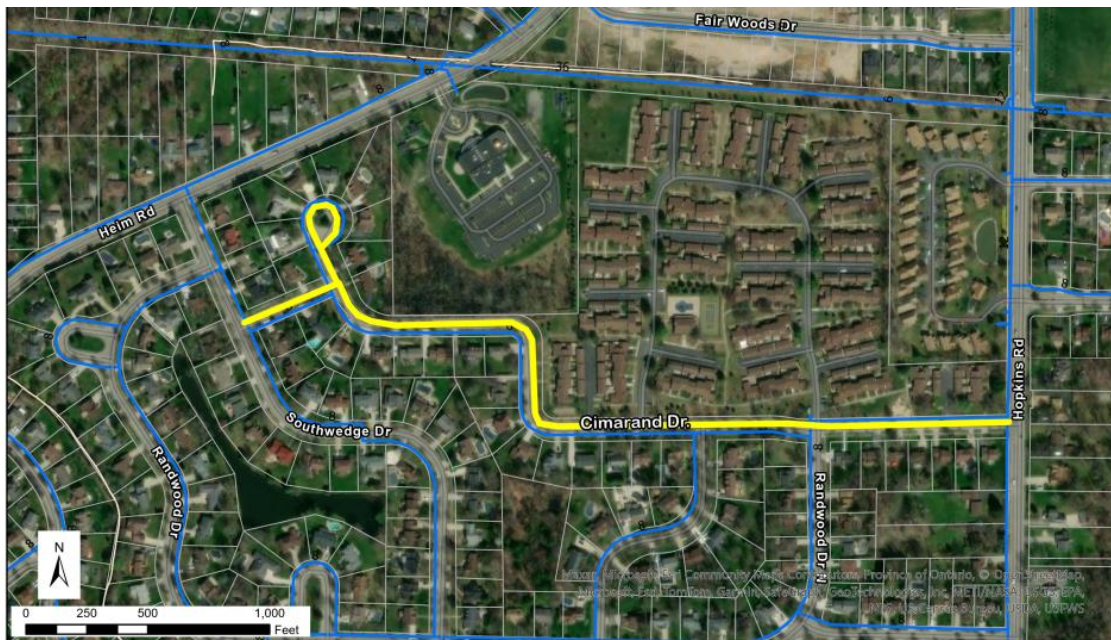
"Upgrading these aging waterlines is part of the Town's long-term replacement plan. Today's investments help avoid catastrophic and expensive breakdowns to our infrastructure later. Cimarand and Pineview have been plagued by watermain breaks, causing disruption to the neighborhoods and businesses. By upgrading our systems, we prevent these breaks and provide an overall improved level of service," said Deputy Supervisor Shawn Lavin.

The Pineview waterlines will be replaced from Creekside Drive to North French Road. The Town is contracting with E&R General Construction Inc. and project cost is $475,961. The Cimarand Drive waterlines will be replaced from Hopkins Road to Southwedge Drive, including Cimarand Court. The Town is contracting with Fairway Contracting and project cost is $937,062.

"We are replacing nearly 5,000 linear feet between the two projects to replace 8-inch and 12-inch cast iron waterline with new 8-inch and 12-inch PVC. After 50 years, these cast iron pipes are deteriorating and can cause repetitive service outages and as well as environmental concerns. The new PVC pipes will last decades without the worry of corroding or rusting," said Brian Armstrong, Director of Engineering Services.

The Engineering Department had originally planned to complete Cimarand in two phases, but thanks to efficient budgeting and bidding procedures, the entire project as well as the Pineview project will be completed this year ahead of schedule and under budget. Traffic restrictions will be posted accordingly.
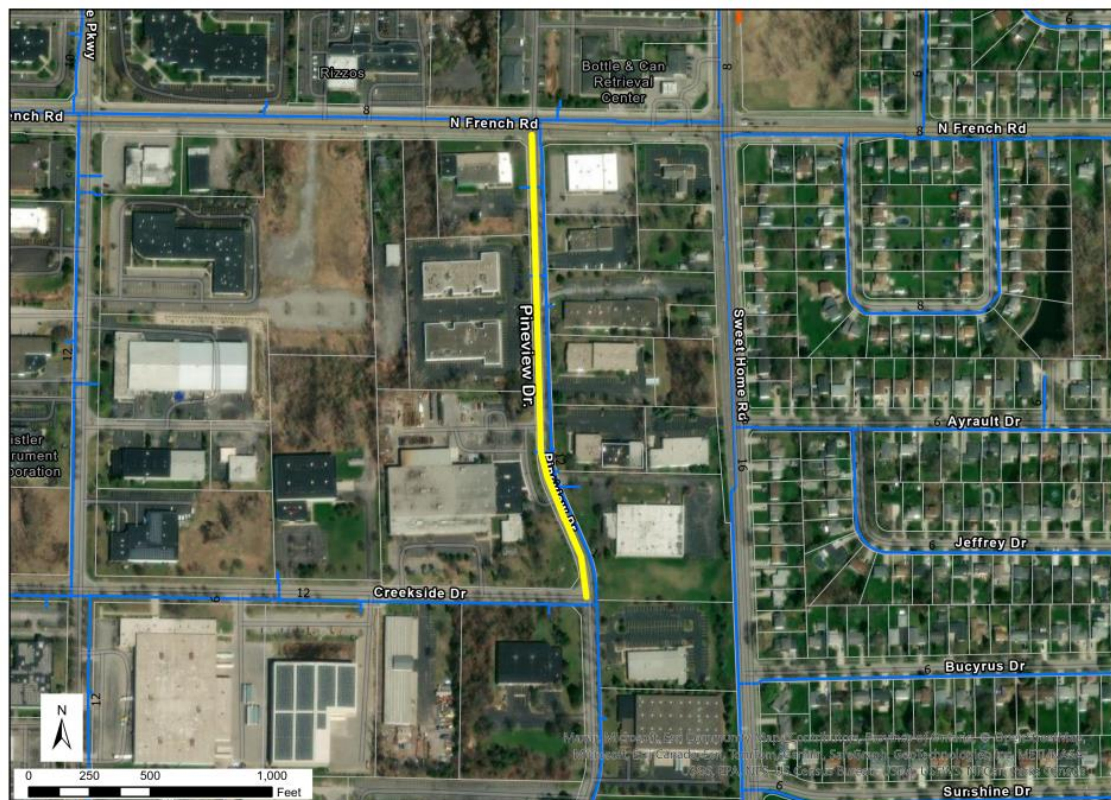
See Project Maps Below

Legend
— Active Mains (ECWA)
— Project Limits

Cimarand Drive
Waterline Replacement Project

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Pineview Drive
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