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Mayor Calls for New Water Lines on Alma Rock Road, Mary Joy Lane

October 7, 2009. Stamford CT. Today Mayor Dannel P. Malloy asked the Stamford Board of Representatives to approve installation of public drinking water supplies to Alma Rock Road and Mary Joy Lane. While no wells on these roads have been shown to be contaminated, their very close proximity to areas with contaminated wells has been a significant concern to residents.

Under the ordinance recently passed by the Board of Representatives, The Mayor may request such a water main expansion based on the recommendation of the Health Director, which was received earlier this week.

The additional water mains are estimated to cost \$750,000. The Mayor has also requested a supplemental capital appropriation to cover these costs. The City Engineering Bureau is developing a timeline for completion of the project.

“As we have completed more testing, it has become clear that we need to expand our plans for water mains further east onto Alma Rock and Mary Joy,” said Mayor Malloy. “Its unacceptable to let these families worry that one day in the future their well could be contaminated and their health threatened. Given the close proximity, we need to take this proactive step.”

Water tests for most homes on Alma Rock and Mary Joy are expected within the next few weeks.