

MDC RESERVOIR #6 SECURITY GATE PROJECT UPDATE

Second lot to re-open when construction is complete

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(HARTFORD, CT) – The Metropolitan District (MDC) and its contractor recently began a security gate improvement project at the parking lot entrance to Reservoir # 6 on Route 44/Albany Avenue in West Hartford. Lift gates are being installed to better regulate parking lot access and maintain the safety and security of those who utilize the parking area. Additionally, a turnaround feature is being added to the lot to allow for vehicles to safely return to Route 44 if the gate is closed. This will prevent vehicles from having to back up to exit the lot.

Upon completion of the construction, currently scheduled for the end of November, the MDC will re-open parking access to the lot located in the Bloomfield area of Reservoir #6, adjacent to the Water Treatment Facility, located approximately 1.4 miles from the Route 44 entrance. The lot was closed earlier this year to limit parking in response to the COVID-19 pandemic.

As a reminder, per the CT Department of Public Health, anyone using public watershed recreational areas in Connecticut, such as MDC's West Hartford Reservoir and Reservoir #6 in Bloomfield, must maintain social distancing of 6 feet or more when walking, hiking, jogging or biking.

The MDC thanks everyone for their cooperation, which has allowed us to keep our employees and recreation area users safe during this difficult time.

***About MDC:** The MDC is a nonprofit municipal corporation chartered by the Connecticut General Assembly in 1929. The MDC provides water, wastewater treatment and other services to its member towns: Bloomfield, East Hartford, Hartford, Newington, Rocky Hill, West Hartford, Wethersfield and Windsor. In addition, the District supplies treated water to portions of Glastonbury, South Windsor, Farmington, East Granby and Portland.*

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