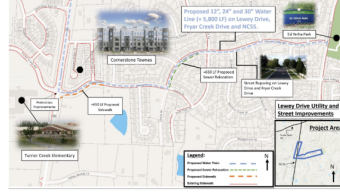


Lewey Drive Utility and Street Improvements

Town of Cary water project information for Brookstone area buyers

Lewey Drive Utility and Street Improvements (Jenks Water)



Overview: The Lewey Drive watermain will parallel existing watermain in the central pressure zone (CPE). The primary purpose of this connection is to provide increased water supply into the southern portion of the CPE. This feed will reinforce the reliability of the distribution system in this area of Cary. The project will include a jack and bore under N.C. Highway 55 at Lewey Drive and approximately 3,800 feet of 30-inch, 24-inch and 12-inch watermain in the Brookstone neighborhood and along N.C. HWY 55, Lewey Drive, Fryar Creek Drive, and Jenks Carpenter Road. Additionally, the project includes 650 feet of new sidewalk closing an existing gap on the south side of Lewey Drive. Future projects may include full street repaving of Lewey Drive and Fryar Creek Drive with upgraded curb ramps at intersections.

Project Status Update

Project Update - Spring 2026

Construction continues to progress well on the Lewey Drive Utilities and Street Improvements Project. Multiple crews are working across the project area to advance water main installation and prepare for the next major phases of work.

Current Construction Activities

NC 55 - 12-Inch Water Main Installation

A dedicated crew is installing a new 12-inch water main along NC 55 north of Lewey Drive. The northern portion of the new main is in service up to Bright Beginnings Way. Beginning 5/20/26, a daily road closure of Lewey Drive at NC 55 is in place to allow the contractor to extend the new 12-inch water main across Lewey Drive, where it will be tied into the new 24-inch water main. This work supports long-term water service reliability for the Central Pressure Zone.

Lewey Drive - 24-Inch Water Main Installation

The new 24-inch water main on the south side of Lewey Drive is complete from NC 55 to Fryar Creek Drive. Curb and gutter, sidewalk and landscaping restoration in this corridor is complete.

Fryar Creek Drive - 24-Inch Water Main Installation

Beginning in April, the contractor will install the 24-inch water main down Fryar Creek Drive from Lewey Drive to Jenks Carpenter Road. Residents can expect daily lane closures around the construction area.

Additional Utility Activity in the Area

Separate from this Town project, residents may see contractors installing private utilities for companies such as Spectrum, AT&T, and Google. Cary is coordinating with these providers to minimize community impacts and reduce overlapping work where possible.

Traffic Reminders:

Lane closures and reduced speeds will continue along Lewey Drive, Fryar Creek Drive, and sections of NC 55.

Two-way traffic will be maintained where possible using flaggers.

Drivers should use caution when traveling through active work zones.

Disturbed grassy areas within the public right-of-way will be reseeded and restored after construction is complete in each area.

Please do not park on Fryar Creek Drive during this time to allow safe access for both projects.

Contact

Inside the Town of Cary: Dial 311

Outside the Town of Cary: Dial (919) 469-4000

What the project does

- Adds water supply into the southern portion of Cary's Central Pressure Zone and supports long-term water service reliability.
- Includes about 5,800 feet of 30-inch, 24-inch and 12-inch watermain in the Brookstone neighborhood and along NC 55, Lewey Drive, Fryar Creek Drive and Jenks Carpenter Road.
- Includes a jack and bore under NC 55 at Lewey Drive.
- Adds about 650 feet of new sidewalk to close an existing gap on the south side of Lewey Drive.

Why it matters

For Brookstone and nearby Cary residents, the project is designed to improve water system reliability, add sidewalk connectivity and prepare the area for possible future street repaving and curb ramp upgrades.

Spring 2026 status

- Cary reports construction is progressing with multiple crews working across the project area.
- A 12-inch water main is being installed along NC 55 north of Lewey Drive. The northern portion was reported in service up to Bright Beginnings Way.
- The 24-inch water main on the south side of Lewey Drive was reported complete from NC 55 to Fryar Creek Drive, with curb, gutter, sidewalk and landscape restoration complete in that corridor.
- Work on Fryar Creek Drive may include daily lane closures around the construction area.

Traffic notes

Cary advises drivers to expect lane closures, reduced speeds and flaggers where needed along Lewey Drive, Fryar Creek Drive and sections of NC 55. Drivers should use caution in active work zones.

Town of Cary contact: Inside Cary: Dial 311 Outside Cary: Call (919) 469-4000

Source: Town of Cary, Water Projects page, Lewey Drive Utility and Street Improvements (Jenks Water), accessed June 4, 2026:

<https://www.carync.gov/projects-initiatives/project-updates/water-projects#Lewey%20Drive%20Utility%20Imps>

This summary is provided for convenience only. Project timing, traffic impacts and scope may change. Buyers and agents should verify the latest details directly with the Town of Cary.