



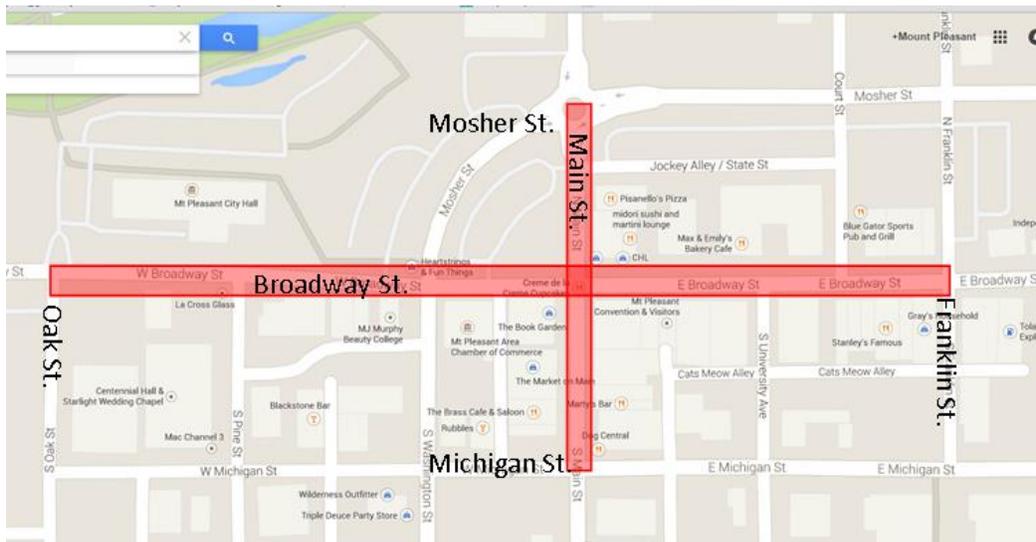
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Frost line causes concern for downtown City of Mt. Pleasant

MT. PLEASANT, Mich., Feb. 20, 2015 – Due to the current frost levels, some water customers in the City of Mt. Pleasant should run a small stream of water in their homes and businesses. The homes at risk of frozen city water lines have already been notified directly, via door tag, and any others at risk in the future will be notified at that time. Current businesses believed to be at risk of frozen city water lines include the downtown businesses located on Broadway, from Oak Street to Franklin Street, and on Main Street, from Michigan Street to Mosher Street.



Mt. Pleasant's Water Department wants downtown businesses located on the streets mentioned above to run a constant stream of cold water from one faucet about the size of a pencil lead.

This order is in effect for previously notified homeowners and downtown business owners on these two streets only, until further notice. Water bills will be adjusted accordingly for the extra usage.

It should be noted that your home water pipes may be at risk of freezing even if the city water lines leading to your home are not. Water pipes exposed to the cold are most at risk for freezing and bursting. Wrap these pipes with insulation or a thermostatically controlled heat tape. If a water pipe in your home bursts it is vital you know the location of your water shut off valve, typically located in your basement near the water meter. This will shut off the water flow to your house to prevent damage and extra costs. Operate this valve carefully if it has not been used in several years.

Anyone with questions can contact the Division of Public Works at 989-779-5401.

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