

This is a notification that the water distribution system for Kissing Bridge Lane is composed of all Non-Lead water service lines.

You are receiving this notification regarding the findings of the Lead Service Line Inventory for Kissing Bridge Lane. When the Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) implemented the Lead and Copper Rule Revisions the NYSDOH began a Lead Service Line Replacement Program (LSLRP) which includes as a first step a Lead Service Line Inventory (LSLI). The purpose of this inventory is to identify known lead service lines and potentially lead service lines because of the health concerns associated with ingesting lead contaminated drinking water. **No lead service lines were found in the water district for Kissing Bridge Lane.**

To build the LSLI the first step was identifying what water service lines are relevant and necessary to be included. The relevant service lines were organized by address and then a data gathering phase was conducted to identify the materials for each service line. Material options for each service line within the LSLI template include **lead, copper, galvanized, plastic, known other, unknown but could be lead, unknown but unlikely lead, and unknown.** Any material specified within the NYSDOH LSLI must also be verified. The methods and sources to identify/verify service line materials within the inventory include **records, field inspections, customer identification, excavation, sequential sampling, and statistical analysis/predictive modeling.** Each verification method has guidelines and checks to ensure the data gathered is accurate.

The first method of verification used for Kissing Bridge Lane was customer identification. At the beginning of the project a public outreach strategy was devised to distribute a survey for homeowners to identify the material of their water service line. Customers were directed to use scratch and magnet test results to choose from the list of materials mentioned earlier. These survey responses were compiled and used to identify the materials of the water service lines.

The second method of verification used for Kissing Bridge Lane was the review of record drawings. Any plans with the material of the water service specified were used at face value. Dates were noted to compare to the 1986 Safe Drinking Water amendments passed by Congress. This banned lead pipes, flux, or solder within the public water service lines which deliver water to customers. Record drawings dated after 1990 were considered to use non-lead materials for the water service lines. Plans within the year range of 1986-1989 were scrutinized and crosschecked with newer record drawings unless a specific material was called out on the plans.

The material of all current water service lines within Kissing Bridge Lane have been identified as 100% confirmed Non-lead service lines. We thank you for assisting in our efforts to improve the quality of life within our water districts by providing clean and safe drinking water.