

CITY UTILITIES

200 E Berry Street, Suite 250
Fort Wayne, IN 46802



Dear Fort Wayne City Utilities Resident:

In order to provide you with the most reliable drinking water service possible, Fort Wayne City Utilities will be replacing the existing water mains on several streets in your area. The water main replacement project is being constructed to reduce water main breaks and increase fire flow capabilities. It involves installation of approximately 9,880 feet of 6 inch diameter water main. Please refer to the map on the opposite side of this letter, for the approximate location of the project. Homes in the area where construction is taking place will be reconnected to the new water mains.

We expect some older homes in your neighborhood may be connected to the cast iron public water mains by lead water service lines. Ownership of water service lines is split between the property owner and City Utilities. City Utilities owns the portion from the water main in the street to the curb stop. The property owner owns is responsible for the portion of the service line from the curb stop to the water meter.

As part of this project, the publicly-owned portion of water service lines containing lead will be replaced with a new, plastic (HDPE) pipe. City Utilities is offering payment assistance for the replacement of the privately-owned portion of lead service lines. If it's determined your private water service line contains lead, it is recommended that both the publicly and privately-owned portions of the water service line be replaced at the same time. A letter explaining the payment assistance options for privately owned lead service line replacement will be mailed to you within the next few months.

Murphy Pipeline Contractors has been awarded the contract for this project. Work is expected to begin late spring and be completed this winter.

Utility projects can be disruptive for neighborhoods, while they are in construction. It is the goal of our staff to keep you well-informed about what is expected to happen during the project. Please join City Utilities at the following time and location for an opportunity to meet the contractor and to learn more about this important project:

January 15, 2020 at 6:00 PM
Harrison Elementary
355 S Cornell Circle
Fort Wayne, IN 46807

The location is accessible for persons with disabilities. If you need further accommodation such as a language or sign language interpreter, please contact the construction manager, Nick Rupley, whose contact information is shown below, at least 48 hours prior to the meeting so we can make the appropriate arrangements.

For specific questions about this project during the construction period, please contact City Utilities' Construction Manager, Nick Rupley, at 260-427-5576 or by email at Nicholas.Rupley@CityofFortWayne.org.

Sincerely,
Nick Rupley



