

May 4, 2018

Dear Beacon Heights Area Resident or Property Owner:

I am pleased to inform you City Utilities has hired a contractor to replace aging water mains on several streets in your area. Water mains on several streets have seen a large number of main breaks over the past 25 years. This replacement project will reduce the number of breaks expected in the future and will improve the reliability of water service in the area.

The project involves the replacement of 11,500 linear feet of water main, fire hydrants and other appurtenances, and the reconnection of 264 water service laterals in the following locations:

Glenwood Avenue from Leroy Avenue to the east end of the street

Beacon Street from Vance Avenue to Kenwood Avenue

Kenwood Avenue from Beacon Street to Hobson Road

Curdes Avenue from Leroy Avenue to Hobson Road

Clara Avenue from Rolston Street to the east end of the street

Dodge Avenue from Beacon Avenue to the east end of the street.

Underground Contractors, Inc. has been awarded the contract for this project. Work is expected to begin in early June 2018 and be completed in the summer of 2019.

I know that utility construction projects can be disruptive for neighborhoods while they are going on. It is the goal of our staff to keep you well-informed about what is expected to happen during the project. I want you to know who to contact to answer your questions and resolve any construction issues. Please join City Utilities for an opportunity to "Meet the Contractor" and learn more about this important project and how it will impact you:

Thursday, May 17 at 6:30 PM Beacon Heights Church of the Brethren 2810 Beacon Avenue Fort Wayne, Indiana

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

Every effort will be made to maintain the best possible traffic flow during the construction period. Please let me know if you have suggestions about how the City can improve projects like this one or any other City services by calling 311 or 427-8311. For specific questions about this project during the construction period, please contact City Utilities' Construction Manager for the project: Zack Schaefer at 260-427-2704 or by email at zack.schaefer@cityoffortwayne.org.

Sincerely,

Thomas C. Henry

Mayor