

March 28, 2019

Dear Resident or Property Owner:

I am pleased to inform you that Fort Wayne City Utilities has awarded a contract for construction of stormwater drainage improvements along the Lawrence Drain in the southwest portion of the Westmoor Park Neighborhood west of Melbourne Court. The purpose of this project is to reduce flooding along the drain by making improvements to the channel from Maurane Drive to the south end of Paveys Glenn Run. Between 2008 and 2016 the City purchased a total of 16 properties along the Lawrence Drain in anticipation of doing this project. This project will create a floodwater storage are on the east side of the channel in the area were the homes were purchased.

Crosby Excavating, Inc. has been awarded the contract for construction of the project. Work is expected to begin within the next few weeks and be completed with final restoration in the fall 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:

Tuesday, April 9, 2019 at 6:00 PM Saint Michael Lutheran Church – Luther Hall 2131 Getz Road Fort Wayne, Indiana 46804

Please enter the church through Door #1 under the portico. Once inside go straight ahead to Luther Hall. The church is accessible for persons with disabilities. However, if you need other accommodation such as a language or sign language interpreter, please contact the project manager at least 48-hours prior to the meeting at the phone number or email address below.

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 260-427-8311. For specific questions during the construction period, please contact City Utilities' Construction Manager for the project: Ron Sheppard at 260-427-2705 or ron.sheppard@cityoffortwayne.org.

Sincerely,

Thomas C. Henry

Mayor