

Fort Wayne City Utilities Planning and Design Services

May 8, 2017

Dear Property Owner/Current Occupant:

Fort Wayne City Utilities has begun working on design for construction of a sewer project in your neighborhood that will reduce the amount of sewage mixed with stormwater that is discharged into the Maumee River each year. This letter is your invitation to attend a public meeting to discuss the proposed project. The meeting will be held on Wednesday, May 24, 2017 at 6:00 PM at Lakeside Middle School in Fort Wayne.

This project is part of Fort Wayne's 2008 agreement with the federal government to reduce sewer overflows to improve river water quality. The project involves making improvements to the Morton Street sewer pump station, which is located on the Maumee River south of Edgewater Avenue and just east of Morton Street and installing a new force main and replacing the pipe that carries combined sewage from the pump station east along Cody Avenue. As part of the project, the water main on Cody Avenue will also be replaced. The project will require the removal of some trees along Cody Avenue. However, when the project is complete, Cody Avenue will be resurfaced and any curbs and sidewalk sections that have been damaged or removed during construction will be replaced.

We hope that you will be able to attend the meeting we have scheduled to learn more about the upcoming project and how it may affect you. We know that construction of this type can be very disruptive and we want to share information with you about the importance of the project to improve our rivers as well as what you may expect while the construction is going on.

We hope to see you:

Wednesday, May 24, 2017 at 6:00 PM Lakeside Middle School Cafeteria – please enter through door 2 2100 Lake Avenue Fort Wayne, Indiana

The location is accessible by persons with disabilities. **Please enter from the parking lot on the east end of the building through door #2.** In the meantime, please don't hesitate to contact me at (260) 427-8586 or by email at <u>paul.powers@cityoffortwayne.org</u> with any questions you may have about the project or the meeting or if you require accommodation such as a translator or sign language interpreter.

Sincerely,

Paul Powers, P.E. Project Engineer/Manager

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