



CITY OF FORT WAYNE

THOMAS C. HENRY, MAYOR

March 30, 2018

Dear Valued Business Colleague:

I am pleased to inform you City Utilities has hired a contractor to replace the existing water main on Directors Row and Secretary Drive. This section of water main has seen a large number of main breaks over the past 30+ 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 the water main, installation of new fire hydrants and other appurtenances, and the reconnection of water service laterals on Directors Row from Executive Boulevard to the intersection with Secretary Drive, then north along Secretary Drive to its intersection with Production Road. The approximately 2,150 linear feet of water main will be installed using horizontal directional drilling (HDD), which causes less interruption than traditional open-trench construction. Lawnscape Land Management, Inc. has been awarded the contract for this project. Work is expected to begin in mid-May and be completed in late summer 2018.

Because the contractor is using the HDD process, we do not anticipate that streets will need to be closed during the construction. However, there will be construction equipment and materials in the area and any construction project may involve dirt, dust, mud and some inconveniences. The City Utilities' Construction Manager for this project, Adam Beougher, will be available to help you resolve any issues that may arise during construction. Adam may be reached by calling 260-427-5576 or via email at adam.beougher@cityoffortwayne.org. Please feel free to contact Adam if you have any concerns about the project or the contractor, or if you need to coordinate with the contractor for any circumstances that require special access.

City Utilities is looking forward to completing this project to improve the services provided to you. If you have suggestions for ways the City can improve projects like this one or any other City services please let me know by calling 311 or 206-427-8311.

Sincerely,

Thomas C. Henry
Mayor

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