



CITY OF GROSSE POINTE WOODS
20025 Mack Plaza Drive
Grosse Pointe Woods, Michigan 48236-2397

May 19, 2011

Reference: State of Michigan Drinking Water Revolving Fund (DWRF)
Water Main Replacement Program; DWRF Project 7332-01, AEW Project No. 0160-0338

To Residents: Ridgemont, Hollywood and Hampton west of Mack to the west city limit, Wicks Lane and Toles Lane

The City of Grosse Pointe Woods has awarded a contract to Fontana Construction, Inc., for the replacement of the water mains on Ridgemont, Hollywood and Hampton west of Mack to city limit, Wicks Lane, and Toles Lane. The work will begin the week of May 30, 2011 and should be completed by the end of August, weather permitting. It is anticipated that once construction begins on each street it will take approximately one month to complete.

Prior to beginning the new water main installation, the contractor will install a 4" temporary water main above ground on one side of the street only. Each service will then be connected to the temporary water main. Once the temporary water main is in place, the contractor will begin installing the new water main. After the new water main has been installed and passed the pressure and purification tests, all individual services will be connected to the new main. At this time individual services will be turned off for approximately two hours to make the connection. You will be notified in advance of this shut down. If emergency repairs are required during the construction work, it may be necessary to turn the water off. The contractor will make every effort to notify residents. However, this is not always possible in emergency situations. After all connections are made, the old water main will be abandoned.

After the completion of the water main installations any affected concrete sidewalks or driveway approaches will be poured and restoration work completed. The contract requires that all disturbed concrete be replaced with new concrete and that lawn areas and sprinkling systems damaged by the construction be repaired.

If the concrete sidewalk must be replaced across your driveway approach, you will not have access to your driveway for approximately one week. During this time it will be necessary to park on the street. Please contact Public Safety at (313) 343-2410 to provide your vehicle description and license plate number for on street parking. Rubbish will be picked up on schedule.

There will be an informational meeting for residents in the Garden Room at the Community Center on Thursday, May 26, 2011 at 7:00 p.m. I will conduct the meeting and there will be representatives from the city's engineering firm Anderson, Eckstein and Westrick (AEW) to answer any questions you may have.

The construction observation is being done by AEW. Questions regarding construction operations should be directed to their attention at (586) 726-1234. Please direct any other questions to the Department of Public Works at (313) 343-2460. I look forward to meeting with you on **May 26, 2011 at 7:00 p.m.**

Very truly yours,

Joseph J. Ahee, Jr.
Director of Public Services

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