



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

August 20, 2021

RE: 2021 Water Main Replacement Program

Dear Resident:

The City of Grosse Pointe Woods has awarded a contract to Fontana Construction, Inc. to replace the water main on Hollywood (from Goethe to Marter). Weather permitting, work on Hollywood is expected to begin on Monday, August 23, 2021.

In an effort to minimize the disturbance to the existing lawns, driveways, sidewalk, and street, the new water main will be installed by trenchless methods known as pipe bursting. This consists of bursting through the existing pipe with new HDPE pipe. Consequently, the existing water main will not be in service due to the pipe bursting. In order to maintain the water service to residents, the Contractor will create a temporary water main above ground that runs along the gutter or sidewalk. This temporary water main will be connected to the homes via the existing service line or hose spigot.

In order to install the new water main, the contractor will excavate pipe insertion and pipe retrieval pits. The new HDPE water main will be assembled above ground before being pulled into place. Once the new pipe is in place, the contractor will reconnect the individual service leads, and install new fire hydrants and valves. Depending on the locations of existing service lines, valves and hydrants, some driveway approaches, sidewalks and trees may require removal and replacement.

Prior to Work Beginning

You will likely see green dots along the street. These are used to call out existing cracks in nearby sidewalks and driveways prior to the contractor completing a video survey of the construction area. Additionally, trees identified for removal and replacement will be marked with a painted X.

Prior to work beginning, we ask that you flag or identify any sprinkler heads or lines that may be located between the sidewalk and roadway. While the contractor will try to work around the sprinkler systems, they can often become damaged during construction and will be repaired.

Construction observation will be performed by Anderson, Eckstein & Westrick, Inc (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 (313) 343-2460.

Very truly yours,

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Frank Schulte
Director of Public Services

cc: AEW