



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

June 29, 2023

RE: Vernier Road Water Main Replacement Program

Dear Resident:

The contractor is expecting to begin work on Vernier Road after the Fourth of July holiday, before the middle of the month. During Stage 1, the contractor will complete the water main replacement on the south side of Vernier road. Once the work on the south side is complete, the contractor will begin stage 2, the replacement of the water main on the north side.

The work will begin with tree removals and installation of the temporary water main. Once the temporary water main is installed, it will be tested for water quality prior to transferring your services onto the temporary water main. Driveways will be accessible. The temporary water main and can be driven over. In an effort to minimize the traffic issues for the contractor, please do not park vehicles on the street.

Installation of the temporary water main will involve the operation of an existing fire hydrant. It is common for hydrant operation to cause discolored water in plumbing systems. Discoloration is caused by natural sediments and is not harmful. To clear discolored water in your home, turn on the cold water at the lowest faucet in your home and let it run until the water becomes clear. This process usual takes two to three minutes.

Due to the locations of existing water service lines to homes, hydrants, and water valves, some driveway approaches, sidewalks and trees will require removal and replacement.

Marked trees will be replaced unless you have an existing fire hydrant, water gate valve or a DTE light pole in the city right of way.

GENERAL CONSIDERATIONS

Please note, the contractor is responsible for maintaining access for emergency vehicles throughout construction. However, in order to reduce the potential for incidents, the Public Safety Department has asked to please refrain from using fire pits and chimneys during construction.

If you have any concerns or special needs during construction, please contact the onsite representative from the City's Consultant Anderson, Eckstein and Westrick, Inc. (AEW). Questions regarding construction operations should be directed to the attention of AEW 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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Jim Kowalski, Director of Public Services