



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

NOTICE TO RESIDENTS 2023 SANITARY SEWER REHABILITATION

The City of Grosse Pointe Woods has developed a program to rehabilitate sections of the sanitary sewer system in your area. The City has contracted with **Insituform Technologies, along with Pipeline Management**, to perform the work associated with this project by means of a cured-in-place pipe liner.

The first step of the project is the cleaning of the sewers with a high-pressure water jet using water from the fire hydrants. As a result of using the hydrants, the natural sediment in the lines is disturbed and may cause discoloration of the water. This does not in any way contaminate the water. Allowing your water to settle for one to two hours with minimum use and then running it for one to two minutes will clear any discoloration. If there is any discoloration **DO NOT DO LAUNDRY**. During work on the sewer some residents may or may not experience an odor coming from your drains or toilets. We ask that you keep toilet lids closed and if possible, place a towel between the lid and seat. **To reduce the chance of odor please add water to all floor drains. This process is scheduled to begin the week of _____, 2023, weather permitting. Sewer cleaning and pipe prep should take a day or two at each location.**

After cleaning is completed, all the sewers will be televised prior to installation of the liner. If your house service is affected, one day before the liner is installed, an information door tag will be placed on your front door by the Contractor, (Insituform Technologies) with instructions that should be followed the day the liner is installed. Since your service connection will be temporarily sealed off during the liner installation, we are asking residents to limit water usage. **PLEASE DO NOT** wash dishes or clothes, take showers or baths, or flush toilets any more than absolutely necessary. If you have a sump pump, please unplug it during the lining on that day. This limited water usage will be for approximately 12 hours.

THIS PROJECT REHABILITATES THE MAIN LINE SEWER AND WILL NOT ADDRESS ANY PROBLEMS YOU MAY HAVE EXPERIENCED WITH YOUR HOUSE SANITARY LINE.

We appreciate your patience and cooperation and apologize in advance for any inconvenience you may experience during this project. If you have any questions or concerns, please feel free to contact any of the following:

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| 1. Engineers-Anderson, Eckstein and Westrick, Inc., Frank Varicalli | 586-726-1234, Ext. 136 |
| 2. Pipeline Management, Nandish Doshi | 248-320-3018 |
| 3. City of Grosse Pointe Woods DPW | 313-343-2460 |