



NOTICE TO RESIDENTS

GOFFE STREET AND LAURA STREET

WATER MAIN REPLACEMENT PROJECT

THURSDAY, APRIL 11, 2024

Through a selective bidding process, the City of St. Clair has awarded Aielli Construction of Shelby Township, Michigan the contract to replace the existing water main along the east side of Goffe Street from Palmer Street to St. Clair Highway and along the north side of Laura Street from Goffe Street to South Riverside Avenue. Aielli Construction will begin to mobilize equipment and take delivery of pipe early next week and weather dependent, plans to start water main installation towards the middle of next week. Water main installation will begin at Goffe Street and Palmer Street and work towards the north. It is expected that the entire project will be completed in late June 2024 and will also include the removal and replacement of driveway approaches and sidewalk along the east side of Goffe Street and the north side of Laura Street and replacement of sidewalk ramps at the intersections to be compliant with current Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA) standards. During the course of construction, you should expect the following:

Traffic Control and Parking

Goffe Street will remain open at all times to local traffic during this project. Driveway access will be maintained during the installation of the new water main; however, on the east side of Goffe Street and north side of Laura Street, there will be a brief period (2-4 hours) when your driveway will not be accessible as the water main is installed underneath the driveway. Immediately following the water main installation, maintenance gravel will temporarily be placed to allow access to your driveway until the concrete subcontractor arrives on site to place the new concrete driveway approach to take place after all water main has been installed and put into service. When the concrete is placed for the new driveway approach, access will be lost for a period of 7-10 days to allow for placement of the approach and proper curing time for the concrete.

On-street parking restrictions will take place during working hours for the entire duration of this project. To assist the Contractor in efficiently completing the water main replacement and road reconstruction work, no parking will be allowed on Goffe Street or Laura Street between the hours of 7:00 a.m. and 7:00 p.m., Monday through Friday.

Residents will be required to park in their driveways or on the nearest side street during working hours.

Water Shut Offs

Once the new water main has been installed, tested and is ready to be placed into service, the Contractor will connect the new water main to the existing water distribution system. During this work, the water to your house will need to be shut off. You will be provided with a notice at least 24 hours in advance of completing water shut offs. Water main shut offs typically last for 4-6 hours.

Dust Control

The Contractor, on a regular basis, will sweep the construction site and adjacent side streets during construction to control dust as much as possible; however, this will be an active construction zone and dust will exist and should be expected.

Irrigation Systems

If you are within the construction zone and have a lawn irrigation system, it is recommended you mark or flag the location of any sprinkler heads located between the street and the sidewalk and along the back edge of the sidewalk to prevent unnecessary damage to your system. If irrigation systems are accidentally damaged, the Contractor will be required to replace as part of the restoration phase of the project.

Vegetative Restoration

Upon completion of the project, all disturbed lawn areas will be replaced with topsoil and hydroseed. The Contractor will be responsible for establishing vegetative growth.

Garbage Pick-Up/Mail and Parcel Delivery

Garbage pickup, mail delivery and parcel delivery will not be interrupted at any time during this project. For garbage pickup, please place your garbage at the curb as normal prior to 7am on the day of pickup and the Contractor will move all garbage to as necessary for pick up. We recommend that garbage be placed in bags; however, if you do use a trash can, it will be returned by the Contractor. It is recommended that your home address be placed on any trash cans.

We apologize for any inconvenience that this work may cause, but trust that you will understand the benefit of this project once it is completed. We will continue to update you regarding this work with periodic updates delivered to your door.

For questions or concerns during the duration of the project, please contact Mr. Ryan Kern, Project Manager with the City's engineering consultant, Anderson, Eckstein and Westrick, Inc. (AEW) at 586-854-5044, or by e-mail at rkern@awinc.com. AEW will also have a construction observer on site for the entire duration of the project.