



# CITY OF EAST GRAND RAPIDS

750 LAKESIDE DRIVE SE-EAST GRAND RAPIDS, MICHIGAN 49506

## NOTICE-Lead Water Service Line Replacement Work

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Dear East Grand Rapids Resident/Property Owner:

A contractor working with the East Grand Rapids Department of Public Works will be replacing identified lead water service lines on Wealthy Street from Cambridge Blvd to the west city limit and Gladstone Avenue from Robinson Road to Sherman Street that were visually confirmed during the recent water service line survey completed this past year. This notice is being sent to all residents/property owners within the project limits for general awareness of the work being completed in the area. Residents/property owners who have lead water service lines were notified at the time of the survey, so if you did not receive a notification your home does not have a lead water service line and is not impacted by this work.

### Project Area:

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### Project Information:

- Lead Service line replacement areas are targeted based on near future road or utility construction projects in accordance with an asset management strategy.
- Timeline is anticipated from January potentially into March based on weather.
- Construction may take place between the hours of 7:00 AM and 9:00 PM Monday through Saturday per City Ordinance, although it is anticipated most work will be completed between 7:00 AM and 3:00-5:00 PM each day, Monday-Friday. During these works days it is possible that service may be disrupted if an unforeseen issue or issues occurs.
- Construction progress may be impacted by weather, availability of materials, scheduling conflicts and/or unforeseen emergencies. Patience and understanding are appreciated.
- The contractor is anticipated to complete 2-3 services per day.
- In addition to this notice, a door notice will be provided within 24 hours of each scheduled lead service line replacement for properties that have a lead water service line with any additional instructions.
- There is no cost for water service line replacements.
- Restorations will be completed as soon as possible in accordance with weather conditions.

### Traffic Impacts:

- Traffic will be maintained to local traffic, so residents who live in the area can gain ingress and egress access to their respective homes/property.

Contractor: \_\_\_\_\_

### Other Information:

- Existing on-street parking may be limited, depending on the locations of the access pits or equipment. Temporary “no parking” signs will be placed in advance of any parking restrictions and locations.

- Streets will be open to local traffic in the project area. Traffic control devices/signs will be utilized to keep workers safe and provide for safe vehicular traffic in the project areas. Traffic may be interrupted for brief periods of time, so patience and understanding are appreciated.
- Any right-of-way restorations in the impacted project areas will be completed at the end of the project by the contractor or the city. The project limits have been video recorded in advance of the project to document existing property conditions.
- Because the project areas are open to local traffic, city yard waste service, private refuse/recycling, mail, or other services should not be impacted outside of an unforeseen emergency or brief period of time.
- The city requests that residents identify irrigation system sprinkler heads/lines that may be in the City right-of-way with stakes or flags labeled “irrigation” in advance of the project. This will help eliminate damage to any systems.
- Additional information is available related to lead and drinking water at [www.eastgr.org](http://www.eastgr.org) the selecting the “Government” tab at the top of the page, followed by “Public Works” and “Water/Sewer Systems” tab.

The city appreciates patience and understanding as important infrastructure is replaced and rehabilitated that will serve the community for the future. If you would like to sign up for project updates or other information, please go to [www.eastgr.org](http://www.eastgr.org) and select the “stay informed” tab and select your topics of interest. Updates will be shared via social media and e-newsletters. A “construction updates” page is also available via the city website as one of the quick links tabs on the homepage. The city updates construction project information weekly.

Questions may be directed to the city by calling the Department of Public Works at 616-940-4817.

Respectfully,  
East Grand Rapids Department of Public Works