



# CITY OF EAST GRAND RAPIDS

750 LAKESIDE DRIVE SE-EAST GRAND RAPIDS, MICHIGAN 49506

## Reminder/Notice-Lead Water Service Line Replacements-Private or Public and Private

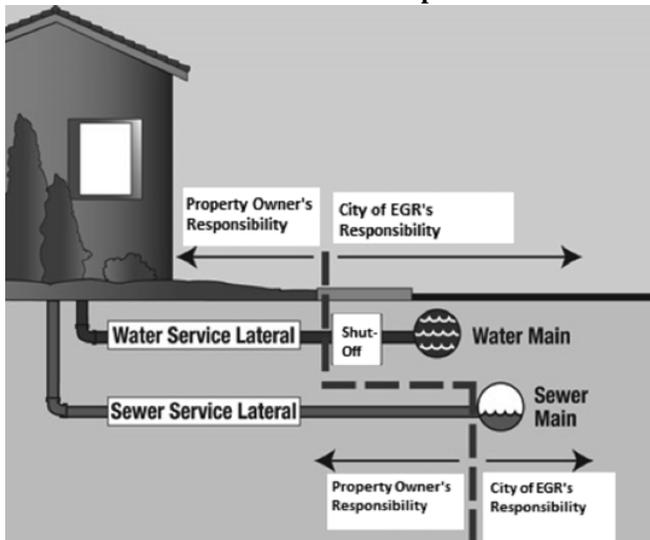
Dear East Grand Rapids Resident/Property Owner:

A contractor working with the East Grand Rapids Department of Public Works will be replacing identified lead water service lines that were visually confirmed from a water service line survey in your area. Notices are being provided to every property on a block-by-block basis for general awareness of work taking place in the area.

Properties served by a public lead service line will receive a follow-up door hanger notice in advance of the replacement. Properties that are served by a private or private and public lead service line replacement will receive a notice with a separate agreement temporary Use Agreement related to the city's replacement of these lead service lines. **If you do not receive additional notification your property is not served with a lead service water line.**

### Summary:

- The city is replacing public private or combination of private and public service line at no cost to you (see graphic below).
- The city requires a Temporary Use Agreement provided executed to proceed with the replacement of the private service line portion (**if you need this it will be provided to you**). Please email signed/executed agreements to: [dpwoffice@eastgrmi.gov](mailto:dpwoffice@eastgrmi.gov) or mail/drop off to the East Grand Rapids Department of Public Works at 2310 Reeds Lake Blvd, 49506.
- Please read the information provided and follow instructions and recommendations.



### Project Information:

- Recent changes in State regulations now require public water systems to replace public and private lead water service lines at no cost to residents or property owners.
- A "construction updates" page is also available via the city website as one of the quick links tabs on the homepage or by scanning the QR Code at the end of this notice. The city updates construction project information frequently. The specific replacement locations for this project are posted to this page as well.

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- Lead Service line replacement areas are targeted based on near future street or utility construction projects in accordance with an asset management strategy.
- Timeline is anticipated from January to June.
- 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.
- 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 2-4 services per day.
- **As noted, in addition to this notice, a notice will be provided within 24 hours of each scheduled lead service line replacement for properties that have a lead water service line with additional information and instructions. To monitor closer timeframes please check the Construction Updates page as noted at the end of this notice.**
- There is no cost for water service line replacements.
- Restorations will be completed as soon as possible in accordance with weather conditions. Temporary restorations will be made during winter months in some instances with complete restorations completed in the spring.
- Contractors are bonded, licensed, insured under contract with the city.

**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. Residents should exercise caution in active works zones.

**Contractors:** Groundhawk Excavating of Lowell, MI and Tubergen Construction of Wyoming, MI.

**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.
- 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, including a water service line materials inventory map or via the QR Code below as well as testing results, water quality reports, and additional information related to protective measures residents can take.**

The city appreciates patience and understanding as important infrastructure is replaced and rehabilitated that will serve the community for the future.

Questions may be directed to the city by calling the Department of Public Works Administrative/Engineering Office at 616-940-4817 or Operations Office at 616-940-4870.

Respectfully,  
East Grand Rapids Department of Public Works



Construction Updates  
Information page QR Code



Water Service Material  
Inventory Map



Know Your Water-  
EGLE Educational Information Resource