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UPDATE FOR VERNOR ESTATES WATER MAIN CONSTRUCTION, PHASE 2

October 16, 2025

Dear Bloomfield Township Resident,

The installation of the new High-Density Polyethylene (HDPE) water main within Phase 2 of the Vernor Estates Water Main Construction Project is anticipated to start the last week of October. Your property is within this phase of the project. Enclosed is a map of the project phasing.

Schedule

The construction method selected for the project (pre-chlorinated pipe bursting or horizontal directional drilling) is less disruptive than traditional open cut water main replacement. The following is a general schedule that homeowners can anticipate for the work being performed:

- 1) Prior to other work, the new service lines will be placed, crossing the road via directional drilling when necessary. This has been completed for many of these locations.
- 2) Several days prior to installation, the new mains will be fused and tested above ground.
- 3) The General Contractor (GC) will excavate pits to access the existing water main.
- 4) The new water main will be installed.
- 5) The new water main will be flushed and reconnected to the existing system.
- 6) The residential water service lines will be reconnected to the new water main. Homes along the section of water main to be replaced will be temporarily out of water service for approximately 8-12 hours during the installation and switching over of their service line. Homeowners will be notified both 7 days and 24 hours in advance of any loss of water service.
- 7) Any areas disrupted from the work will be restored to the existing condition as part of the project.

During construction, residents near where the new water main is being constructed may experience short durations of water loss for operation of the existing system and during transfer to the new system. In certain areas, residents may experience loss of water service on more than one occasion. Residents in both cases will also be notified prior to any shutdowns. Additionally, driveways may be temporarily blocked while the new water main is staged for pipe bursting.

Project Contacts

Please direct any concerns or questions about the project to our Project Engineer, Bloomfield Township Engineering and Environmental Services Department, or Bidigare Contractors, Inc., as listed herein:

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In addition to the contact numbers listed above, HRC will also have a field representative, Tom Crouse, available throughout the project. He can be contacted at 248-535-4786.

Summary

Water main installation is anticipated to start the last week of October. Residents should use caution and allow themselves extra time when traveling through the construction area. In some instances it may take the contractor a few minutes to move out of the way.

Additional notices will be provided to residents prior to the disruption of water service.

Sincerely,



Mr. Gregory Turner, P.E.
Deputy Director - Engineering & Environmental Services

