

Construction Notice

Theisen Avenue 2018 Water Main Replacement

The City of Center Line has contracted with Fontana Construction to replace the water main on Theisen from Van Dyke to Federal. The Contractor has started mobilizing to the site and is tentatively starting construction the week of April 30, 2018. The work will consist of installing a new main on the North side of the road with a pipe bursting method of construction. This method involves pulling the new pipe through the existing pipe that is cut and expanded with a special cutting tool, thereby minimizing disruptions to driveways and sidewalks.

Pipe bursting will require a shutdown of the existing water main for the work area. The project will be broken down into 3 stages, with the work starting at Federal and Theisen and proceeding west. Temporary water service will be provided and a second notice will be issued prior to starting each stage. The second notice will outline the temporary water services and timeline for the stage.

This entire project is expected to last approximately 4-5 weeks weather permitting. Access to driveways will be temporarily unavailable as the pipe is assembled and pulled into place. Driveway access should be restored within a day. Garbage pick-up and mail service will continue as usual throughout the project.

Following chlorination, flushing and testing, the new main will be connected and all services will be transferred. The contractor will notify all houses affected by a shutdown one day in advance. Please note that unplanned shutdowns may occur if a water main break occurs during construction until the contractor is able to complete repairs.

We apologize for any inconvenience this project may create, however the age of the main and the numerous breaks that have occurred warrant its replacement. Your cooperation and patience during construction is very much appreciated. If you have any additional questions regarding this project, please contact the City's Consulting City Engineer John Chown from Anderson, Eckstein and Westrick, Inc. at 586-726-1234 or the office of Gary McKinney Public Works Superintendent at 586 758-8278.

Regards,

Gary McKinney
Public Works Superintendent
CITY OF CENTER LINE