



# CITY OF EAST GRAND RAPIDS

750 LAKESIDE DRIVE SE-EAST GRAND RAPIDS, MICHIGAN 49506

## **NOTICE** **Please Keep for Future Reference**

November 9, 2022

Dear East Grand Rapids Resident/Property Owner:

The City of East Grand Rapids Department of Public Works will be replacing 23 water service lines on the north side of Wealthy Street from Greenwood Avenue to Plymouth Road. Services are being replaced to tie into a newer main on the southside of Wealthy Avenue. This will allow for abandoning existing water main on the north side of Wealthy. You are receiving this notice because your property will be impacted or is near one of the project areas.

### **Project area:**

- Wealthy Street from Greenwood Avenue to Plymouth Road.

### **Project timeline/progress information:**

- The week of November 14 through December (anticipated).
- 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 (unless an emergency arises).
- 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 completed 2-3 services per day starting from Greenwood Avenue working towards the west to Plymouth Road.

### **Traffic Impacts:**

- Traffic impacts will vary throughout the duration of the project primarily based on the location of the water main on the southside of Wealthy Street.
- Wealthy will be closed at times, open to one-way traffic, and open to two-way traffic via traffic shifts as dictated by the work.
- 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:** Groundhawg Excavating.

### **General Project Information:**

- The contractor will also provide both mail and door hanger notices throughout the project.
- 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.

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- 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.

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