



CITY OF EAST GRAND RAPIDS

750 LAKESIDE DRIVE SE-EAST GRAND RAPIDS, MICHIGAN 49506

June 15, 2023

NOTICE-LAKESIDE DRIVE CLOSURE-INFORMATION UPDATE

Dear East Grand Rapids Resident/Property Owner:

On Friday, June 9, the Department of Public Works closed Lakeside Drive to through traffic at the Reeds-Fisk Lake culvert due to unforeseen circumstances. The posted detour route is Reeds Lake Boulevard. A city contractor was performing maintenance injection grouting around the culvert between Reeds and Fisk Lakes to fill several subsurface voids that were discovered from a recent sanitary sewer lining rehabilitation project in the area. During the injection grouting process several additional voids occurred. The Department of Public Works opened the road surface and filled and compacted the voids. Engineers determined that the grout process inadvertently created a deflection inside the culvert. Out of an abundance of caution Lakeside Drive has remained closed to traffic for safety.

The week of June 19 a city contractor will be slip lining the culvert with new structural pipe. This process involves placing and securing a new structural culvert pipe inside the current host culvert pipe. Depending on weather and supply chains it is anticipated that Lakeside Drive will be open to traffic by the end of the week or early the following week.

The city apologizes for this disruption and appreciates your patience and understanding as this important infrastructure is rehabilitated that will serve the community for the future. 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

How can I receive updates about construction in my neighborhood or throughout the city?

If you would like to receive periodic updates on the construction projects, please visit the construction page and/or subscribe to the city's e-newsletter by visiting www.eastgr.org