



Lockport: City of Historic Pride

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NOTICE OF CONSTRUCTION Adams Street Water Main Replacement

Dear Resident,

Starting the week of April 11, 2011, the Public Works Department will be working to replace the water main on Adams Street with 800 feet of 8" water main starting on the West side of Adams St at Valley Lane and continuing North to 8th St. The water main installation or Phase 1 of the project is expected to take 1 to 2 weeks. This will include the necessary connections to existing water main and testing. Some residents will experience brief periods without water while the water main connections are being completed. All residents will be able to access their driveways at any given time. Only for brief moments as the crews pass in front, will the driveways be inaccessible. Phase 2 will consist of the installation of 9- 1" copper services and "B-boxes". Each resident may experience brief periods without water when his or her service line is being transferred to the new water main. We expect this time to be approximately 30 minutes or less for each resident. City crews will attempt to notify each resident prior to their water being shut off. We are expecting this phase to take 1 week or less.

Some trees in the parkway will have to be removed to accommodate the water main construction. These trees will be marked and the homeowners will be notified.

Phase 3 will be the restoration of the parkway and driveways. The city will replace each driveway excavation with similar material that was removed.

The Public Works and Engineering Department is excited to be able to construct this project with the help of the Mayor, City Council and city staff. By doing so, we are able to keep the cost of the project down. Lockport is one of the very few communities that are doing this type of work with their own crews. If you should have any further questions or concerns, please do not hesitate to call the Public Works Department at (815) 838-0549 option #8.

Thank you in advance for your patience,
Tom Ellis
Director of Public Works