



City of Grosse Pointe

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NOTICE TO RESIDENTS 2013 SRF SANITARY SEWER REHABILITATION CONTRACT NO. 1 – FULL LENGTH CIPP LINING

The City of Grosse Pointe has obtained a loan from the State of Michigan to rehabilitate sections of the sanitary sewer system. The City has contracted with **Utility Services Authority (USA)** to perform the work associated with this project by means of a cured-in-place pipe liner. This is one of three projects that will be taking place through the end of 2014.

The first step of the project is root cutting and heavy cleaning of the sewer. You may hear or see back pressure of air in your commode or drains. This is the result of material in the sewer passing by your housing service, which is connected to the City sewer. In order to minimize the possibility of discharge from your floor drains, sink drains, and/or commodes during the use of this hydraulically propelled equipment; please cover all of your drains and sinks with a rag or plastic wrap, and close your commode covers.

Cleaning of the sewer with a high pressure water jet will require using water from the fire hydrants. As a result of using the hydrants, the natural sediments in the water pipe lines are disturbed and may cause discoloration of the water. By running water in the basement or bathtub, the discoloration clears. If there is any discoloration, DO NOT DO LAUNDRY.

Also, to prevent sewer odor from coming into your home, we suggest pouring a cup or two of water into each basement floor drain. Because water evaporates, this should be done regularly.

Due to some of the sewer manholes being located in the rear yards, it may be necessary for the Contractor to use some properties as an access to these manholes. Restoration, if any, will be the responsibility of the CONTRACTOR to complete.

After cleaning is completed, all the sewers will be televised prior to installation of the lining. **If your house service is affected, two days before the lining is installed, an information door tag will be placed on your front door by the Contractor with instructions that should be followed the day the lining is installed.** Since your service connection will be temporarily sealed *off* during the lining installation, we are asking residents to limit water usage. PLEASE DO NOT wash dishes or clothes, take showers or baths, or flush toilets any more than absolutely necessary. If you have a sump pump, please unplug it during the lining on that day. This limited water usage will be for approximately 24 hours.

THIS PROJECT REHABILITATES THE MAIN LINE SEWER AND WILL NOT ADDRESS ANY PROBLEMS YOU MAY HAVE EXPERIENCED WITH YOUR HOUSE SANITARY LINE.

We appreciate your patience and cooperation and apologize in advance for any inconvenience you may experience during this project. If you have any questions or concerns, please feel free to contact any of the following:

1. Engineers: Anderson, Eckstein and Westrick, Inc., Frank Varicalli 586-726-1234
2. Utility Services Authority (USA) 734-481-0872