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Construction Update Packard Avenue Sewer & Water

WeEnergies work to begin: In our last update letter we informed you that WeEnergies had plans to replace their existing gas mains along Packard, however, we were never informed of when that work was going to begin. We have recently received an application for a permit from the gas division of WeEnergies to replace the two existing gas mains along Packard. The mains are currently located on each side of the roadway. WeEnergies plans to relocate the gas main currently under the west side of the street to a location near the property side of the sidewalk. The other main currently located along the property side of the east sidewalk is planned to be relocated under the east-side sidewalk.

The engineering staff received calls regarding the construction stakes that someone put in their lawns. Those stakes were placed there by a company hired by WeEnergies, not the City. WeEnergies did not notify the City that they were out staking for their new main. They are “offset stakes” and by law should not be removed. They typically are removed by WeEnergies or the City after the work is completed.

Tentative plans by We-Energies was to start the work on Monday, June 20th however, the City has required some plan modifications so this may delay the start time by a week or so. The contractor hired by We-Energies is Meade Construction. The work is estimated to take until August to complete. We are hopeful that WeEnergies will provide information to you regarding any interruption of gas service while the gas main replacement is taking place. Typically the gas company “bores” their pipe through the ground with little disturbance to pavement, sidewalk and grass areas however, they do need to open up the sidewalk and grass areas to reconnect services or to dig a “bore pit”. Sidewalks may be closed temporarily while the work is taking place. In areas where sidewalk is removed, the sidewalk will be replaced with temporary asphalt after the City sewer & water project is done this fall.

We have no further information to report at this time.