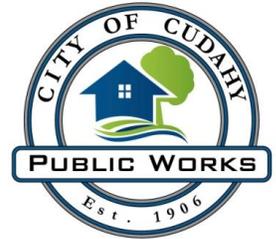




PACKARD AVENUE UTILITY CONSTRUCTION TO BEGIN SOON

Property owners along Packard Ave. have received letters in the past year pertaining to general project and special assessment information. This letter serves as the beginning of construction updates to keep you as informed as possible throughout the project. However, due to weather, material delays and construction issues, **schedules are subject to change without notice.** With the city's old infrastructure and a lack of historic documentation, utility construction in Cudahy can be very challenging. We will do our best to meet your needs but safety is our number- one priority. Unfortunately construction is never convenient, so we appreciate your patience and cooperation during this challenging time. The following is the latest information the City can provide regarding the upcoming project.



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- **We Energies** has informed the City that they have finished the gas main on the East side of Packard and is currently finishing service connections. They have begun the West side and will continue until mid-September. Sidewalk that has been removed as part of the gas main replacement project will be replaced with temporary asphalt or concrete.
 - **The utility contractor will begin preparation work the week of September 5th**, including installing traffic control (drums, barriers, signing, etc.) between Cudahy and Lunham Avenue for the extent of the project. Allerton Ave. cross traffic will be open for access to Lincoln Elementary School during the majority of the project. Alleys and side streets will be open for resident access throughout the project with the exception of small portions of Bottsford and Whittaker Avenue West of Packard. Be prepared to see new signage explaining detour routes. You are urged to observe all traffic barricades, warning lights and flag personnel. These control devices and personnel are there for your protection. **Please drive careful, do not move barricades, and slowdown in construction zones!**
 - **Underground utility construction taking place between E. Cudahy Ave. and E. Lunham Ave.** is expected to start sometime the week of September 5th but may be delayed until September 12th. Staff is expected to meet with the contractor the last week of August to confirm the construction schedule, as well as determine the starting location of the project. It is anticipated that the sanitary sewer work will be done first followed by the water main and then the storm sewer work. A second crew may be used to install the service laterals and assist on the mainline construction.
 - **Use caution when crossing Packard Ave.** Please be careful for loose gravel and uneven ground in areas. There will be barricades and orange fencing around the dangerous construction zones. Please understand this project is much larger and more complex than the We Energies gas replacement project currently occurring on Packard. Sewer and water utility replacement projects are much larger in scale and include more intrusive forms of construction. There will be many large piles of stone/debris, construction materials, deep trenches, and large equipment.
 - **Will my use of water or sewer be interrupted?** Sewer service to your building should not be interrupted. You will experience 2-3 periods when you do not have water when the contractor makes connections from the old to new watermain. These periods are typically 4-6 hours and you will be notified at least 24 hours in advance. The water main on E. Packard Ave. is **very old** and the construction work may cause water main breaks that will require the Water Utility to shut the main off to make emergency repairs without notice. The City advises residents to fill up a couple pails of water to use to flush toilets and always have a few containers of water in the refrigerator during the extent of the construction, just in case water main breaks occur unexpectedly.
 - **Pedestrians should use caution when walking on sidewalks** in and around the construction project. Areas of sidewalk may need to be closed off to protect the public during construction. Sidewalk accessibility may be difficult during the extent of the project so we encourage property owners to find a route that best addresses their physical abilities.

- **Mail service** should not be interrupted during the construction, however if the postal worker believes that conditions are too dangerous at some point in the construction process, mail delivery will stop. The Post Office does not let us know - so if you are not receiving mail - please let us know so we can make arrangements with the Post Office.

- **The Milwaukee County Transit Bus route** will be relocated to the dedicated detour route. Please watch for signs noting bus stop and route changes.

- It is expected that streetlights on Packard Ave may be compromised at some point in the construction process which will cause an outage. Unfortunately, it has been very difficult due to the age of the street light system to keep it operational during construction, so there may be long periods when the street lights do not function.

- Please caution children to keep a safe distance from all equipment and excavations. Construction equipment is fascinating to children, but can be very dangerous even while not in operation.

FOR QUESTIONS OR CONCERNS, CONTACT
City of Cudahy Engineering Dept. 414.769.2212

- **NO PARKING** will be in effect on Packard Ave. within the construction zones, including the detour route, and some of the adjacent side streets.

- **All night time permit holders for Packard Ave.** are directed to park on adjacent side streets as close to Packard Ave. as possible. They must be legally parked, and must park in areas without posted no-parking signs. Police department odd/even night parking restrictions still apply for surrounding blocks, unless noted otherwise.

- **S. Kingan Ave. from E. Plankinton Ave. to E. Lunham Ave.** will be posted **NO PARKING** along both sides of the street. This street will be a dedicated detour route for duration of the project. The Residents that park on these blocks, shall use nearby blocks for overflow parking. Police department odd/even night parking restrictions still apply for surrounding blocks, unless noted otherwise.

