

July 29, 2009
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To: Muskegon Charter Township Residents – Sheridan to Quarterline
RE: Force Main Construction

Dear Resident:

As you have been made aware, Muskegon County Wastewater Management System (MCWMS) is preparing to install a 60" diameter force main that will be located in Marquette Avenue from US-31 to Dangl Road, in Dangl Road from Marquette Avenue to Hall Road, and in Hall Road to the Metro WWTP east of Maple Island Road. The force main in Muskegon Township will be installed by Jackson-Merkey Contractors, Inc. We apologize in advance for the inconvenience and will attempt to limit disturbances. Your cooperation will help to complete these jobs with minimal disturbance.

Below is information regarding several topics that may be of concern. If you have questions regarding any of these items or have other concerns during the course of construction, please contact **Rex Milliron of Prein&Newhof at (231) 578-1312, Mark Eisenbarth, Deputy Director of Muskegon County Wastewater Management System at (231) 724-3440**, or talk to one of the engineers that will be on-site during construction. Information regarding the progress of the project will also be posted on the Muskegon County Wastewater Management System website at <http://muskegoncountywastewater.com/>.

Construction Schedule

Jackson-Merkey is preparing to begin work in your area of the project soon. Pavement on Marquette Avenue between Sheridan and Quarterline will be removed as needed beginning August 1, 2009. The intersection at Quarterline will remain open. The posted detour will be to the north via Quarterline, MacArthur, Walker and Hall. Final restoration of road work in your area should occur late September 2009. Please bear in mind these dates are targets and may be affected by weather or other unforeseen circumstances. Work will generally be conducted between the hours of 7:00 a.m. and 7:00 p.m. Monday through Friday and possibly on some Saturdays.

The following details are important to those residents who live on the construction route.

Water Service Interruption

During force main construction, water service to some residents may be temporarily interrupted. Service will be restored as soon as possible, and always at the end of each day.

In conjunction with force main construction Muskegon County, Muskegon Township and Johnson & Anderson Engineers have contracted with Jackson-Merkey to replace the existing water main. There will be temporary service interruptions related to this work. You will be notified prior to these disruptions by Johnson & Anderson.

Access

The project requires removal of the entire paved surface of your street. As work in each phase begins, the road will be closed to through-traffic and a detour will be posted. A temporary gravel surface will be provided for access to your home. Access may not be from the same direction which you are accustomed to. Please maintain a safe speed at all times.

The Contractor is required to provide access to all residences at the end of each workday. If you have a medical condition that requires access to your home at certain times, please contact the engineer at the number listed above, and special provisions will be made.

Emergency vehicles are required to have access at all times.

Driveways and Restoration

Driveways which are disrupted during construction will be replaced at the same location, with the same material, and equal to the size of the existing drive. Temporary driveway material will also be placed and maintained to accommodate access to residences during construction. Disturbed grass areas will be restored with topsoil, seed, fertilizer, and mulch.

Garbage Pick-up

The contractor is required to work with the waste haulers in the area to provide continuous garbage service. If necessary, the contractor will be responsible to transport your waste container to a central pickup location, and return it to your residence at the end of the day it is emptied.

School Buses

Orchard View Schools has been contacted to ensure safe transportation of your children to and from school each day and is in the process of determining the locations for drop off/pick up. They will relay this information to you via the weekly school newsletter.

Mailboxes

It is not anticipated that mail service will be affected in this phase of construction.

Your help with the items outlined above will be greatly appreciated, and will help minimize disturbance to the area, providing for a safer and earlier completion of the project. Thank you in advance for your efforts!

Sincerely,

Prein&Newhof

Muskegon County DPW

Rex A. Milliron, P.S.

Mark Eisenbarth

cc: Contract 1 List (via email)