

Construction Advisory

Reading Avenue

Sanitary Sewer Replacement

Project

Description: Work will begin the week of February 20 to replace the sanitary sewer pipe and manholes located in Reading Avenue (see reverse side of this advisory for a map of the affected area). The existing 261-foot-long sewer is in disrepair. The City's sewer lining contractor attempted to repair this section of sewer with a liner in the fall, but the condition of the sewer prevented the installation of the liner. The Department of Public Works determined that the sewer pipe's condition warranted replacement. The City's contractor, Humphrey and Son, Inc., will replace the 8-inch sewer main, two manholes and the sanitary sewer house connections to the property lines. Work will begin weather permitting.

During the sanitary sewer main construction, water and/or sanitary sewer services will not be interrupted. Traffic flow along Reading Avenue and First Street may experience some temporary delays as the contractor proceeds with the work. Access to your homes and driveways will not be affected. Impacts during construction may include temporary lane closures, on-street parking restrictions, construction noise and tree removal. Trees will only be removed if necessary to replace the sanitary sewer house connections. Any trees that are removed will be replaced.

Purpose: Replacement of damaged sanitary sewer main.

Location: Reading Avenue between Joseph Street and First Street.

Timeline: The work is expected to be completed within four weeks from the start of construction.

Cost: \$127,517. Fifty-five percent of the total cost will be funded by a federal grant from the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency.

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