



CITY OF PORT WASHINGTON | ENGINEERING/ DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS
Rob Vanden Noven, P.E., Director of Public Works / City Engineer

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Re: 2016 Street Improvements

Dear Resident:

The City of Port Washington 2016 Street Improvement Project is scheduled to begin work on Benjamin St. the week of Monday, May 2 (weather dependent). Water mains and services will be replaced within the street right-of-way, the sanitary sewer main will be lined, and new storm sewer catch basins will be constructed prior to complete reconstruction of the street. The schedule provided by the contractor, Heartland Construction, Inc., for **Benjamin St.** is as follows:

- **Water and Sewer Improvements** – May 2 – May 23.
- **Pavement Removal and Street Reconstruction** – May 26 – June 24.

Prior to full pavement removal, Visu-Sewer, Inc. will be lining the existing sanitary sewer main. Five days in advance of the lining taking place, Visu-sewer will notify residents that water usage must be minimized for a period of approximately 24 hours during the lining operation.

Water main improvements will result in two scheduled water service interruptions of approximately 4 hours each. You will be notified a minimum of one day in advance of each scheduled service interruption.

During construction, streets will be open to local traffic only. Residents will have access to their driveways with the exception of the time when curb and driveway approaches are installed (approximately 14 days). You will be notified in advance of being restricted from access to your driveway. Please refrain from parking on streets under construction.

Please place garbage, recycling, and branches behind the curb for pick-up as usual. If construction operations prohibit pick-up on your regular day, the hauler will return the next day.

If you have any questions during the project, you may contact the City's on-site representative, Jerry Gilles, 262-707-2091, or at jgilles@ruekert-mielke.com.

Residents who have private irrigation systems, invisible fences, or other utilities buried in or near the City right-of-way should notify Mr. Gilles.

Residents who would like to have their sanitary sewer laterals replaced or those who would like to have a new storm sewer lateral installed by the City's contractor should contact Jerry Gilles, at jgilles@ruekert-mielke.com by April 15. The cost of this work will be billed directly to the resident. The cost for sanitary lateral replacement is \$4,950/house, and the cost for storm sewer lateral installation is estimated at \$1,750/house. Lateral replacement/installation is from the main to the property line only. Replacement/installation from the property line to the house must be arranged with a private contractor and is the responsibility of the individual home owner. If you prefer to hire your own contractor rather than use the City's contractor to perform the work within the street ROW, please notify Mr. Gilles by April 15. Your contractor will need to obtain a permit at City Hall and complete this work by May 23.

Updates to this construction schedule may be found by visiting the City's website, <http://cityofportwashington.com> or visit the City's Facebook page, <https://www.facebook.com/CityofPortWashingtonWI>.

Your cooperation and patience is sincerely appreciated.

Very Truly Yours,

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