



Craig Manor Drainage System Improvements Project

CONSTRUCTION NOTIFICATION

Notification Number: 008

Notification Date: Friday, May 2, 2025

Effective Date(s): Week of May 5th

Impacted Locations: East side of Madelyn Drive from Timothy Lane to Mark Avenue
(873 Madelyn through 915 Madelyn)

Notification Details: The contractor will begin work on transferring existing water services to the new water main. The contractor anticipates transferring 2 to 3 services per day, for a total duration of 3 days. All work is weather dependent and unknown utility conflicts may cause delays. This activity consists of turning off your water for approximately 1-2 hours and constructing the necessary piping to make the connection. The contractor will notify you prior to shutting down your service. As soon as the work is complete, your water service will be turned back on. The contractor will open an outside spigot (if available) during the connection to release any air or loosened sediment. It is recommended that you flush your water inside the building for 5 minutes after the service has been transferred to the new main. Begin by turning on the cold water at each faucet, starting at a laundry sink or tub in a lower floor, then proceeding to each faucet in the house. If your faucet has an aerator, it should be removed prior to flushing. It is normal for air to be expelled and for water to be slightly discolored at first. A blue tag will be placed on the front door once the water transfer is complete.

Driveway Access Impacts: Short term intermittent access limitations should be expected.

Street Parking: On-street parking is NOT PERMITTED where indicated by temporary "NO PARKING" sign postings.

Working Hours: Mon-Fri: 7am to 5pm; (Saturdays as needed)
Sunday: No Work Allowed

Mail Delivery Impacts: None

Refuse Collection Impacts: None

CONTACT INFORMATION

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**THANK YOU FOR YOUR CONTINUED PATIENCE AS WE WORK
TOGETHER TO DELIVER A SAFE AND SUCCESSFUL PROJECT**

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LEAD IN DRINKING WATER Important Information on How to Protect Your Health

Lead is a common metal that has been in many consumer products but is now known to be harmful to human health if ingested or inhaled. It can be found in lead-based paint, air, soil, household dust, food, some types of pottery and drinking water. Lead is rarely found in natural sources of water such as rivers, lakes, wells or springs.

What are the Health Effects of Lead?

When people come in contact with lead, it may enter their bodies and accumulate over time, resulting in damage to the brain and kidneys, and can interfere with the production of red blood cells that carry oxygen to all parts of your body. The greatest risk of lead exposure is to infants, young children and pregnant women. Lead in water can be a special problem for infants, whose diets may be mostly liquids, such as baby formulas or concentrated juices mixed with water. Smaller bodies can absorb lead more rapidly than bigger ones, so amounts of lead that won't hurt an adult can be very harmful to a child and scientists have linked the effects of lead on the brain with lowered IQ in children. During pregnancy, the child receives lead from the mother's bones, which may affect brain development. Adults who drink this water over many years could develop kidney problems or high blood pressure.

What are the Sources of Lead?

The primary sources of lead exposure for most children are deteriorating lead-based paint, lead-contaminated dust, and lead-contaminated residential soil. Exposure to lead is a significant health concern, especially for young children and infants whose growing bodies tend to absorb more lead than the average adult. If you are concerned about lead exposure, parents should ask their health care providers about testing children for high levels of lead in the blood.

What Can I Do To Reduce Exposure to Lead in Drinking Water?

Lead may work its way into drinking water after the water enters the distribution system and is on its way to consumer taps. This usually happens through the corrosion of materials containing lead in household plumbing. These materials include brass faucets, lead solder on copper pipes, lead pipes, or lead service lines connecting the water main to the inside plumbing. Lead pipes are no longer installed for service lines or in household plumbing and lead solder has been outlawed since 1986.

There are several steps you can take to reduce exposure to lead in drinking water. These include:

1. **Run your water to flush out lead.** Run the water until it becomes cold (typically 3-5 minutes).
2. **Clean faucet aerators.** Debris or sediment should be cleaned and removed from aerators on a regular basis.
3. **Use cold water for cooking and preparing baby formula.** Do not cook with or drink water from the hot water tap as lead dissolves more easily in hot water.
4. **Do not boil water to remove lead.** Boiling water will not reduce lead.
5. **Look for alternative source or treatment of water.** You may want to consider purchasing bottled water or a water filter. Read the package to be sure the filter is approved to reduce lead or contact NSF International at 800-NSF-8010 or www.nsf.org for information on performance standards for water filters.
6. **Identify and replace your plumbing fixtures containing lead.** New faucets, fittings, and valves, including those advertised as "lead-free", may contribute lead to drinking water. Consumers should be aware of this when choosing fixtures and take appropriate precautions.
7. **Replace Lead Services.** The surest way to remove concerns about lead from lead service lines is to remove all the lead by removing and replacing the entire service line. Contact the city plumber for information on permitting requirements, specifications and assistance prior to beginning work.
8. **Test Your Water For Lead.** There are local companies that can test for presence of lead in water, including Suburban Laboratories (708) 544-3260 and Envirotech Perry Laboratories (630) 541-8098. Contact a certified laboratory for sample collection bottles and instructions. The City is not affiliated with any laboratory, and a service fee will be charged.

For more information on reducing lead exposure around your home and the health effects of lead, visit the U.S. EPA's Web site at www.epa.gov/lead, call the National Lead Information Center at 800-424-LEAD, or contact your health care provider.

Lead Informational Notice

IMPORTANT INFORMATION ABOUT YOUR DRINKING WATER

Dear Water Customer:

Today's Date: **May 2, 2025**

This notice contains important information about your water service and may affect your rights. We encourage you to have this notice translated in full into a language you understand and before you make any decisions that may be required under this notice.

Diese Mitteilung beinhaltet wichtige Informationen über Ihre Wasserversorgung und könnte Ihre Rechte beeinflussen. Wir bitten Sie, dass Sie diese Mitteilung vollständig in eine Sprache übersetzen lassen, die Sie verstehen, bevor Sie eventuelle Entscheidungen treffen, welche im Zusammenhang mit dieser Benachrichtigung erforderlich sind.

Ang abisong ito ay naglalaman ng mahalagang impormasyon tungkol sa iyong serbisyo sa tubig at maaaring makaapekto sa iyong mga karapatan. Hinihikayat namin kayo na isalin nang buo ang abisong ito sa wikang naiintindihan ninyo at bago kayo gumawa ng anumang mga desisyon na maaaring kailanganin sa abisong ito.

આ સૂચનામાં તમારી પાણીની સેવા વિશે મહત્વપૂર્ણ માહિતી શામેલ છે અને તમારા અધિકારોને અસર કરી શકે છે. અમે તમને પ્રોત્સાહિત કરીએ છીએ કે તમે આ સૂચના હેઠળ જરૂરી હોય તેવા કોઈપણ નિર્ણયો લો તે પહેલાં તમે આ સૂચનાને તમે સમજો છો તે ભાષામાં સંપૂર્ણ ભાષાંતર કરો.

Niniejsze zawiadomienie zawiera ważne informacje na temat Państwa przyłącza wodociągowego i może mieć wpływ na Państwa prawa. Przed podjęciem jakichkolwiek decyzji, które mogą być wymagane na mocy niniejszego zawiadomienia, zachęcamy Państwa do przetłumaczenia całości niniejszego zawiadomienia na język, który będzie dla Państwa zrozumiały.

يحتوي هذا الإشعار على معلومات مهمة حول خدمة المياه لديك، وقد يؤثر على حقوقك. قبل اتخاذ أي قرارات قد تكون مطلوبة بموجب هذا الإشعار فإننا نشجعك على ترجمته بالكامل إلى لغة تفهمها.

اس نوٹس میں آپ کی پانی کی سروسز سے متعلق اہم ترین معلومات موجود ہیں اور یہ آپ کے حقوق کو متاثر کر سکتا ہے۔ ہم آپ کو ترغیب دیں گے کہ آپ اس نوٹس کا مکمل طور پر اس زبان میں ترجمہ کروائیں جو آپ سمجھتے ہوں اور ممکن ہے کہ آپ کے کوئی فیصلہ لینے سے قبل اس نوٹس کے تحت یہ درکار بھی ہو۔

Este aviso contiene información importante sobre su servicio de agua y puede afectar sus derechos. Lo animamos a que traduzca este aviso a un idioma que comprenda antes de tomar cualquier decisión que pueda ser necesaria en virtud del mismo.

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本通知包含有关您的供水服务的重要信息，可能会影响到您的权利。在您做出本通知所要求的任何决定之前，我们鼓励您将本通知完整地翻译成您可理解的语言。