



Notice To Residents

WATERMAIN REPLACEMENT AND LEAD SERVICE REPLACEMENT

WHAT IS TAKING PLACE AND WHERE?

In 2018, the State of Michigan amended the Lead and Copper Rules for water distribution systems and as a part of this amendment, communities are now required to replace lead and galvanized water services in their entirety from the water main to within at least 18 inches inside of the structure being provided water service at no cost to the property owner. Prior to the amendment, communities were only required to replace the lead and galvanized water services from the water main to the right-of-way line and that portion of the service on private property was the responsibility of the homeowner. **The City will replace the entire service line from the main to at least 18 inches inside the structure of the home or to the meter.**

This work is at NO Cost to the resident.

Through selective bidding Murphy Pipeline of Jacksonville, Florida has been awarded the contract to install Watermains at various locations throughout the city. This will include replacing all water services on your street. Mobilization of construction equipment and traffic control is scheduled to begin on your street within the next 12 months. A map of the construction locations is attached.

The City of River Rouge requires property owners' permission to complete this work since it is within their private property. **Entry will be required into the home by the Contractor to bring new copper water service at least 18 inches inside the structure of the home and make the connection to the existing plumbing within the structure. Someone 18 years or older will need to be present. Attached is a consent and release form to be signed by all property owners to allow the contractor to enter onto private property.**

STREETS:

BATAVIA - FROM BYRON TO RICHTER

LE ROY - FROM BURKE TO BYRON

DELISLE - FROM W. JEFFERSON TO BURKE

E. CICTOTTE - FROM BROWNLEE TO HARRIS

W. ANCHOR - FROM DIVISION TO W. JEFFERSON (SERVICE LINES REPLACED IN 2024; NO CONSENT FORM NEEDED)

DIVISION - FROM W. ANCHOR TO VICTORIA

DIVISION - FROM MYRTLE TO W. JAMES

W. PLEASANT - FROM DIVISION TO W. JEFFERSON

OAK - NORTH WEST OF W. JEFFERSON

CATHERINE - FROM ALEXENDER TO IRONTON

BURKE - FROM NIEMAN TO W. JEFFERSON

NIEMAN - FROM HALTINER TO W. JEFFERSON

CORA - FROM HALTINER TO W. JEFFERSON (SERVICE LINES REPLACED IN 2024; NO CONSENT FORM NEEDED)

ELIZABETH - FROM HALTINER TO W. JEFFERSON

Completed consent forms can be submitted by sending a scan or picture of the completed consent form to RROUGE@HENGINEERS.COM



CONSENT AND RELEASE FORM

FINAL NOTICE

2025 Lead Water Service Line Replacement Program

THIS DOCUMENT MUST BE SIGNED AND RETURNED NO LATER THAN JUNE 6TH, 2025. FAILURE TO SIGN WILL PUT THE RESPONSIBILITY ON THE HOMEOWNER TO REPLACE THEIR LEAD SERVICE LINE.

PURPOSE

The purpose of this Agreement is to set forth the terms and conditions pursuant to which the City of River Rouge (the "City") will provide a new private water service line to the undersigned owner's property located at _____. The existing private lead water service line will be disconnected and replaced with a new private water service line to accomplish a full non-lead service line replacement from the water meter to the water main at no cost to the homeowner.

This Agreement anticipates that a contract will be awarded by the City for the work to be performed under this Agreement.

WHEREAS, supply lines are attached to the main water distribution pipes owned and maintained by the City of River Rouge within the City of River Rouge right-of-way, and supply lines are maintained and repaired at the expense of the property owner.

WHEREAS, in this instance, due to changes in the Lead and Copper Rules established by the State of Michigan on June 14, 2018, lead and galvanized water service lines are to be replaced in full from the water distribution pipe to the house; therefore, the City will replace the supply line from the water distribution pipe to a minimum of eighteen (18) inches into the house and or to the meter per the revised Lead and Copper Rules;

NOW THEREFORE, the property owner(s) signing this agreement does hereby warrant that he/she is the sole owner of the house and has the authority to enter into this agreement and further, that the property owner(s) authorize the City to replace the supply line at the house located at the above state address. Property owner(s) understand the City makes no additional representations or warranties as to the work performed. As consideration for such installation, the undersigned does release and hold harmless the City and its employees and/or agents from all claims, causes of action, liabilities, damages, and demands whatsoever which may be asserted as a result of the replacement of the supply line on private property. This release and hold harmless shall include, but not be limited to, claims for damages to the homeowner's lawn, pavement, foundation, walls, internal plumbing, and personal property.

Signed by the Owner(s) this _____ day of _____ 20____.

Owner – Signature

Owner – Print Name

Owner – Email Address

Owner – Phone Number

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