

# WATER & SEWER SYSTEM UPGRADES TO CORNERSTONE VILLAGE



## CONSTRUCTION UPDATE

Dear Neighbor,

As you know, the Detroit Water and Sewerage Department (DWSD) is undertaking significant water and sewer system upgrades in Cornerstone Village. In meetings held earlier this year, we informed you that construction was expected to begin in May. However, because contractor selection is still in process, the construction date has been changed. While a date has not been confirmed at this time, construction will still begin this summer. As we near the start of construction we will keep you posted.

You are receiving this update because you provided your contact information at a DWSD community meeting. We will send regular construction updates through this eblast. If you know someone who should be added to this distribution list, please have them send their name, street address, and email address to [dwsd-publicaffairs@detroitmi.gov](mailto:dwsd-publicaffairs@detroitmi.gov) – a mobile number can be added for text updates.

### WHO TO CALL:

Lead Service Line questions  
**313•964•9300**

Customer Care assistance  
**313•267•8000**

### WHAT YOU SHOULD EXPECT

During construction, it is DWSD's intention to minimize inconveniences to residents and businesses. However, you should expect the following:



Brief interruptions of water supply when a new water main is being connected to the system. Every attempt will be made to inform impacted residents and businesses prior to disruption and service is generally restored the same day.



Construction will bring some noise, dirt and debris to the neighborhood.



Contractors working on sewer pipelines will need to access manholes in yards and alleys. All manholes need to be accessible – free of vegetation, fencing or other objects.



Contractors will have large trucks and heavy equipment in the neighborhood.



There may be traffic impediments, but residents and businesses will have access. You should expect day-of street closures, restrictions to street parking, and possible limited access to your driveway.



Fire hydrants will remain fully operational.



Lawns, sidewalks and driveways may be disturbed. Contractors will return to restore property. Temporary restorations may occur before permanent work is completed during April - October when weather permits.



Residents and businesses in the immediate vicinity of construction may experience temporary water discoloration due to the construction. If this occurs, flush your pipes by running all faucets for at least 5 minutes.