

FAR WEST DETROIT STORMWATER IMPROVEMENT PROJECT



CONSTRUCTION UPDATE

December 2023

As 2023 comes to a close, the Detroit Water and Sewerage Department (DWSD) reports on a year of significant construction progress. We upgraded important water main and sewer infrastructure that will serve the Far West Detroit neighborhood for decades to come. DWSD looks forward to 2024 and thanks the community for both your patience and support as we work on improving the infrastructure in your neighborhood. DWSD has the following update.



Save the Date!

Our next construction update meeting is scheduled for January 18, 2024 at 6 p.m. at Brennan Pool located at 21415 Plymouth Road, Detroit, MI 48228.

Remaining Work for 2024

- Sewer construction along Belton Street has reached West Parkway. The contractor will return to complete sewer work on West Parkway, including the Belton intersection, in Spring 2024.
- Road restoration along Parkland and Belton will continue through December as weather allows.
- Earthwork continues around the south basin and east of Outer Drive in Rouge Park.
- Tree placement and finish grading work around the south basin continues.

Upcoming Winter 2024 Work

Sawyer Street Construction: Starting in early January, the contractor will begin work on Sawyer Street installing a new combined sewer collection pipe. The construction will start at the intersection of Sawyer and Parkland Streets and head west toward West Parkway. During this time, Sawyer Street will be open to local traffic only.

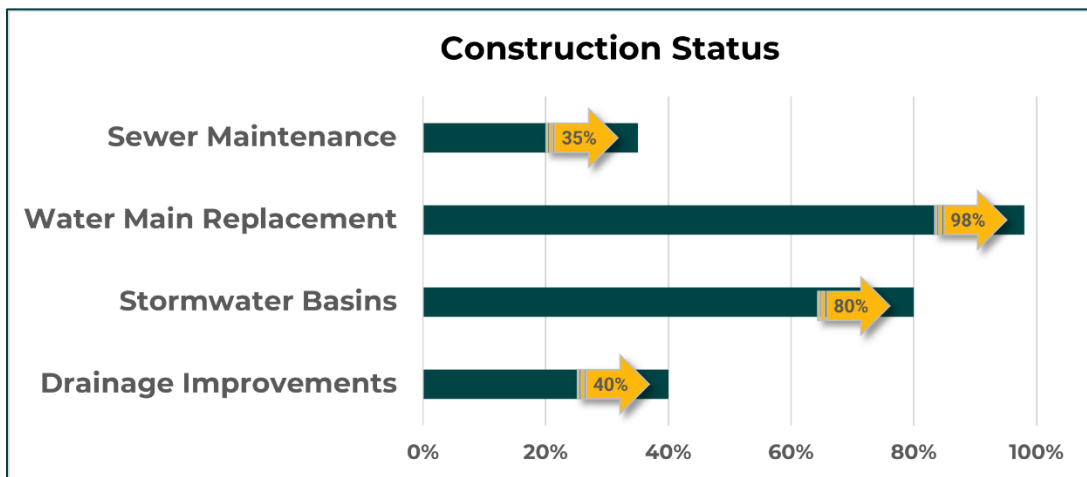
Parkland Street Water Main: DWSD has received State of Michigan approval for water main replacement on Parkland Street between Warren Avenue and Tireman Avenue. The work will occur in 2024 under a separate DWSD contract. This portion of water main was not originally scheduled for replacement. However, based on the number of breaks incurred during construction and the impacts to residents, DWSD has added this section of water main to its pipe replacement schedule.

Prior to starting these construction activities, affected residents will receive written information distributed to their homes. This will provide more detail on the duration and impact of the work.

Completed Work

The project began in Spring 2022 and is expected to be completed in Fall 2026.

- The planned water main installations throughout the neighborhood are complete (note that additional work on Parkland will occur in 2024).
- The majority of storm sewer along Majestic, Belton, Parkland and Beaverland are substantially complete.
- The north and south stormwater basins have been graded and restored. Note that areas surrounding each basin are still under construction.



Stay Engaged

There are several ways that you can stay up to date on the Far West Detroit Stormwater Improvement Project.

- **List Serv** - Thanks for joining our project list serv. Your neighbors can join our project list serv by sending their name and address to dwsd-publicaffairs@detroitmi.gov. DWSD sends monthly newsletters to this list serv with key project updates. Project updates are also posted on Nextdoor and the [project webpage](#).
- **Phone** - Report any concerns to the Public Affairs Construction Line: 313-880-2812
- **Attend our Project Progress Meetings** - DWSD hosts quarterly neighborhood-wide update meetings. Our next meeting will be on January 18 2024 at Brennan Pool in Rouge Park. Meeting notices are sent through the list serv, Nextdoor and door hangers are distributed to the entire neighborhood.

Thank You!

We know construction projects can be messy, dirty and noisy. The work can also be inconvenient for our residents as you move to and from your homes. **DWSD understands this and appreciates your patience throughout this process as we work to upgrade the infrastructure in your neighborhood.**

DWSD is available to answer your questions or concerns regarding construction in Far West Detroit. If you have a question, please call us at 313-880-2812 or email us at dwsd-publicaffairs@detroitmi.gov.