



Storm Water Management on Constance Street in 2016

Project Overview

What's happening on Constance Street in 2016?

The Detroit Department of Public Works (DPW) will resurface Constance Street, as well as other surrounding residential streets, in 2016. Construction will start in early summer. As part of this project, DPW and the Detroit Water & Sewerage Department (DWSD) identified an opportunity to work together to remove storm water from the combined sewer system to help manage storm water runoff more effectively.

What type of storm water practices will DWSD construct along Constance Street?

DWSD will install new storm pipes on Constance Street from Beaverland Street to Parkland Street to intercept storm water before it drains to the combined sewer. A combined sewer carries both sanitary sewage and storm water. A new storm sewer will help reduce basement flooding and overflows to the Rouge River caused by storms that overload the combined sewer system.

Storm Water

For more information on how DWSD manages storm water, visit DWSD's Storm Water website at <http://www.detroitmi.gov/How-Do-I/Find/Storm-Water>



Who is responsible for maintaining the storm sewer system?

DWSD is responsible for maintaining the storm sewer system and will maintain the new storm pipes on Constance Street.

Where will residents park during road resurfacing and storm sewer construction?

A project goal is to keep homeowners happy while construction crews are at work. The construction crew will coordinate with residents when road work will affect a driveway. Driveways might be temporarily inaccessible during the day when work is happening, but the construction crew will attempt to install a temporary entry to driveways by the end of the construction day. Driveways should remain accessible during most of the construction activity and overnight driveway parking should still occur as normal.

During driveway entrance paving, there may be several days when driveways are inaccessible while the concrete sets. The contractor will keep residents informed about driveway access as construction progresses.





Location of existing and new storm sewer pipes on Constance Street

Residents should also be aware that traffic patterns may be changed. Drivers should watch out for signs and follow changes in traffic patterns. Roadside parking would not be available during construction of the storm sewers, which will take 2 to 4 weeks to complete.

What is the project schedule?

The project will begin in June 2016 and last approximately 3 to 4 months. The storm sewer construction on Constance Street will take 2 to 4 weeks.

Who can residents call if there are questions or problems with the storm sewer system once it is installed?

If you have questions or concerns about the storm sewer system once it is installed, call the DWSD 24-hour emergency hotline (313.267.7401) or email dwsd-publicaffairs@detroitmi.gov. It is important to DWSD to know if there are problems with the storm sewer system or any questions on proper maintenance or functioning.

Where can I get more information and how can I share my thoughts?

DWSD will provide updates about the Constance Street project on the DWSD website (www.detroitmi.gov/dwsd). If you have questions or concerns about the storm sewer pipe project, please contact Parvez Jafri at 313.267.1224 or jafrip@detroitmi.gov. If you have questions or concerns about road resurfacing, please contact Jihad Slim at 313.224.3947 or slimj@detroitmi.gov.

