

September 2023

The Detroit Water and Sewerage Department (DWSD) has the following update on the stormwater improvement project in the Far West Detroit neighborhood.

Fall Construction Quarterly Meeting Update

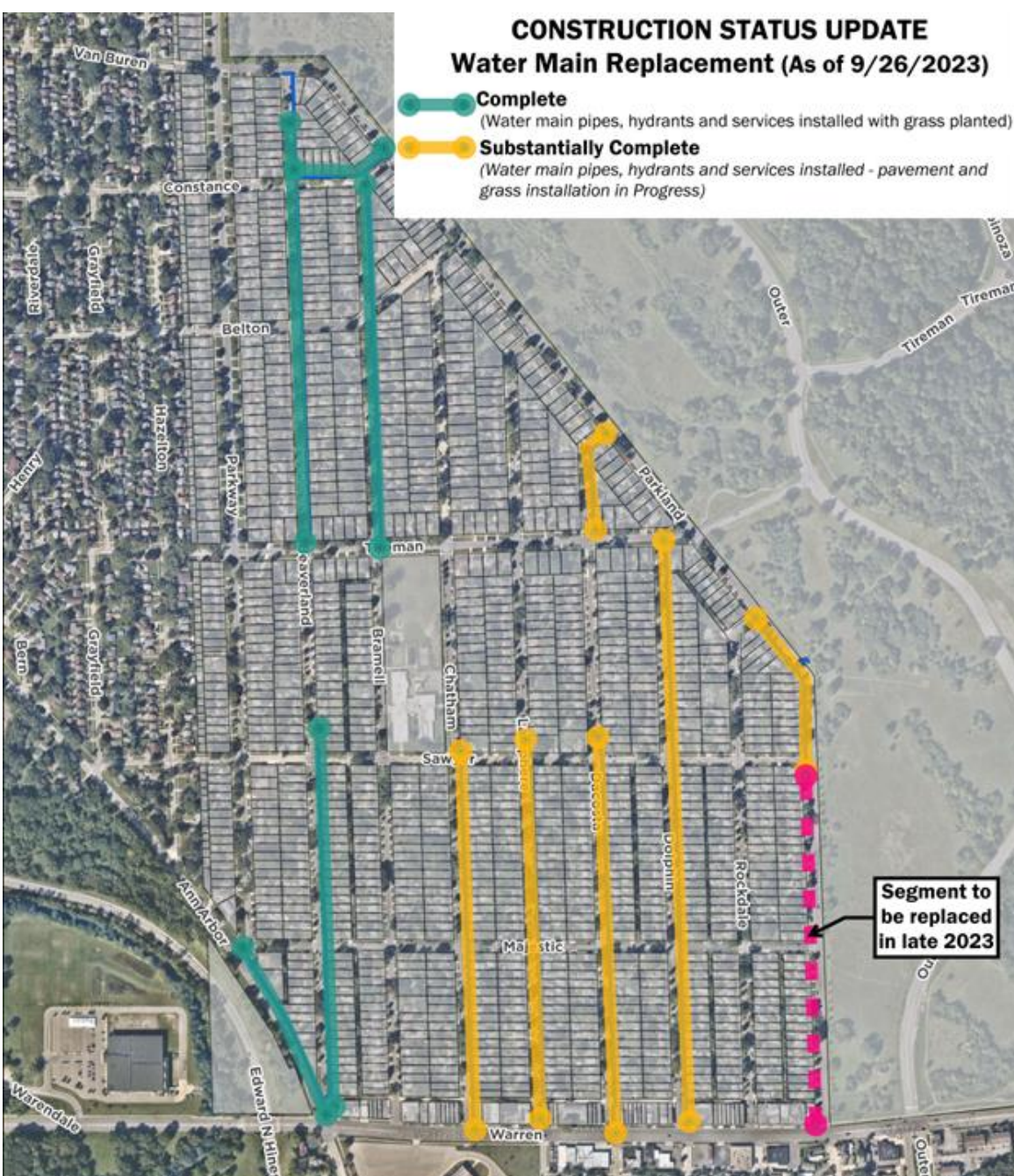
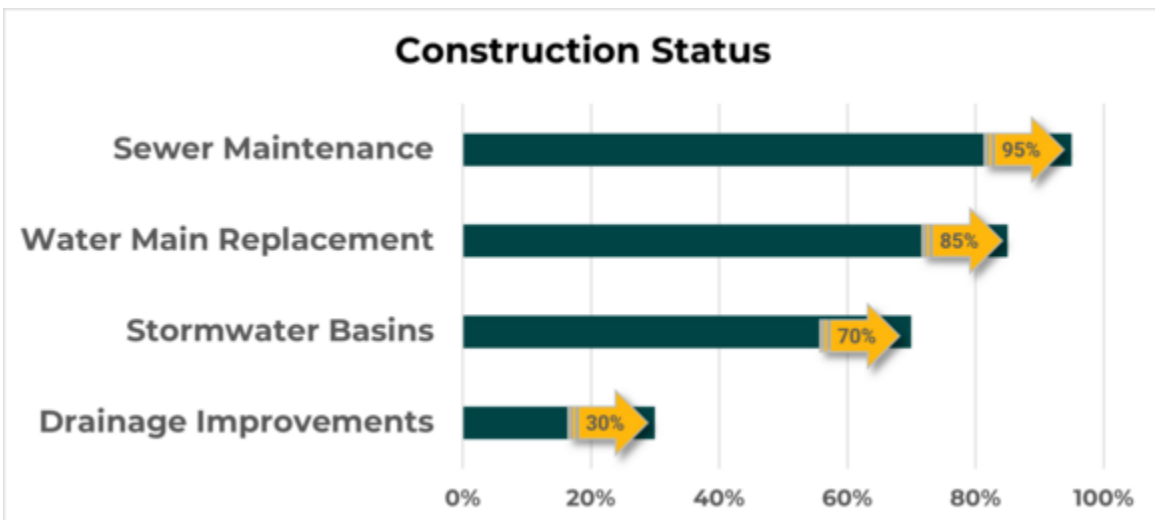
On September 19, residents from the Far West Detroit neighborhood gathered for the DWSD quarterly community construction meeting to discuss the project progress. **DWSD would like to thank everyone who attended the meeting and contributed to the conversation. DWSD values your feedback and uses it to help ensure that our contracting team is aware of community concerns.** Key concerns expressed by the community included:

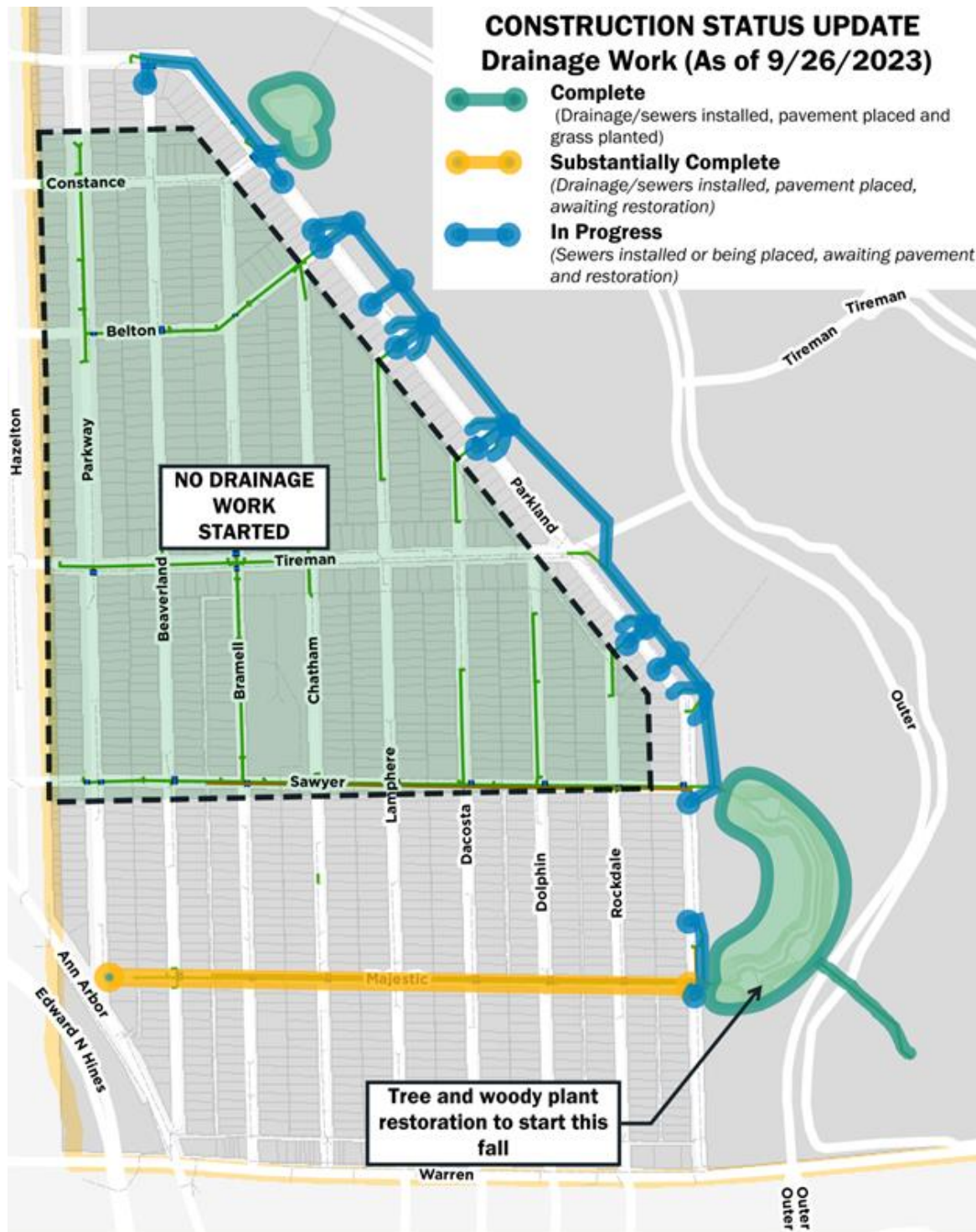
- Improving notifications for planned water service interruptions.
- Prioritizing the replacement of water main on Parkland south of Tireman.
- Restoring areas impacted by 2023 construction work and making sure that site cleanup is performed by the contractor.



Construction Progress

DWSD contractors have made significant progress on construction activities. With the exception of the remaining section on Parkland Street, all planned water main upgrades within the neighborhood are substantially complete. DWSD contractors have also performed sewer rehabilitation throughout the neighborhood. Drainage and stormwater upgrades continue with substantial work wrapping up on Majestic. The contractor will focus efforts in the coming weeks on pavement and lawn restoration along Parkland Street.





Parkland Street Water Main

Earlier this year, the water main along Parkland Street between Tireman and Warren experienced several water main breaks. This portion of water main was not originally scheduled for replacement. However, based on the number of breaks and the impacts to residents, DWSD has added this section of water main to its emergency replacement schedule. **We anticipate that work will begin by the end of the year pending the approval from the State of Michigan which regulates water main construction.** Once State approval is received, residents will be notified.

Stay Engaged

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

List Serv

Join our project list serv by sending your name and address to dwsd-publicaffairs@detroitmi.gov. DWSD sends monthly newsletters to this list serv with key project updates.

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 in December or January. Meeting notices are sent through the list serv, Nextdoor and door hangers are distributed to the entire neighborhood.






Thank You!






DWSD knows that construction projects can be messy, dirty and noisy. The work can also be inconvenient for our residents as they move to and from their 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](mailto:dwsd-publicaffairs@detroitmi.gov).

WHAT YOU SHOULD EXPECT

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

<p>WATER SYSTEM</p> <p> Brief interruptions of water supply when a new service line 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. Please contact DWSD Customer Care if you do not have water service for more than six hours or overnight.</p> <p> Water main work may require some hydrants to be out of service intermittently. These hydrants will be tagged as out of service and DWSD will coordinate with the Detroit Fire Department with up-to-date information.</p>	<p>SEWER SYSTEM</p> <p> You will be notified when your sewer connection will be temporarily plugged. During this time, your sewer system should not be used. Don't use toilets(s), sinks, bathtub/shower, basement drains, dishwasher and clothes washer. This is to prevent backups into your home. You will be notified when your sewer line is safe to use. During this time you will have access to running water.</p> <p> Contractors working on sewer pipelines will need to access manholes in backyards and alleys. All manholes need to be accessible – free of vegetation, fencing or other objects. Lawns, cement, fences and other property in the sewer right-of-way may be disturbed. Contractors will return to restore property. Temporary restorations may occur before permanent work is completed during April - October when weather permits.</p> <p> The community may experience an odor during sewer construction activities.</p>
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-  Contractors will have large trucks and heavy equipment. For the safety of everyone in the neighborhood, please keep a safe distance from all machinery.
-  Construction will bring some noise, dirt and debris to the neighborhood.
-  There may be traffic impediments, but residents and businesses will have access. You should also expect street closures and restrictions to street parking during construction. Please try to avoid parking on impacted streets.
-  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.
-  To perform work, contractors may need to trim or cut trees and brush to access streets and alleys.