



Dear Residents,

The City of Oelwein is anticipating the construction of the 2021 Water Main Improvements project to begin on July 14, 2021. The total cost of this project this project is \$1.32 million of which \$600,000 is funded by a CDBG grant. The following contains general information regarding construction and anticipated schedule of work for this project. The project has four locations:

1. 1st St NE - 8th Ave NE to 12th Ave NE
2. 12th Ave SE - E Charles St to Middle School Parking Lot
and on 1st St SE from Hillside Dr E to 12th Ave SE
3. 5th St SE - 5th Ave SE to 9th Ave SE
4. 6th Ave SE - 5th St SE to 7th St SE

The existing 4-inch water main in these locations is old and has had continued issues with breaking. Work will include a new 8-inch water main, connection to the existing water system, abandoning the existing water main, replacement of 1-inch water services, and paving of the disturbed areas.

While the mainline water pipe will be installed with trenchless methods, the areas where the new pipe will be connected to the existing water main will be open cut. The Contractor will need to use a bore rig on private properties when the new water services are installed. The new services will be installed from the new water main to a new curb stop, which will be located approximately at the property line. The private water service from the curb stop to each home will not be replaced. The contractor will coordinate with property owners prior to the service line work. All disturbed areas will be restored upon completion of the project.

Weekly updates will be e-mailed to property owners. Weekly updates will be a summary of work completed for the week and the anticipated schedule for the next week. The updates will include traffic changes required for the project. If you would like to be e-mailed the weekly update, please provide your e-mail address to Jessica Fisher at jmf@foxeng.com.

Should you have private utility outages/disruptions during the project please contact your utility provider directly for assistance. Please do not remove any utility locate flags or construction stakes. The Contractor may need coordinate the disposal of your trash and recycling bins. Please label your bins with your address.

Attached to this letter you will find a figure showing the locations of the project. Thank You for your cooperation in this matter. If you have any questions or concerns, please contact Jessica Fisher with FOX Engineering at 515-233-0000 or email at jmf@foxeng.com.

Sincerely,

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