

DETROIT WATER AND SEWERAGE DEPARTMENT

PUBLIC HEARING NOTICE FOR WATER MAIN REPLACEMENT FY16 DRINKING WATER REVOLVING FUND (DWRP) PROJECT

The Detroit Water and Sewerage Department (DWSD) announces a Public Hearing regarding its Project Plan for the proposed Water Main Replacement in the City of Detroit. DWSD will be seeking low interest Drinking Water Revolving Fund (DWRP) loan assistance for FY16. The project is comprised of replacing aging water mains in three areas located in the north and west sides of the City of Detroit. Construction will include excavation of the existing water mains, installation of new pipes, pressure testing, backfill and road restoration. Any disturbed areas adjacent to the pipes will be restored to pre-project conditions. The impact of the project will be improved customer satisfaction and reliable service delivery of potable water to customers. The temporary impact of construction activities will be minimized through mitigation measures specified in the contract documents. Adverse impacts on historical, archeological, geographic or cultural areas are not expected. This project is necessary to ensure that DWSD will consistently and reliably provide high quality potable water to the residents. The total cost of this project is currently estimated at \$31,000,000, which is being sought through the DWRP program. The Water Main Replacement project is eligible for participation under the State of Michigan low interest DWRP loan program.

The Public Hearing will present a description of the recommended project, estimated costs, as well as the cost per household impact for customers. The typical residential customer bill in the City of Detroit is expected to increase by approximately \$8.00 per year (3.0% increase) assuming that low interest loans can be obtained through the DWRP loan program. The purpose of the hearing is not only to inform, but to seek and gather input from people that will be affected. Comments and viewpoints from the public are requested.

THE MEETING WILL BE HELD ON:

DATE: Wednesday, April 22, 2015

PLACE: Detroit Water and Sewerage Department
Water Board Building
735 Randolph
5th Floor, Board Room
Detroit, Michigan 48226

TIME: 1:00 p.m.

Information on the Project Plan will be available for review after March 20, 2015 at the following locations:

DWSD Website: www.dwsd.org
or
Detroit Water and Sewerage Department
Water Board Building
735 Randolph, Room 1504, 15th Floor
Detroit, Michigan 48226

If you have questions or would like to submit written statements for the Public Hearing Record call or write:

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Written comments will be accepted at the above address if received prior to 5:00 p.m. EST, Wednesday, April 22, 2015.

City of Detroit
Detroit Water and Sewerage Department
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