



City of Elyria

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Office of the Engineer

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Dear Water Customer:

The City of Elyria has hired **Terrace Construction Company, Inc.** to rehabilitate the water mains in your area. The rehabilitation of water main shall consist of cleaning and cement lining of existing water mains. The project will clear partially clogged water mains to improve water flow and quality in the mains.

Full fire protection and water service will be provided throughout the project. Temporary pipes will be placed on the ground near the curb or sidewalk area. All materials will be NSF approved for potable drinking water. These pipes will be tested to assure that the water is safe to drink prior to hooking them up to your house. Temporary hookups will be made to the outside spigot or inside your building during construction. The temperature of the water in the temporary water mains will fluctuate with the temperature outside. On hot days, please exercise caution when using water. The taste of the water may change due to the increase in water temperature and temporary water supply system. Since the temporary water line to each house will bypass the water meter, each customers will be billed for water usage based on their average water consumption as calculated by the public utilities office.

Everyone should take extra care when walking or driving through these areas. The contractor will place rubber ramps at driveways and crosswalks to help provide safe passage over the temporary water main. If you have a problem driving over the temporary water main, please call the City Engineer's office so that we can provide an alternative solution to better fit your needs. The rubber ramps at the ends of driveways can shift when driven over so please check prior to crossing. We need your co-operation in protecting these aboveground pipes and hoses during this work to make this project successful.

The Contractor will dig holes every 300 to 500 feet in the street pavement or tree lawn to access the existing water main pipe. All water will be drained from the pipe. The inside of the pipe will be scraped of any buildup and a thin coating of cement mortar will be applied to the inter wall of the pipe to seal and protect the pipe.

Access to your home or building may be necessary a number of times during the project to do the following:

- Install the temporary hose and/or to disconnect your water meter, so water service may continue uninterrupted.
- Perform the "Blowback" procedure just after cement lining, to clear connection of mortar.
- To remove the house or building from the temporary bypass water supply system and restore the permanent water supply system.

The Contractor will work later into the evening during these days, for residents who are unable to be home throughout the day.

If you have any questions or concerns, please call John Schneider in the City Engineer's office at (440) 326-1444 or email: engineer@cityofelyria.org. We appreciate your co-operation in this matter.

Thank you,



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City Engineer

2008 Water Main Improvement Project Limits

Tentative Start Date: April 6, 2009

Cleaning and Cement Lining of Existing Water Main

Area #1	From	To
Denison Ave.	East River St.	Park Ave.
Columbia Ave.	East River St.	Park Ave.
Stanford Ave	East River St.	Park Ave.
Miami Ave.	East River St.	Park Ave.

City Engineer's Office (440) 326-1444
Public Utility's Office (440) 326-1570

Contractor

Terrace Construction (216) 739-3170

Water Outages During Construction

Daytime between 8:00 am and 4:30 pm
please call City Engineer's Office at (440) 326-1444

Nights, weekends, and holidays please call
Terrace Construction (216) 861-8663
Elyria Police Dept. (440) 323-3302