



WATER MAIN FLUSHING ALERT

City of Lawrence Utilities will be flushing water mains during normal business hours from Monday, April 3 through Friday, May 5, 2023.

As a result of this activity, some customers may experience a temporary discoloration of their water and/or a low water pressure condition. Color can range from a light yellow to an orange-red.

If this occurs, the customer should run a medium stream of cold water until the water clears. If a customer is experiencing

this problem, the customer should not run hot water or wash clothes until the water clears up. The City does not reimburse customers for water used to flush their service lines due to iron discoloration. Main flushing is necessary in order to properly maintain the water distribution system and helps to improve water quality and maintain adequate disinfectant levels per regulatory requirements.

If you have any questions, please feel free to contact City of Lawrence Utilities at (317) 542-0511, press 0 to speak with a Custom-



CONSTRUCTION SEASON IS HERE

We have several projects underway. Below is a quick update on what Lawrence Utilities is working on:

Phase II Water System Improvements - Contract B includes work in the areas noted below and we expect the project to take a full year to complete:

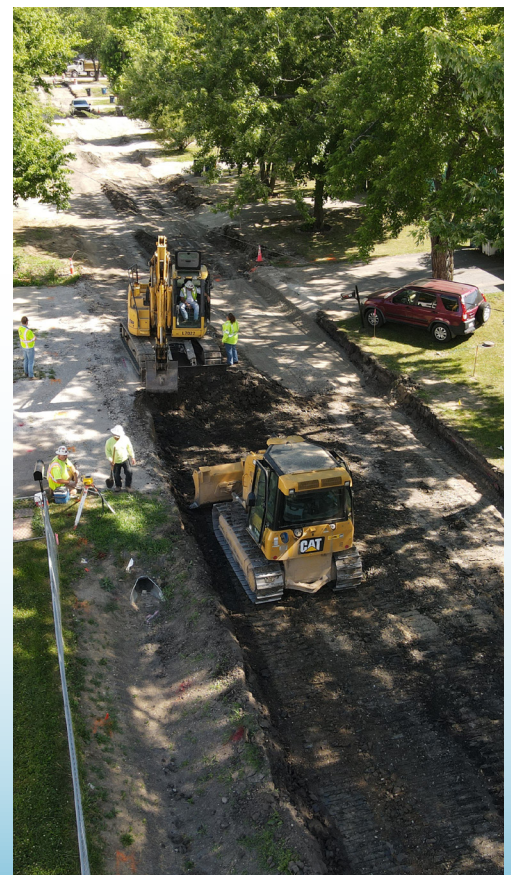
1. 46th Street - between Franklin and Shadeland
2. Elmhurst and Woodcroft Drives, between 46th and 47th
3. McGuire Court
4. Richardt Street - from 48th to 56th
5. Franklin Road - from 47th to 56th
6. Hermosa/Fall Creek Road - from Indian Lake Road to dead-end, including replacement of the water main that extends from Hermosa Drive to supply the Kroger complex at 79th & Fall Creek Road

At this time Franklin Road is complete except for the asphalt repairs, which will be done in conjunction with the upcoming paving projects that are planned to

be funded from our Community Crossing Matching Grant program. In the meantime, excavated areas will be temporarily patched. Should the city not receive the CCMG grant for this spring, the Utility will assist the Street Department in making the final repairs. Additionally, the Hermosa/Fall Creek Road and Kroger Complex water main replacement work is all completed.

For those residents living on Maple Street, Zoeller Avenue or Wallingwood Drive, please note that the water main and drainage improvements are substantially completed, but not finally completed. The contractor still has to come in and complete punch-list work, which includes regrading of ditches in some areas, meter pit adjustments and other minor items.

Unfortunately, for those customers living on Zoeller Avenue, the new pavement has already had to be excavated in order to make two sanitary sewer lateral repairs. The Utility will ensure the final asphalt repairs are done as quickly as possible.



THE LAWRENCE LIFT

SANITARY SEWER REHAB ONGOING

The Sewer Utility is approximately 80% complete with construction on our SWIF/ARPA-funded sanitary sewer rehab project.

There is a major main replacement taking place in Franklin Road in the 4800 block that we anticipate being completed by March 10. However, the road patching may take a bit longer, so please be mindful of continued traffic restrictions in this area.

Also, please be aware that there are many areas that saw extensive road and/or sidewalk excavation and these areas will be restored as soon as possible.

The final restoration of disturbed areas typically happens at the end of the project, and we will continue to monitor these areas to make sure that in the meantime the cuts are maintained, and that final restoration comes as soon as possible after the asphalt plants reopen in the spring.



OCRA GRANT

Congratulations to our DPW/Stormwater Utility Director for obtaining a \$600,000 OCRA Grant that will be used to perform stormwater improvements in the Brookside Park subdivision.

This will be a joint project with the Utility that will include water main replacement work. The stormwater project will likely be bid out around May 2023 after we complete all the required OCRA stipulations for moving to bid-phase.

The water main portion of the project we plan to have ready for bid as early as the end of March or early April.



SHADELAND AVENUE CONSTRUCTION

Lawrence citizens should also be aware that Indy DPW will be performing work on Shadeland Avenue that we expect will be bid later this year too. This project will include drainage and roadway improvements.

SPRING FLING IS COMING SOON



Spring Fling, Lawrence's annual egg hunt, is taking place on Saturday, April 8th beginning at 9:30 am at Lawrence Community Park located at 5301 N Franklin Road. Come visit with the Easter bunny, enjoy crafts, cookie decorating, games, and the ever-popular egg hunt. Activities will be open from 9:30 to 11:30 am with the egg hunt beginning at 10:00 am. This FREE event is for children 12 and under. Registration is recommended at <http://bit.ly/41z7sWK>.

Thank you to the Benjamin Harrison YMCA and Maddie Smiles for partnering with the City of Lawrence to provide this family fun event.

Fun "Easter" Fact: In the Orient, what we call "Easter" is called "Wester"!

"When the power of love overcomes the love of power, the world will know peace."
– Jimi Hendrix