

CONSTRUCTION UPDATE

August 2024

Please see Detroit Water and Sewerage Department (DWSD) construction updates and maps below.

What's Happening on Your Street?

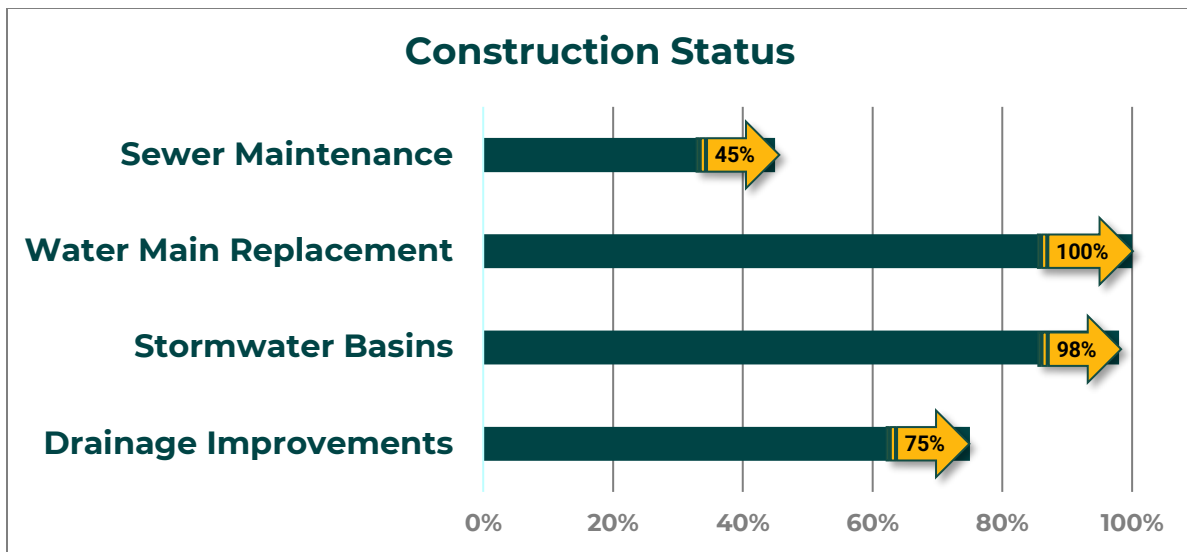
Major Contracting will be working on most streets in the neighborhood in August and September to complete pipe installation and restoration before cold weather arrives.

- **W Parkway between Parkland and Tireman:** Storm sewer installation is complete. Restoration is ongoing and will be completed by the end of August.
- **Beaverland, Bramell, Tireman, and Chatham:** Storm sewer installation is complete. Restoration is ongoing and will be completed by the end of August, prior to the school year starting.
- **Lamphere between Parkland and Tireman:** Storm sewer installation is complete. Restoration is in progress and will be completed by the end of August.
- **Dacosta between Parkland and Sawyer:** Storm Sewer installation will be completed this week. Once installation is completed, restoration will begin.
- **Dolphin between Tireman and Sawyer:** Storm sewer installation will begin in September. Once installation is completed, restoration will begin.
- **Rockdale between Parkland and Sawyer:** Storm sewer installation will begin in September. Once installation is completed, restoration will begin.
- **Parkland between Tireman and W Warren:** The water main replacement work has been completed under a separate DWSD contract. Restoration is ongoing and will be completed by the end of August.
- **Rouge Park South Basin Earthwork:** The contractor continues to work on final grading, topsoil placement and seeding around the south basin in Rouge Park. The bike path along the east shoulder of Outer Drive will be restored following completion of all landscaping work. Planting of the remaining plants and trees will occur this fall and next spring.

CONSTRUCTION STATUS UPDATE Drainage Work (As of 7/26/2024)

-  **Complete**
(Drainage/sewers installed, pavement placed and grass planted)
-  **Substantially Complete**
(Drainage/sewers installed, pavement placed, awaiting restoration)
-  **In Progress**
(Sewers installed or being placed, awaiting pavement and restoration)





Thank You!


We know construction projects can be messy, dirty, and noisy. The work can also be inconvenient for our residents as you move to and from your 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:


WATER SYSTEM


 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.






 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.

SEWER SYSTEM

 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.

 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.

 The community may experience an odor during sewer construction activities.

-  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.