

FAR WEST DETROIT STORMWATER IMPROVEMENT PROJECT



CONSTRUCTION UPDATE - JANUARY 2025

Happy new year! Please see Detroit Water and Sewerage Department (DWSD) construction updates and map below.

Sewer Pipe Installation on Dolphin and Rockdale

Storm sewer installation on Dolphin and Tireman was previously expected to begin in the spring but due to resource availability, work will begin on January 13.

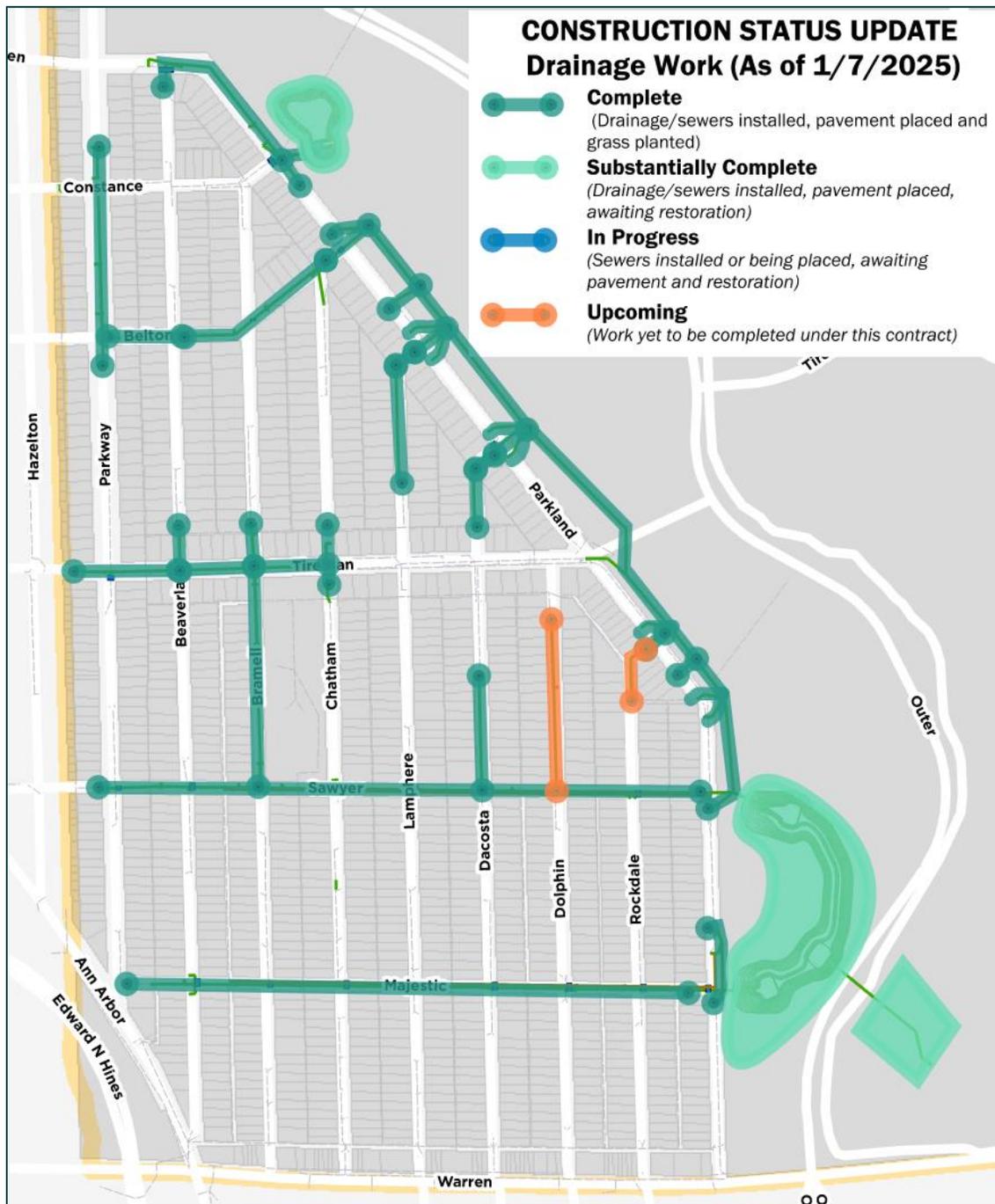
- **Dolphin** between Sawyer and Tireman - Work will begin January 13 and is expected to be completed by January 31. Construction will start at the intersection of Dolphin and Sawyer, proceeding north towards Tireman. The work will mainly be on the west side of the street. Most local traffic will still be permitted to use the east half of the street to access their driveways.
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- **Rockdale** between Parkland and Sawyer - Work will begin the week of January 27 and is expected to be completed by February 15. Construction will start at the intersection of Rockdale and Parkland, proceeding south towards Sawyer. The work will mainly be in the middle of the street so no thru traffic will be allowed.

Temporary restoration will be completed after sewer pipe installation and the roadways will be reopened. Permanent road, sidewalk, and lawn restoration will be completed in the spring.

Prior to work beginning, residents on these blocks will receive door hangers which provide more details on the duration and impacts of the work.

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).



During construction it is DWSD's intention to minimize inconveniences to residents and businesses. However, you should expect the following:



Contractors will have large trucks and heavy equipment. For the safety of everyone in the neighborhood, please keep a safe distance from all machinery. During non-working hours, equipment may be parked in a lot with owner approval or the right-of-way.



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, 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.