

## August 29, 2022

**Public Notice** 

As part of the ongoing dedication to provide top quality, cost effective, and environmentally safe water and wastewater services to our customers, YCUA continues to make improvements to both existing water and wastewater utilities within the M-17 and US-12 corridors in the City of Ypsilanti. The improvements are being constructed for YCUA by DiPonio Contracting, Inc., of Shelby Township, Michigan. OHM Advisors, Inc. of Livonia, Michigan is administering the construction contract and providing full-time, on-site observation of the work by DiPonio on behalf of YCUA.

YCUA's utility improvements south of Michigan Avenue were substantially completed several weeks ago and the construction work was transitioned to the Michigan Department of Transportation (MDOT), who is in the process of resurfacing/repairing those portions of the pavement not impacted by YCUA's project. YCUA's next phase of work will begin shortly after the upcoming Labor Day holiday and will encompass Washtenaw Avenue from West Cross Street easterly to North Hamilton Street then south along North Hamilton Street to Michigan Avenue. It is anticipated that the utility work in this corridor will be completed prior to the end of this construction season, but please note that is entirely dependent on weather conditions.

Similar to the earlier phases of the project, access to homes and businesses within the project limits will be maintained at all times during the project. However, through traffic on Washtenaw Avenue will be subject to a signed detour for a portion of the work. Although every effort will be made to minimize disruptions caused by the water and wastewater system improvements, the construction work will invariably result in some inconveniences.

During these next phases of the project, YCUA expects to extend the opportunity to have fire suppression water services installed for interested properties. The work would involve installation of pipe and shut-off valve capped just outside the building for potential future connection. YCUA intends to obtain pricing for installation of the fire suppression pipe and shut-off valve from the construction contractor and invoice the property owner for the cost. Further details regarding this opportunity will follow separately in the near future.

If you have any questions regarding this project please call YCUA at (734) 484-4600 and ask for Scott Westover, Engineering Manager, at extension 220 or via electronic mail at <u>swestover@ycua.org</u>.

