



# **Public Notice**

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April 14, 2023

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. (DiPonio), of Shelby Township, Michigan. OHM Advisors, Inc. (OHM) of Livonia, Michigan is administering the construction contract and providing full-time, on-site observation of the work by DiPonio on behalf of YCUA.

The final phase of YCUA's project, within or adjacent to Michigan Avenue from Huron Street west to Ballard Street, will start by the first week of May. The scope of work has been revised from the original plan to abandon the existing water main in Michigan Avenue between Huron Street and Washington Street as well as between Adams Street and Hamilton Street. Most properties along the south side of Michigan Avenue between Huron Street and Washington Street will have their water services relocated to an existing water main in the parking lot south of the buildings. Properties along the north side of Michigan Avenue between Washington Street and Adams Street will have their water services connected to an improved water main in the alley and parking lot north of the buildings. Properties along the south side of Michigan Avenue between Washington Street and Adams Street will be reconnected to a new water main installed under the eastbound lanes of Michigan Avenue. The revised scope of work will lessen disruption to traffic flow along Michigan Avenue.

Access to residences and businesses within the project limits will be maintained at all times during the project. 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.

Similar to the first phase of the project, south of Michigan Avenue, the Michigan Department of Transportation (MDOT) will follow YCUA's construction completed late last year into Washtenaw Avenue, Hamilton Street, and Huron Street north of Michigan Avenue this year to resurface or repair those portions of the pavement not impacted by YCUA's work in phase 2. MDOT will then follow into the Michigan Avenue corridor following completion of YCUA's utility work. The attached map shows the phasing of the work and anticipated time frame for each phase.

A public meeting has tentatively been scheduled for 7:00 p.m. on April 26, 2023 at location to be determined near the work area. Staff from YCUA, OHM, and DiPonio will be present to discuss the project and answer questions. More information will follow once the location has been selected. 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 [swestover@ycua.org](mailto:swestover@ycua.org).



# YCUA US12/M17 Water Infrastructure Improvements

