



City of Hubbard, Ohio
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Dear Resident,

As you should hopefully be aware of, the water mains on Caroline and Rebecca are being replaced this Spring. This work is being done due to the considerable number of water line breaks that have occurred on both streets and to ensure reliable and consistent service. To that effect, the City of Hubbard has entered into a contract with Utility Contracting Inc to replace said lines. The contractor plans to commence work on Monday, March 25, 2024. The work will include all of Rebecca and Caroline from West Liberty Street to Myron.

This project is located within an area that may contain lead service lines. The construction of the water main replacement may cause changes in water quality, including the possibility of a temporary increase in lead levels in the drinking water. If the existing private side service line is identified to be lead, you will have the opportunity to have the private side service line replaced at your cost. As a precaution, the City of Hubbard Water Department is offering water filters which are certified to remove lead. To obtain a filter contact Service Superintendent Kevin Lyden at the number listed above. Manufacturer's instructions on how to properly use the filter, including when the filter should be changed are included with the filter and should be read prior to use.

When water service is restored, perform a full-house flush by letting the cold water run on all taps in your house for thirty minutes to flush out any lead and/or sediment from your line. Then begin using your water filters certified to remove lead for all water used for drinking and cooking.

As a standard practice, the USEPA recommends the following actions to reduce possible lead exposure in drinking water:

- If water has not been used for several hours, run the tap until there is a noticeable temperature drop. Then, run water for 30 seconds to 3 minutes before using it for drinking and cooking. This helps flush out water that may have contained lead that may have been leached from plumbing.
- Use cold water for cooking, drinking, and preparing baby formula. Boiling the water will not reduce lead.
- Clean your faucet aerator regularly. Small particles of solder and other material can accumulate in faucet aerators and can release lead into the water in some circumstances. Cleaning the accumulated particles from the aerator will help eliminate this potential source of lead.

- Identify if your plumbing fixtures contain lead and consider replacing them when appropriate.

For more information about lead in drinking water, please contact Kevin Lyden or visit the USEPA's website at www.epa.gov/lead, call the National Lead Information Center at 800-424-LEAD or contact Trumbull County Combined Health District at 330-675-2590.

Please be advised of potential traffic disruptions on both streets during the construction project. The City of Hubbard asks for your patience during the Waterline Replacement Project. Please allow extra travel time as **delays may occur**. Temporary roadway disruptions may occur. Residents may notice Utility Marking Flags and Paint as underground utilities are located prior to construction beginning. *For safety reasons, please keep children and pets away from the construction zone.*

The predicted duration of the project is 3 to 4 months. The City of Hubbard expects the work to wrap up approximately July 1, 2024. For any questions concerning the project, please contact Service Superintendent Kevin Lyden at 330-509-3720 or the Utility Billing Office at 330-534-3054.

Thank you for your cooperation,

Kevin T. Lyden

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