



## Omena Avenue-Drive (South end to Burton Street) Reconstruction

Address block here

The City of Grand Rapids will make improvements to the street above this construction season. You received this letter because you are within 350 feet of the project. We invite you to contact us at the number or e-mail address below with any questions or concerns.

### Construction Information

#### *Street Reconstruction*

The street will be reconstructed.

#### *Access and Parking*

- Resident and emergency vehicle access maintained.
- No parking will be allowed on the street during construction hours.

#### *Driveways*

- Some driveway approaches will be replaced. Affected residents will not have access to their driveways for 5-7 days while the work is completed. The contractor will coordinate with those affected in advance.
- Driveway access may not be available when road work is directly in front of a driveway.

#### *Parkways and Trees*

- This work may disturb the grass near the road. Should this happen, the area will be restored with grass. Please water these areas after the project is done to help the grass establish.
- If there are plants, landscaping, etc. near the street you want to save, please move them prior to the start of construction.
- If you have a sprinkler system, please mark the sprinkler heads with flags, sticks, or spray paint. Sprinklers broken during construction will be repaired.
- The Forestry Division may plant new trees after project completion.

#### *Water Main*

- The water main, which provides water to properties along the street, will be replaced.
- Typically, there will be two water shutdowns: once when the new main is placed in service (4 to 8 hours long) and another to connect individual water services for each property to the new main (2 to 4 hours long). There may be a third shut down to complete the final main switch. The contractor will provide notice 24 hours in advance.
- Occasionally, a water main may accidentally break during construction. If this should happen, you may not be notified, but repairs will be made as quickly as possible to restore your service.
- Following a water shutdown, calcified deposits may be dislodged by water pressure once the system is turned back on. Please run outside faucets first and then the faucets in all sinks to clear the lines. If some faucets are running slowly, it may be necessary to check the screens and clean off any debris.

### Contact Information

311 or 616-456-3000

[communityengagement@grcity.us](mailto:communityengagement@grcity.us)

[grandrapidsmi.gov/roadconstruction](http://grandrapidsmi.gov/roadconstruction)

### After-Hours Emergency Number

616-456-3249

### Tentative Construction Schedule

June – August 2024

### *Storm Sewer*

The street's storm sewer system, which handles stormwater, will be upgraded. Stormwater is rainwater or water from melting snow or ice. The stormwater system includes catch basins (the grates found periodically along curbs) that collect the water from the street and carry it into a main line.

### *Other Items*

- Recycling and refuse service will be maintained but bins must be placed in their normal spots the night before collection day. Failing to do so may result in a missed collection. If needed, the contractor will move the bins to where they can be emptied and return them.
- Access for mail and other delivery services will be maintained.
- Typical construction hours are from 7 a.m. to 7 p.m. Monday through Saturday. Occasionally, work may be done on Sunday. Work hours are dependent on weather and the contractor's schedule.