



CITY OF BURTON Flint Water Update

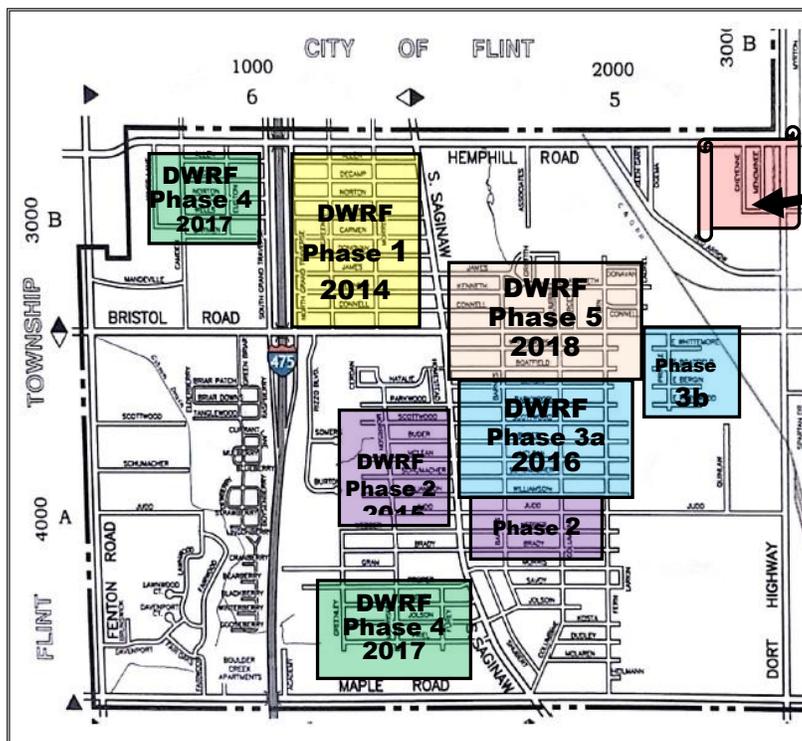


Mayor Paula Zelenko

June 26, 2017

Burton residents to get relief from Flint water!

There will be a lot of water main replacement going on in Burton this summer, but none more welcome and eagerly awaited than the work in the area of Cheyenne and Menominee Streets and Hemphill Road. A June 28th groundbreaking ceremony will mark the beginning of the installation of new water mains that will bring clean, safe Burton water to about 100 Burton residents who have been on the Flint water system.



Groundbreaking Ceremony!

- ▶ 11 a.m. Wednesday, June 28
- ▶ Corner of Cheyenne and Joyce Streets.

"We're very, very sympathetic to these residents' situation," said Mayor Paula Zelenko. "[They] deserve clean, safe drinking water and to pay affordable rates."

Project Schedule

Estimated Completion:
Late October 2017

- ✓ **Water Main Installation:**
 - June 28 to Mid-August
- ✓ **Testing and Tapping:**
 - Mid-July to Late August
- ✓ **Paving and Restoration:**
 - Mid-August to Late October

Frequently Asked Questions

Will water rates be lower? Residents will be paying MUCH lower rates for Burton water than they have been paying for Flint water.

Will I still get bottled water? The City has been delivering bottled water to these residents for about a year. **During the construction process bottled water will continue to be delivered.**

What about the cost? The City is picking up the bulk of the \$1,095,000 cost of this project, with hopes that state and federal legislators will reimburse Burton like they are the City of Flint. The City is also using \$151,000 of its Community Development Block Grant.

Notes for Residents

- ✓ **Traffic:** Alternating, one lane. Local and emergency access traffic will be maintained at all times.
- ✓ **Service:** Interruptions may occur without notice, but the contractor will make every attempt to notify in advance. It would be wise to fill some containers and keep them on hand prior to construction for flushing toilets, etc.
- ✓ **Home access:** This project will at some point require City personnel to access residents' homes to replace the water meter. Advance notice will be given.
- ✓ **Hours:** Work will occur between the hours of 7:00AM and 7:00PM, Monday thru Friday.
- ✓ **Questions:** Call Mr. Rik Hayman (810) 743-1500 ext 1102.

Your comments are welcome! Contact Robert Slattery, Burton Public Works Director, at: 742-9230 extension 3101, or by email at r.slattery@burtonmi.gov.

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