

# City of Columbus

## Sanitary Sewer Main Rehabilitation Project



The City of Columbus has retained the services of Visu-Sewer, Inc. to rehabilitate the sanitary sewer system in your area. This work will be completed on the main sewer line which services your property. Please note that Visu-Sewer employees will be uniformed and their trucks are light blue or white in color and clearly labeled – Visu-Sewer, Inc. The streets affected by this work are as follows:

- Dix Street (between Charles St. and Fuller St.)
- S. Birdsey Street (between Washington St. and Fuller St.)
- S. Birdsey Street (between James St. and Harrison St.)
- Sunset Road (between Dix St. and Hibbard St.)
- Park Avenue (between Farnham St. and Firemans Park)
- Maple Avenue (between Hurrelle St. and Hibbard St.)

The rehabilitation will consist of installation of a liner within the existing sewer main. This technology allows for renewing the existing sewer without the inconvenience of conventional excavation and replacement. We expect there to be no long-term closures of either the street or access to driveways however there may be special parking restrictions during construction.

The initial part of the process will include cleaning and televising of the sewer mains in the public streets – this portion of the work will not cause any interruption of sewer service.

When the liner is installed in the section of sewer main your home is connected to, your sewer lateral will be temporarily disconnected from the main. On rare occasions, a harmless odor may appear in basements by means of unused floor drains, disconnected or faulty plumbing fixtures, or any direct opening to the house lateral. The odor from this Cured-In-Place method of lining is non-toxic and will disappear rapidly. If an odor should appear within your building during construction, please notify the contractor and open a window or use a fan to ventilate your home until the odor dissipates.

*When your sewer lateral is going to be affected during this project, you will be notified 24 hours in advance of the sewer service outage for your property. The duration of your sewer service outage during the notified period will be approximately 8 to 10 hours. We anticipate starting this project as early as the week of January 7<sup>th</sup> and should be completed within a couple weeks.*

We realize that having a sanitary sewer service outage for one day during construction will be an inconvenience, but we appreciate your cooperation in this cost effective and less disruptive method of repairing the City's sanitary sewer system. The work being performed is not only to maintain the sewer system but also to improve the performance of the overall system. If you or someone in your household needs special accommodations or if you have any questions or concerns, please contact City Administrator Patrick Vander Sanden at 920.623.5900 or via email at [pvandersanden@columbuswi.us](mailto:pvandersanden@columbuswi.us).

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