

## **NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING CITY OF RIVER ROUGE**

### **PROPOSED SEWER AND WATER IMPROVEMENT PROGRAMS**

The City of River Rouge will hold a public hearing for the Clean Water State Revolving Fund (CWSRF) and Drinking Water State Revolving Fund (DWRf) loan for the City of River Rouge lead service line replacement, water system improvements program, and wastewater improvement. The purpose of the meeting is to present the Clean Water and Drinking Water System Improvements and to receive comments from interested parties. The hearing will be held during the River Rouge City Council starting at 7:00 pm on **Tuesday, April 4, 2023**. Interested residents may attend the meeting at the City of River Rouge City Hall.

Topic: City of River Rouge City Council - Public Hearing

Time: **Tuesday, April 4, 2023, 07:00 PM** Eastern Time (US and Canada)

Location: River Rouge City Hall, Council Chambers, 10600 West Jefferson Ave. River Rouge, MI 48218

The purpose of the proposed project is to provide lead service line replacement as required by the Lead and Copper Rule (LCR) in June 2018 requiring all cities in Michigan to replace all lead water service lines. The water service lines must be replaced from the City-owned water mains within the street to 18 inches inside individual houses. Complete the Distribution Service Material Investigation (DSMI) at the remaining 235 locations. The water projects will involve water main replacement through a directional drill in fifteen (15) locations to upgrade the water main in areas and not to disturb large sections of the road, this work includes upgrading valves and hydrants in these areas. In addition, the project includes the replacement of all water valves between 8-inches and 16-inches throughout the city for system reliability. The estimated cost of all the projects is approximately \$12,996,870. The user cost increase would be approximately \$21.48 per month.

The purpose of the Clean Water projects is to provide the installation of a pump station, a sanitary sewer connection to the existing restroom building, a force main from Marion Ave to Belanger Park, and the removal of the existing septic tank. This would be for the purpose of being able to re-open the restrooms to the public without the risk of further groundwater contamination due to an old septic pit. The estimated cost of all the projects is approximately \$452,962.50. The user cost increase would be approximately \$0.75 per month.

Copies of the project plan detailing the proposed projects will be available for inspection by the general public at the Office of the City Clerk, 10600 West Jefferson Ave. River Rouge, MI 48218 starting **Thursday, March 16, 2023**. Written comments received before the public hearing will close on **Tuesday, April 4, 2023, at 4:00 pm** and will be reviewed for incorporation into the final project plan. Written comments should be sent to the City of River Rouge's Clerk's Office located at 10600 West Jefferson Ave. River Rouge, MI 48218.

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City Clerk