

**NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING
LEAD SERVICE & WATERMAIN PROJECT PLAN
CITY OF INKSTER, WAYNE COUNTY, MICHIGAN**

The City of Inkster Administration will hold a special public hearing on the proposed Lead Service & Watermain Replacement project for the purpose of receiving comments from interested persons.

The hearing will be held at 7 p.m. on May 22, 2025, in Council Chambers 26215 Trowbridge St.

The purpose of the proposed project is to replace lead services and substandard aging water mains. No level of lead in water is healthy and by replacing lead services water quality is improved. The city's water mains are 50 to 90 years old and at the end of their life cycle. The water mains that are six-inches in diameter and/or have experienced a high number of leaks and breaks have been identified to be replaced with new 8-inch diameter water main.

Project construction will involve the installation of new copper water services to replace lead services; and new watermains, fire hydrants and main valves to replace the existing water mains.

Impacts of the proposed project over a long-term period once the project is completed include improved water quality and increased reliability of the water supply. Impacts during construction include closed streets and detours, noise, dust and short-term interruptions to water services.

The estimated cost to users for the proposed project will be included in their current water and sewer rates. The cost of the project will be supplemented with low interest rate loans and grants as much as possible. The total cost of the project for fiscal year 2026 is \$18.9 million and over five years is approximately \$84.2 million.

Copies of the plan detailing the proposed project are available for inspection at the following location(s): The City's website www.cityofinkster.com, and City Hall, 26215 Trowbridge Street, Inkster, Michigan 48141.

All meetings of the City of Inkster are open to the public. You are invited to attend this special meeting. Persons unable to attend the public hearing may send their comments in writing by the close of the public hearing on May 22, 2025, to the attention of the City of Inkster Clerk, 26215 Trowbridge Street, Inkster Michigan 48141, or email at gholliday@cityofinkster.com

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