



# PLAINFIELD CHARTER TOWNSHIP

## PUBLIC SERVICES

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June 6, 2024

RE: **Plainfield Charter Township  
Wastewater System Extension – Saddle Ridge**

Dear Resident:

Plainfield Charter Township will be constructing a force main and lift station to service the Saddle Ridge development and the new Edgerton Trails Elementary School off of Edgerton Avenue in Algoma Township. The new lift station and force main are being constructed to connect the development and school to the Plainfield Charter Township wastewater collection system. On April 22, 2024, the Plainfield Charter Township Board of Trustees awarded the force main and lift station construction contract to Dean's Excavating of Sand Lake, MI.

A majority of the force main will be installed by horizontal directional drill (HDD) to minimize the areas that are excavated. However, there will be portions of the force main that must be installed by open cut excavation. Dean's will be working with De Witt Trenching Contractors out of Hudsonville, MI to complete the HDD installation. The force main will connect to existing sanitary sewer just south of Wolven Avenue and 10 Mile Road and will generally be constructed along the following roads:

- East side of Wolven Avenue, 10 Mile Road to 11 Mile Road
- South side of 11 Mile Road, Wolven Avenue to Elstner Avenue
- East side of Elstner Avenue, 11 Mile Road to US-131
- US-131 Crossing, Elstner Avenue to Edgerton Avenue
- East side of Edgerton Avenue, US-131 Crossing to Saddle Ridge Drive
- South side of Saddle Ridge Drive and N. Saddle Ridge Court

Force main construction will impact portions of the road and select driveway approaches, but these will be replaced as part of the project. Topsoil and grass seed will be placed in disturbed areas after force main construction. It is the homeowner's responsibility to water the new grass seed to promote growth.

To facilitate mail service, Dean's will coordinate with you and the Post Office to maintain service during construction. Dean's also will work with you and your trash hauler to maintain service during construction. Individual driveways may be closed during the day but will be restored to a drivable condition after each workday.

In order to distribute information as readily as possible, Prein&Newhof has set up a construction updates page for this project. Weekly updates can be found at the following link or by scanning the QR code on the next page. [https://www.preinnewhof.com/construction\\_projects/saddle-ridge/](https://www.preinnewhof.com/construction_projects/saddle-ridge/)

If you have any questions or concerns about the project, please contact me at the Plainfield Water Department (616) 363-9660 or Mr. Jeremy Kamp, P.E. with Prein&Newhof at (616) 364-8491. We will work with you to ensure that the work can proceed with the least impact to you in a cost-effective manner for the Township and the residents.

Sincerely,

Plainfield Charter Township

Rick Solle, P.E., Director of Public Services

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