City of Muskegon 2025 Road & Utility Construction Project Summary

Project Name: First from Hamilton to Apple

Project Type: Road Reconstruction and Sanitary Sewer Install

Contractor: McCormick Sand

City Neighborhood(s): Nelson

Project Summary: Future work in Apple discovered issues with the sanitary sewers within Apple. The best way to fix those issues is to install a new sanitary sewer within First Street, from Apple to Hamilton. The city will be installing the new sanitary ahead of MDOT's Apple project. The road will be replaced at the same width and location.

Changes to Expect:

Timeline/Timeframe: To be Determined; spring or summer of '25

Lane, Road or Intersection Shutdown: First from Hamilton to Apple will be closed; along with the Hamilton intersection.

Project Contact Information:

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FAQs:

How will my trash get picked up? The contractor will work with the City and Republic Waste to make sure your trash is picked up. If your trash can needs to be moved, the Contractor will be responsible for moving it and returning it. It is advised to write your address on your can.

Why do all the trees in the streets need to be removed? The sewers and water mains that are being replaced are far underground, in some cases as deep as 12 feet down. In order to safely dig down that far, the trees need to be removed. Replacement trees will be planted the year after the project.

Why does the contractor need to get inside my house? A small portion of your water service pipe (the pipe that brings water into your home) is made of lead. The City is working to replace all water service pipes that have that small piece of lead, and the time has come for your service line to be replaced. The state requires the pipe be replaced all the way to your water meter, which is probably inside your home. The contractor will need to get to your water meter and work in that area as part of the replacement. In the meantime, your water is safe to drink. If you have any questions about this or about lead in your water, reach out to the project contacts listed above.