



NEWS RELEASE From Mayor Dean DePiero

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CUYAHOGA COUNTY PLANS ADDITIONAL SANITARY SEWER WORK IN PARMA

(PARMA) – The Cuyahoga County Public Works Department has announced plans for additional sewer re-lining improvement projects in Parma through the month of April. During the weeks of April 18th and April 25th, the County's lining contractor, Inland Waters Pollution Control, will be working on lining the sanitary sewer sections along Woodrow Avenue (from 4207-4421), Park Drive (3307-3404 & 3501-3805), Brookpark Road (West 60th to 6107) and Yorkshire Avenue, from West 48th Street to State Road. The Yorkshire Avenue project is currently underway and is expected to be completed within two weeks. Residents will be notified by mail, detailing plans for lining the sanitary sewer sections in the affected areas.

“As I previously said, these projects will prevent potential problems down the road,” said Parma Mayor Dean DePiero. “This is an effort by the county to ensure the safety and extended life of old sewer lines in our city. The work being done now will have a positive impact on our residential neighborhoods for years to come.”

The Cuyahoga County Public Works Department says no excavation is required at any of the project sites. The worn lining of sanitary sewer lines was detected when county crews inspected and videotaped the pipes during routine inspections. The program is part of the City of Parma's contract begun in 2008 with the Cuyahoga County Sanitary Engineer to have the county inspect and repair aging sewer lines on a regular basis.

A spokesman for the County Public Works Department says the sewer lines will be structurally stronger when the projects are completed. Steam and hot water is pumped into the sewer lines along with a special material that coats the interior of the line and solidifies all cracks and crevices. In essence, the material gives the pipe new life, thereby preventing any leakage or a potential collapse. The process is quicker and far less costly than traditional excavation, backfill and pavement repairs.

In case of problems or an emergency, you can contact the Field Superintendent Bruce Clites at 313-304-5843 or Project Manager David Lusky at 313-899-3014. You can contact Vicky McCauley at 216-443-7307 if you have questions for the Cuyahoga County Public Works Department.