



NEWS RELEASE From Mayor Dean DePiero

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PARMA SANITARY SEWER WORK PLANNED BY CUYAHOGA CO. IN YORKSHIRE AVE. AREA

(PARMA) – The Cuyahoga County Public Works Department will begin a sewer re-lining improvement project along Yorkshire Avenue in Parma beginning Monday, April 4th. The work is being done on Yorkshire from West 48th Street to State Road by the County's lining contractor, Inland Waters Pollution Control, and is expected to be done within two weeks. Residents will be notified by mail, detailing plans for lining the sanitary sewer sections.

“This is an effort by the county to ensure the safety and extended life of old sewer lines in our city,” said Parma Mayor Dean DePiero. “This is a less disruptive technique that should be done quickly and not cause any major problems for residents on Yorkshire Avenue. It’s a relatively small project now to prevent big problems down the road.”

The Cuyahoga County Public Works Department says no excavation of the area is required. The worn lining of sanitary sewer lines on Yorkshire Avenue 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 project is 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.

Residents are being asked to avoid parking cars on the street when work is taking place in order to avoid blocking manholes and for the safety of the workers.

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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.

If the Department of Public Works can be of any assistance, or if you have any questions, you can contact Vicky McCauley at 216-443-7307.

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