



NOTICE TO RESIDENTS

2025 STREET RECONSTRUCTION PROGRAM

N. 6TH STREET – VINE STREET TO BROWN STREET

TUESDAY, AUGUST 5, 2025

Through a selective bidding process, the City of St. Clair has awarded Murray Underground Systems of Fort Gratiot, Michigan the contract to reconstruct N. 6th Street from Vine Street to Brown Street. This project was to start in May 2025; however, due to unforeseen conflicts with the existing gas main underneath the roadway; SEMCO Energy replaced the gas main and relocated outside the influence of the roadway and has completed their work. Therefore, Murray Underground anticipates mobilizing equipment and material to the site starting Wednesday, August 6 and begin storm sewer work later this week. It is expected that the entire project will take approximately 1 month to complete and will involve the complete removal of the existing roadway and replacement consisting of a new asphalt street with concrete curb and gutter to the same width that currently exists. The project will also involve storm drainage facility improvements at intersections, removal and replacement of driveway approaches to accommodate elevation changes to the new roadway and the extension of the existing sidewalk on the west side of N. 6th Street to meet with the existing sidewalk on the north side of Brown Street. During the course of construction you can expect the following:

Traffic Control and Parking

All streets will remain open to local traffic only during this project with the exception of days asphalt paving is taking place. Driveway access will be maintained as much as possible; however, when concrete curb and gutter and concrete driveway approaches are replaced, access will be lost for a period of 7-10 days to allow for placement and proper curing time for the concrete. If your driveway access is lost, you will be allowed to either park on the street or an adjacent side street. Additional notification will be provided when this phase of work is about to commence.

At the start of the project, on-street parking restrictions will take place during working hours for the entire duration of this project. To assist the Contractor in efficiently completing the road reconstruction work, no parking will be allowed on N. 6th Street during working days between the hours of 7:00 a.m. and 7:00 p.m., Monday through Friday. Residents will be required to park in their driveways or on the nearest side street during working hours.

Dust Control

The Contractor, on a regular basis, will clean the construction site and adjacent side streets during construction to control dust as much as possible; however, this will be an active construction zone and dust will exist and should be expected.

Irrigation Systems

If you are within the construction zone and have a lawn irrigation system, it is recommended you mark or flag the location of any sprinkler heads located behind the back of the curb or along your driveway approach to prevent unnecessary damage to your system. If irrigation systems are accidentally damaged, the Contractor will be required to replace as part of the restoration phase of the project.

Vegetative Restoration

Upon completion of the project, all disturbed lawn areas will be replaced with topsoil and hydroseed. The Contractor will be responsible for establishing vegetative growth.

Garbage Pick-Up/Mail and Parcel Delivery

Garbage pickup, mail delivery and parcel delivery will not be interrupted at any time during this project. For garbage pickup, please place your garbage at the curb as normal prior to 7am on the day of pickup and the Contractor will move all garbage to the end of the street as necessary for pick up. We recommend that garbage be placed in bags during construction; however, if you do use a trash can, it will be returned by the Contractor. It is recommended that your home address be placed on any trash cans.

We apologize for any inconvenience that this work may cause, but trust that you will understand the benefit of this project once it is completed. We will provide additional notification of the exact start date and will continue to update you regarding this work with periodic updates delivered to your door during the course of construction.

For questions or concerns during the duration of the project, please contact Mr. Ryan Kern, Project Manager with the City's engineering consultant, Anderson, Eckstein and Westrick, Inc. (AEW) at 586-854-5044, or by e-mail at rkern@aewinc.com. AEW will also have a construction observer on site for the entire duration of the project.