

Subject: Lead or Galvanized Steel Water Services

Dear Owner:

During construction, it was discovered that your water service lateral, a pipe that feeds water to your house, is made of lead or galvanized steel. Due to concerns with the presence of lead-based products in a drinking water system and very brittle and prone to breaking galvanized steel, it's strongly recommended you replace your water service with a new copper water service.

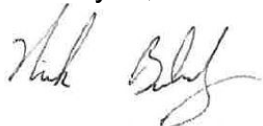
The City is responsible for the water service from the water main to (and including) the curb stop. A curb stop can be identified as a metal plate flush with the ground that is typically in the grass area between the sidewalk and curb. The customer is responsible for the water service from the curb stop to the house. The City already has or will replace the water service from the water main to the curb stop at their expense.

The City is allowing the expenses to replace your private water service **be added to your assessment with a payback period of 10 years** (like the curb and sidewalk assessment). Once the project is completed, this will no longer be offered.

Bill Fox with G Fox & Son, Inc. (608-774-0883) and Jake with Schlitter Construction Co, Inc. (608-897-4262) have performed similar projects for property owners throughout Evansville. Property owners can hire other experienced contractors to perform this work if they are pre-approved by the City. Please coordinate with a contractor to discuss schedule, costs, and submit a permit to work in City right-of-way (permit fee is waived due to existing City Street & Utility Project).

Please feel free to contact the City (608-882-2266) or Town & Country Engineering, Inc. (608-273-3350) with any questions you have about the project. Your patience and cooperation are greatly appreciated and will help ensure a successful project.

Thank you,



Nick Bubolz
Project Engineer

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Please check a box, sign, and return to the City:

- ☐ I/We, _____, agree to replace my/our water service located at _____ (address) and add the additional costs to my/our assessment for the Street and Utilities Improvements Project.

The property owner will be responsibility for the restoration, including gardens, trees, shrubs, plants, carriage walk, driveways, etc. that may be damaged or removed during your water service replacement. The cost to replace grass can be added to your assessment. All other restoration costs will need to be approved by City or Town & Country Engineering.

- ☐ I/We, _____, acknowledge that I/we have a lead or galvanized service from the curb stop to my/our property at _____ (address) and do NOT want to replace it nor hold the City liable for opting out.

Homeowner

Date

Phone

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Date

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