



City of Oakwood

Department of Engineering & Public Works

June 5, 2023

Oakwood Resident
4 Ashridge Road
Oakwood, Ohio 45419

Dear Oakwood Resident,

I am writing to update you on the progress of the Far Hills Storm Sewer Reconstruction project, in follow-up to the letter sent to you in early March. This project has been in planning over the past year and is a necessary upgrade to the aging stormwater infrastructure along sections of Far Hills Avenue, Dellwood Avenue, Devereux Drive and Forrer Boulevard.

I am pleased to inform you that the project was successfully bid and was awarded to Kinnison Excavating. We anticipate that Kinnison will begin moving project materials and equipment into Oakwood in mid-June and that construction will begin around mid- to late-June. Work will continue through the summer and fall months.

As a means of keeping you and the general public informed on the status of construction activities, roadway closures, detours, etc., we created an online information center that will be updated weekly, or even more frequently, as needed. You will find this on the homepage of the city website at www.oakwoodohio.gov. Included in the information center is a feature where you can subscribe to automatic alerts and updates to be sent directly to your personal or professional email address.

During the course of the project, we will make every effort to minimize disruptions to your neighborhood. The scope and nature of the work, however, will require temporary road closures, detours and parking restrictions, from time to time. It will also include the typical construction noise associated with open trenching and installing large diameter storm sewer pipe. We will provide ample notice to you prior to disruptions directly impacting your property, and will work closely with the contractor to ensure that they are kept to a minimum.

The website updates will be the primary mechanism for communicating timely project updates. If you have any questions or concerns about the project, please reach out to the project update email address at fhss@oakwoodohio.gov or call our office at (937) 298-0777. We appreciate your patience and understanding during this time, and are committed to keeping you informed every step of the way.

Sincerely,

Chris Kuzma, P.E.
Staff Engineer

cc: Norbert S. Klopsch, City Manager
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