

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

The City of Grand Rapids Water System will hold a public hearing on the proposed Drinking Water Revolving Fund Project Plan, for the purpose of receiving comments from interested persons. The hearing will be held at 6:00 p.m., on Monday, April 5, 2010, at City of Grand Rapids City Hall; City Commission Chambers, Room 940; 300 Monroe NW; Grand Rapids, Michigan 49503.

The purpose of the proposed projects is to repair structural deficiencies, optimize operation, replace aged equipment, increase reliability, provide necessary redundancy, address pressure deficiencies, provide adequate pumping, and provide safe water.

Project construction will involve work at the Lake Michigan Filtration Plant (LMFP) including repairing concrete, adding a variable frequency drive (VFD) to the low lift pumps, replacing an electrical panel, and replacing the septic system. Project Construction will involve work within the distribution system including a southeast elevated storage tank and watermain, watermain at Kraft & 60th, watermain crossing Thornapple River, watermain and pumps for South Walker, elevated storage tank and watermain in Walker, watermain from Livingston Reservoir to the East High Pressure District, and replacement or addition of pumps at Dean Lake Service Center, East Paris Service Center, and Wilson Reservoir.

Impacts of the proposed project include increased pressures, improved reliability, necessary redundancy, reduced energy loss, and repair of deficient systems. The estimated cost for the proposed improvements is \$44,075,000. The estimated cost to users for the proposed project is discussed in the Project Plan.

Copies of the plan detailing the proposed project will be available for inspection from March 5, 2010 through April 5, 2010, at the following locations:

- Grand Rapids Engineers Office, 5th Floor, City Hall, 300 Monroe NW, Grand Rapids
- City of Walker; City Hall, 4342 Remembrance Road, NW, Walker
- Cascade Charter Township; Township Hall 2865 Thornhills Drive SE, Grand Rapids
- City of Kentwood; City Hall, 4900 Breton Avenue SE, Kentwood
- Grand Rapids Township, 1836 East Beltline NE, Grand Rapids
- Tallmadge Township, 0-1451 Leonard St NW, Grand Rapids
- East Grand Rapids, City Hall, 750 Lakeside Drive SE, East Grand Rapids
- Ada Township, 7330 Thornapple River Drive, Ada
- Ottawa County Road Commission, Rosy Mound Drive at US-31, Grand Haven

Written comments can be submitted to Cynthia Irving, P.E., Fishbeck, Thompson, Carr & Huber, Inc., 1515 Arboretum Drive, SE, Grand Rapids, MI 49546. Comments received before the hearing on April 5, 2010 will receive responses in the final Project Plan.