



### Benton Harbor Water System: Update for Residents

The City of Benton Harbor has construction planned for the water system and wants to keep you informed!

#### Water System Construction Updates

There are many phases to the planned construction of the City of Benton Harbor Water System.

- **Phase 1 Water System Construction**
  - **Water Tower** – Starting June 2021, the water tower will go through repairs and will be repainted. The water tower will be temporarily removed from the water system. During this time, you may notice cloudy water or low pressure while these activities are happening.
  - **Remember to Flush the Tap!**  
If you are concerned about cloudy water or lead in water, flush the tap for at least 5 minutes or until water gets clear. More information on protecting your health can be found at the Berrien County Health Department Website. (<http://bchdmi.org/1599/City-of-Benton-Harbor>).
  - **Water pipe replacement** – Our water system has piping that is 120 years old that needs to be replaced. This also includes the removal of lead pipes. This activity has already begun and is scheduled to continue for a number of years.

To learn more about what is planned for the other phases, visit <https://bhcity.us/construction-updates/>

#### Questions or Concerns

Any concerns you may have now or in the future should be sent to the Water Department at City Hall by calling 269-927-8400. Please provide your Name, Phone number, and Address location.

Ellis Mitchell, City Manager