



NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

The City of Benton Harbor will hold a public hearing on the proposed Drinking Water Revolving Loan Fund (DWRFL) Project Plan for the purpose of receiving comments from interested persons.

The hearing will be held at 7:00 p.m. on Monday, April 15, 2019 at the regular City Commission Meeting at the following location: Benton Harbor City Hall located at 200 E Wall St, Benton Harbor, MI 49022.

The purpose of the project is to address deficiencies in the existing water distribution system through replacement of existing water mains and related infrastructure. The locations of the proposed projects are:

1. Pipestone from Main St to Vineyard
2. Michigan, Wall, and Highland from south of Oak to Jefferson
3. Vineyard from Pipestone to east end
4. Maple from Pipestone to Cedar
5. Highland from Hull to Fair
6. Benton from Territorial to Highland
7. Territorial from Winans to Seeley
8. Stevens from Riverside to Waukonda
9. Benton Harbor Water Plant at Ridgeway St
10. Benton Harbor Water Tower at Britain and 8th

Project Construction will involve replacement of aging and undersized water mains, valves, curb stops, and fire hydrants and reconstruction of the roadway, sidewalks, storm sewer, and sanitary sewer. Additional improvements and repairs are proposed for the Water Plant and Water Tower.

The amount eligible for the loan is: \$5,285,819. The total cost of the proposed project is: \$15,461,273.

Impacts of the proposed project include construction-related road closures, detours, sidewalk closures, tree removal, and dust. Appropriate countermeasures will be put in place to prevent soil erosion and sedimentation from job sites.

Copies of the plan detailing the proposed project will be available for inspection after March 15, 2019 at the following locations:

Benton Harbor City Hall at 200 E Wall St, Benton Harbor, MI 49022

Benton Harbor Public Library at 213 E Wall St, Benton Harbor, MI 49022

The availability of the hard copies for review is subject to hours of operation.

Written comments received before the hearing record is closed on April 22, 2019 will receive responses in the final project plan. Written comments should be sent to:

City of Benton Harbor
c/o Darwin Watson, City Manager
200 E Wall St, Benton Harbor, MI 49022

The hearing site is accessible, including handicap parking. People with disabilities requiring additional accommodations in order to participate in the hearing should contact City Hall at (269) 927-8400 at least 7 days prior to the hearing date. Information at this meeting will be presented by speakers and printed handouts.