



Public Notice

January 30, 2023

As part of the ongoing dedication to provide top quality, cost effective, and environmentally safe water and wastewater services to our customers, YCUA will continue this year to make improvements to both existing water and wastewater utilities within the M-17 and US-12 corridors in the City of Ypsilanti. This year's improvements will be within or adjacent to Michigan Avenue from Huron Street to Ballard Street and are being constructed for YCUA by DiPonio Contracting, Inc., of Shelby Township, Michigan. OHM Advisors, Inc. of Livonia, Michigan is administering the construction contract and providing full-time, on-site observation of the work by DiPonio on behalf of YCUA.

As part of the work along the Michigan Avenue corridor, YCUA would like to extend the opportunity to have fire suppression water services installed for interested properties. The work would involve installation of pipe and shut-off valve capped just outside the building for potential future connection. Preliminary costs for the fire suppression services range from \$10,000 to \$15,000 each depending on the distance from the water main to the building. Actual costs will vary based on specific site conditions at each location and be both negotiated with DiPonio and confirmed with the property owner prior to proceeding.

Following completion of the work, YCUA would invoice the property owner for the cost of the fire suppression service installation. An option for the payments to be made over a 3-year period will be available, with the costs spread evenly and added to the regularly issued water bills during that time frame.

If you are interested in YCUA obtaining a quote for installation of a fire suppression service to your property, please contact YCUA at (734) 484-4600 and ask for Scott Westover, Engineering Manager, at extension 220 or via electronic mail at swestover@ycua.org.