



NOTICE OF PROJECT PLANNING PUBLIC MEETING SUMPTER TOWNSHIP PROPOSED WATER IMPROVEMENTS PROJECT

Sumpter Township will hold a public meeting on the proposed Drinking Water Revolving Fund (DWSRF) Watermain Improvements Project for the purpose of receiving comments from interested persons.

The meeting will be held at 6:00pm on Tuesday, May 26, 2026 at Sumpter Township Hall, 23480 Sumpter Road, Belleville, MI 48111, during the regular Sumpter Township Board meeting.

The purpose of the proposed project is to improve the reliability, water quality, and overall performance of the Township's water distribution system. The project includes eliminating dead-end watermains and replacing aging infrastructure to support adequate pressure, fire flow, and system redundancy.

Project construction will involve the installation of approximately 11,300 linear feet of new 8-inch watermain to create system loops along Karr Road, Arkona Road, and Clark Road, as well as the replacement of approximately 7,290 linear feet of existing watermain at multiple locations within the Township, namely along Odessey Drive, Debroh Court, Strawberry Lane, Tin Pan Alley, Collyer Court, Victoria Street, and Martha's Lane. The estimated cost of the project is approximately \$6,658,880.00.

Impacts of the proposed project include temporary construction-related inconveniences such as noise, dust, traffic disruptions, lane closures, temporary loss of water service, and limited access to properties. These impacts are expected to be short-term and typical of watermain construction projects. Long-term benefits include improved system reliability, reduced watermain breaks, enhanced water quality, and improved fire protection.

The estimated cost to users for the proposed project is approximately \$130.45 per year per household, or approximately \$10.87 per month, based on current estimates and a 20-year loan period.

Copies of the project plan detailing the proposed project are available for inspection at the Office of the Township Clerk, 23480 Sumpter Rd., Belleville, MI 48111 starting Friday, May 15, 2026.

Written comments received before the meeting record is closed at the conclusion of the public hearing on May 26, 2026, will receive responses in the final project planning document. Written comments should be sent to the Sumpter Township Clerk's Office located at 23480 Sumpter Rd., Belleville, MI 48111.

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