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Mayor and Council –

The previously approved inspection of the water main underneath I-96 will take place next Wednesday 8/23. There will be implications to both Novi Road and some water service to that area. Details enclosed.

- Victor

Next week the Water and Sewer Division will be performing an inspection of the water main along Novi Road, initiated by the observed potential leak under I-96. This will require a short lane closure on Novi Road. We do not foresee it being an issue as there are two NB lanes, and therefore no need for flag control. The lane closure will be the easternmost NB lane on Novi Road, north of 12 Mile (adjacent to the cemetery) – see attached map. We plan to conduct this work next Wednesday, 8/23, and will likely begin around 6 AM, and if all goes well should be opened back up in a few hours.

The rest of the inspection will take most of the day, and as the Smart Ball inspection tool continues through the main, we will need to shut off lateral mains to ensure it doesn't get sucked down the wrong pipe. During this process, some areas without a looped water source will be temporarily without water, hopefully for only 30 minutes to an hour. Anyone affected will be notified ahead of time, and we will communicate with them during the day of the inspection.

Not sure if it warrants any public notification, but I'll let you decide. Let me know if you have any questions.



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