



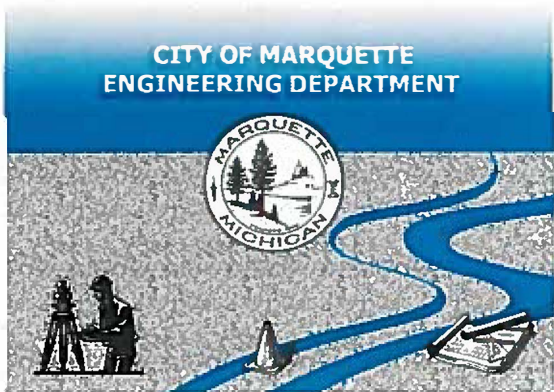
Typical street reconstruction site.

Dear Citizen:

The City of Marquette looks forward to your cooperation on this important construction project.

We feel this project will be a great improvement to your neighborhood. This brochure was created to inform you of what to expect during this process. Please know that we are working to complete the project in a safe and timely manner with the least inconvenience to you. Please watch your mail for further information.

If you have any further questions or if you would like to view the plans, please feel free to contact the City's Engineering Department at **(906) 228-0440**.



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Engineering Dept.  
300 W. Baraga Avenue  
Marquette, MI 49855



*THE CITY OF MARQUETTE  
IS PLANNING AN  
INFRASTRUCTURE  
IMPROVEMENT PROJECT  
NEAR YOUR PROPERTY  
DURING THIS  
CONSTRUCTION SEASON.*

*WE FEEL THIS PROJECT  
WILL BENEFIT YOU AND THE  
ENTIRE MARQUETTE  
COMMUNITY.*



# QUESTIONS & ANSWERS

## • How will I know when the construction will begin and end?

We provide several opportunities for you to get updated information through the following media channels:

- ◆ The City Website: [www.marquettetmi.gov](http://www.marquettetmi.gov)
- ◆ Television: WLUC- TV6
- ◆ Public Access Channel 21
- ◆ Radio: WMQT, WDMJ, WFXD, WNMU, WJPD
- ◆ The Mining Journal

\*Please know that due to the complexity of the construction project and unpredictable circumstances our tentative beginning and ending dates may alter.

## • Will I have interruptions in my water and power?

Depending on the project you may have some interruptions. The contractor will notify you at least 24 hours in advance of scheduled interruptions. Most projects will have a temporary water line placed above ground with each home being connected to it.

## • Will I have full access to my property?

Due to the location of many of the underground lines it is likely that you will not have access to your driveway at certain points during construction. You will receive an individual notice prior to access being blocked.

## • Where do I park my vehicle if I don't have access to my driveway?

Alternate parking areas will include neighboring streets with on street parking, public parking lots, etc.

## • Where will the school bus pickup my child?

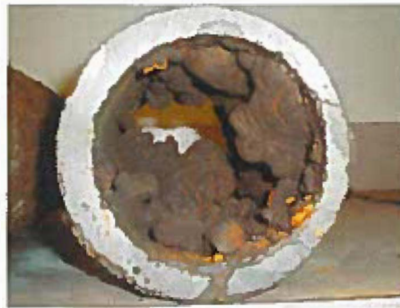
The school is notified about every construction project and road closure. They will notify the children and parents about any change in pickup locations or times.

## • What is the Right of Way?

The right of way is a strip of land owned by a municipality usually used for construction and maintenance of roads, sidewalks, and public utilities. In Marquette the standard width is 66', which is usually 33' on each side of the road centerline. In some areas of the City this width will vary.

## • How do I know if my water or sewer lines should be replaced?

The City of Marquette Engineering Department can tell you, **according to their records**, the last time your lines were replaced. They can also provide an estimate of the typical service life of these pipe materials. Below is a typical water line on Crescent Street that was replaced. This deterioration is typical of older pipe materials.



## • What do I need to do if water or sewer lines need to be replaced on my property?

The City of Marquette will replace water or sewer lines within the right of way up to your property line. **If water or sewer lines need to be replaced on your property, it will be your responsibility.** You can replace the lines yourself or hire a licensed plumbing contractor to do the work on your property. Contractors can be found in the yellow pages under "plumbing contractors." The City needs to know if you are replacing your portion of the water or sewer lines so that we can coordinate the efforts of our contractor to help minimize the impact to you.

If you are having the lines replaced inside your home or building, a permit may be required from the Marquette County Resource Management Department at 906-225-8180.

## • Who is the Contractor?

The City has not yet completed the contractor selection process. You will be notified when that decision is made. A City Inspector will oversee the entire project and will be available to answer your questions.

## • Where do I put my garbage?

Garbage shall be placed on the closest street outside of the construction area on the same pickup date. Any further questions can be directed to Waste Management at (906) 228-2028.

## • What about my mail service?

Your mail service should remain the same. On motor routes, it may be necessary for the contractor to temporarily relocate your mailbox to one end of the construction project. If you encounter any problems with your mail service you may contact the U.S. Post Office at (906) 226-9963.

## • What about Emergency Services?

The City of Marquette Emergency Services (Fire Department, Police Department and Emergency Medical Services) have all received information regarding this construction project and will do their absolute best to serve you.

## • What if my lawn or driveway gets damaged during the project?

The City is required to repair any damage they cause to your property. Your driveway and lawn that is removed for construction of the City's utilities will be replaced with equal or better quality products. If you have an asphalt driveway it will be replaced with an asphalt driveway, concrete will be replaced with concrete, gravel with gravel, etc.

If you have your water or sewer lines replaced, the contractor you hire will be responsible for restoring your property.

## • For your safety...

Due to the heavy machinery necessary to complete this project, please keep a safe distance from the construction site. Special care should be taken to keep children away from the equipment and excavations. Also any residents with "special needs" should inform the City of Marquette engineering department about their special needs so accommodations can be investigated.

## • Landlords are responsible for notifying their tenants.