



VILLAGE OF FONTANA-ON-GENEVA LAKE

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South Lake Shore Drive Reconstruction

Village of Fontana-on-Geneva Lake

Storm sewer work is continuing up the hill east of Shabbona Drive. At times Shabbona Drive will not be passible due to the size and depth of the storm sewer being installed. The large storm water quality mechanical separator unit with the blue insert that was sitting on the Country Club Estates small beach area has been installed and is now active.

A second crew is working on installing the new water main in Brickley Drive along with testing the section of water main installed in S Lake Shore Drive between Walworth and Brickley. Once the new main has been tested, Wanasek will go back to connect the individual water services from the old main to the new water main. Property Owners may experience times without water. The Village and its contractors will do everything possible to limit these disruptions and notify homeowners the evening before the occurrence. Water may appear cloudy for a short period of time after water service is restored. Allow water to run through a tub faucet or garden house until the water appears clear. Whenever possible, discharge this initial volume of water from a faucet BEFORE any filters or water softeners. The extended water shutdown on Monday April 20th was due to problems encountered trying to shut down sections of the old water main, which is one of the issues that this project is intended to address to provide a more reliable and safe public water supply. Sanitary sewer rehabilitation work is also continuing throughout the project limits and may require temporary lane closures.

S Lake Shore Drive between Shabbona Drive and Indian Hills Road as well as Brickley Drive will remain closed to through traffic during this phase of construction. Please follow all detours and construction signage. Residents should anticipate the Contractor working most Saturdays prior to Memorial Day weekend.

We Energies is continuing to relay (replace) the existing gas main along S Lake Shore Drive and is proceeding from west to east. By the middle of next week, they anticipate all of their work to be east of Indian Hills Road. The gas line relay work is not a Village project. Other private utilities may be onsite during the project including electric, cable or telephone, however those utilities are not proposing any changes except for minor adjustments to relocate conflicting poles or lines.

Feel free to contact the Village at (262) 275-6136 with any questions.