



# PFAS Remediation Water Extension Project Update

## May 31, 2022 - Update

### Project Schedule – Phase I

Phase I of the water main extension project has been bid out, and the contract was awarded to Kamminga & Roodevoets, a local contractor with a history of successful projects in Cascade Township and the region. The bad news is that, due to very extended water main procurement timelines, the project won't get started until this fall. Currently the project is scheduled to begin September 12<sup>th</sup>, but this date could change based on when water main becomes available. Because of the late start, the project will extend into 2023. The goal for 2022 (before construction shut-down for the winter) is to complete the water main on Burger Drive. A full project schedule, including segments by street, can be viewed [here](#).

### Plumber List for Water Service Connections

The City of Grand Rapids has issued the request for proposals from plumbers for making the private water service connections. Bids are due June 16<sup>th</sup> and approval is expected by the City of Grand Rapids City Commission in early July. Once the list is available, it will be sent directly to those residents whom already have water main installed in front of their houses to begin the connections process. This list will come with detailed instructions on how to ensure the work done at your home is covered by the project funds. If you know a plumber or contractor interesting in bidding on the work, they can find more information about bidding here (<https://www.bidexpress.com/businesses/16793/home?agency=true>)

### Interim Clean Water Solutions

Cascade Township and the Kent County Health Department have approved several options for clean water until the public water main project is complete

**If you have a positive PFAS test above the MCL limit:** The Township has committed to providing a whole house filtration system at no cost to you, including periodic maintenance. If you are interested in this service, please contact Culligan Water – Grand Rapids at 616-791-7150. They have been given a list of households that qualify for this service based on the testing completed by the Michigan Department

of Environment, Great Lakes and Energy (EGLE). If you have a PFAS above the MCL limits that was done by an entity other than EGLE, you can provide it to Township Manager Ben Swayze at [bswayze@cascadetwp.com](mailto:bswayze@cascadetwp.com) to be added to the list.

**If you have a positive PFAS test at any level:** The Kent County Health Department is providing free point-of-use filters, including installation and periodic filter changes. If you are interested in this service, please contact the Kent County Health Department at 616-632-7100 or [KCPFAS@kentcountymi.gov](mailto:KCPFAS@kentcountymi.gov).

**If you live in the PFAS contamination area:** The Township has committed to providing bottled water service up until homes are able to connect to the public water system, whether or not they have had a positive PFAS test or not. If you are interested in bottled water service, please contact Culligan Water – Grand Rapids at 616-791-7150.

### **Water Installation Project Email**

In order to help with answering project questions, the project management engineering firm has created a project specific email address. Specific questions regarding the project can be sent to [goodwoodwater@gmail.com](mailto:goodwoodwater@gmail.com).

If you are interested in receiving email updates regarding the PFAS Remediation Water Extension Project, [click here](#) to subscribe to the PFAS e-news list.