



City of Detroit  
Detroit Water and Sewerage Department  
Inter-Departmental Communication

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**TO:** Richard Doherty, City Engineer  
City Engineering/Department of Public Works

**FROM:** Debra Singleton, Manager II  
Detroit Water and Sewerage Department

**DATE:** June 30, 2014

**RE:** Petition No. 272  
Request to Renew the Temporary Closure of the East/West Public  
Alley Bound by Prevost, Santa Maria, Forrer, and West McNichols

We have reviewed the above Petition received by this office on June 9, 2014. With regard to DWSD's interests, our comment is as follows:

Our records indicate there is a sewer in the alley. However, DWSD has no objection to the requested temporary closure provided that the attached DWSD Provisions for Temporary Closing are strictly followed.

If you have any questions, please call me at (313) 267-8309.

Sincerely,

Debra Singleton  
Manager II  
Claims and Permits

DES/gl

Attachments

CC: Cheryl Porter, WBB  
Mohamad Farhat, CSF

**City of Detroit**  
**City Engineering Division, Department of Public Works**  
**Survey Bureau**

**NOTICE OF PROPOSED CHANGE IN PROPERTY**

**Date:** 06/09/2014

**Petition:** x272

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| <input type="checkbox"/> AT&T Telecommunication                         |   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Cable Television (CATV)                        | <input type="checkbox"/> Vacation                     |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Detroit Edison (DTE)                           |   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Michigan Consolidated Gas (DTE)                | <input type="checkbox"/> Conversion to Easement       |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Fire Department                                | <input type="checkbox"/> Dedication                   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Planning & Development Department              |   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Public Lighting Dept. - Communication Division | <input type="checkbox"/> Encroachment                 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Public Lighting Dept. - Overhead Line Division |   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Public Lighting Dept. - Underground Division   | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Temporary Closing |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Police Department                              |   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Recreation Department                          | <input type="checkbox"/> Berm Use                     |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Sanitation Division, DPW                       |   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Street Design Bureau, DPW                      |   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Street Maintenance Division, DPW               |   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Street and Traffic Division, DPW               |   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Water and Sewerage Dept. - Sewer Design        |   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Water and Sewerage Dept. - Water Design        |   |

A petition drawing is attached. Property shown on the attached print is proposed to be changed as indicated.

Kindly report (using the back of this sheet) the nature of your services (if any) affected by the proposed change and the estimated costs of removing and rerouting such services (if necessary).

Please return one copy to City Engineering Division, DPW. Retain one copy and print for you file.

Alfred Jordan, Director, Department of Public Works

By: Richard Doherty, CED DPW  
Head Engineer

**TO: City Engineering Division, DPW  
65 Cadillac Square, Suite 900  
Detroit, Michigan 48226-2873  
Survey Bureau: 313-224-3970**

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The proposed change in property (referred to on the other side of this sheet) would affect our services as follows:

- Not Involved
- Involved; but asking you to hold action on this petition until further notice.
- Involved; but no objections to the property change .
- Involved; but no objections to the property change...provided as easement of the full width of the public right-of-way (street, alley or other public place) is reserved.
- Involved; the nature of our services, and the estimated costs of removing and/or rerouting such services are:

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(Utility or City Department)

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By

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Title

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Date

\_\_\_\_\_  
Area code – Telephone number

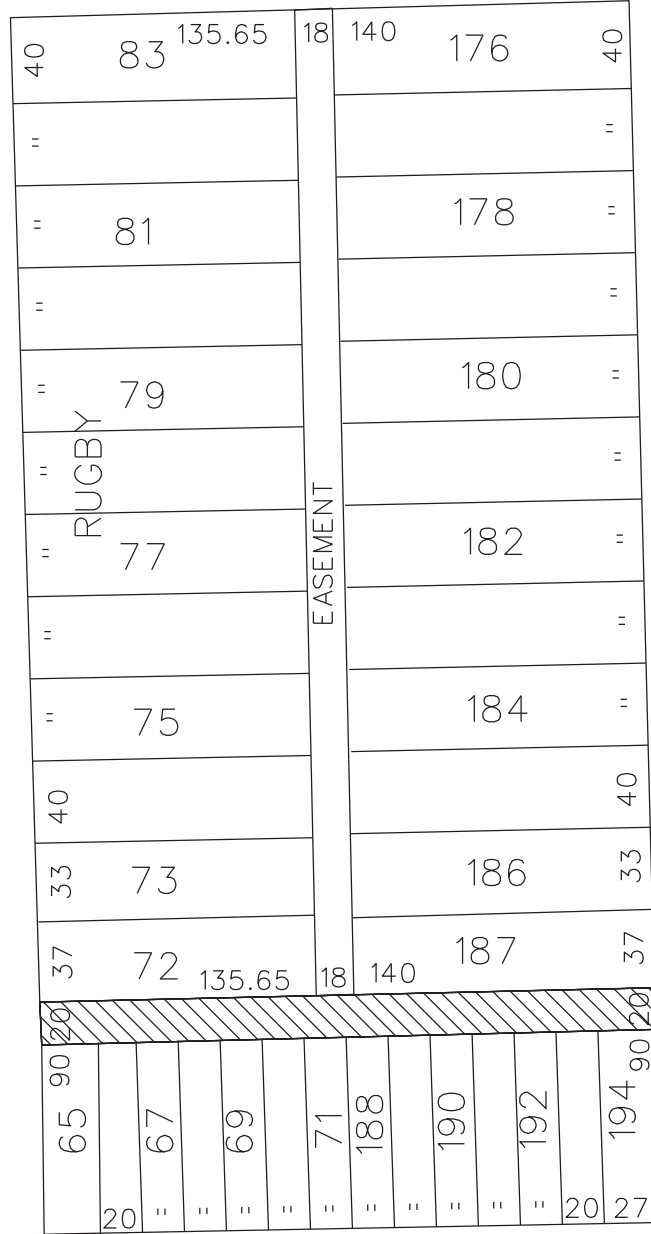
PETITION NO. 272  
 McNICHOLS PROFESSIONAL BUILDING  
 15800 McNICHOLS W. RD., SUITE 233  
 DETROIT, MICHIGAN 48235  
 C/O JULIE N. ANUMBA  
 PHONE NO. 313 270-4550



**SANTA MARIA AVE. 60 FT. WD.**

**PREVOST AVE. 60 FT. WD.**

**FORRER AVE. 100 FT. WD.**



**McNICHOLS W. RD. 103 FT. WD.**

 - RENEWAL OF TEMPORARY ALLEY CLOSURE

(FOR OFFICE USE ONLY)

CARTO 104 F

**RENEWAL OF TEMPORARY ALLEY CLOSURE  
 THE EAST/WEST PUBLIC ALLEY  
 20 FT. WD. IN THE BLOCK BOUND BY  
 PREVOST, SANTA MARIA, FORRER AVE.  
 AND McNICHOLS W. RD.**

**CITY OF DETROIT  
 CITY ENGINEERING DEPARTMENT  
 SURVEY BUREAU**  
 JOB NO. 01-01  
 DRWG. NO. X 272

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## PROVISIONS FOR TEMPORARY CLOSING

Detroit Water and Sewerage (DWSD) agrees to the proposed temporary closing subject to the fulfilling of the following provisions:

1. Detroit Water and Sewerage Department forces shall have free and easy access to the water main and sewer facilities at all times to permit proper operation, maintenance and if required, alteration or repair of the water main and sewer facilities. Free and easy access shall mean that no structures or storage of materials will be allowed upon the temporarily closed street to hinder the movement of maintenance equipment.
2. Where a fence is placed across the temporarily closed portion of a street/alley, then a gate must be installed to permit access for DWSD forces. The gate shall remain unlocked 24 hours a day, unless a guard is stationed near the gate to allow the Detroit Water and Sewerage Department ingress and egress at any time to and from the temporarily closed street. The minimum dimensions of the gate or gates shall provide 15 foot vertical and 13 foot horizontal clearances for freedom of DWSD equipment movement.
3. Should the water main and/or sewer facilities be broken or damaged as a result of any action on the part of the petitioner or assigns, then in such event the petitioner or assigns shall be liable for all costs incident to the repair of such broken or damaged water main and appurtenances, and waives all claims for damages.

These provisions must be made a part of the City Council's Resolution granting the temporary closing of the subject street/alley.

08/28/2013





