

 TO: Richard Doherty, City Engineer City Engineering/Department of Public Works
FROM: Debra Singleton, Manager II Detroit Water and Sewerage Department
DATE: August 29, 2014
RE: Petition No. 277 Request for Temporary Closure of Various Public Streets in the Blocks Bound by Evergreen, Auburn, Westwood and Chesapeake & Ohio R.R.

We have reviewed the above Petition received by this office on August 12, 2014. With regard to DWSD's interests, our comment is as follows:

Our records indicate there are sewers and water mains in the Public Right-of-Ways. However, DWSD has no objection to the requested temporary closures provided that the attached DWSD Provisions for Temporary Closure are strictly followed.

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

Sincerely

Debra Singleton / Manager II Claims and Permits

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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: 08/12/2014
		Petition: x277
AT&T Telecommunication		
Cable Television (CATV)		Vacation
Detroit Edison (DTE)		
Michigan Consolidated Gas (DTE)		Conversion to Easement
Fire Department		Dedication
Planning & Development Department		
Public Lighting Dept Communication Division		Encroachment
Public Lighting Dept Overhead Line Division		
Public Lighting Dept Underground Division	⊠	Temporary Closing
Police Department		
Recreation Department		Berm Use
Sanitation Division, DPW		
Street Design Bureau, DPW		
Street Maintenance Division, DPW		
Street and Traffic Division, DPW		
Water and Sewerage Dept Sewer Design		

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

Richard Doherty, CED DPW By: Head Engineer

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

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:

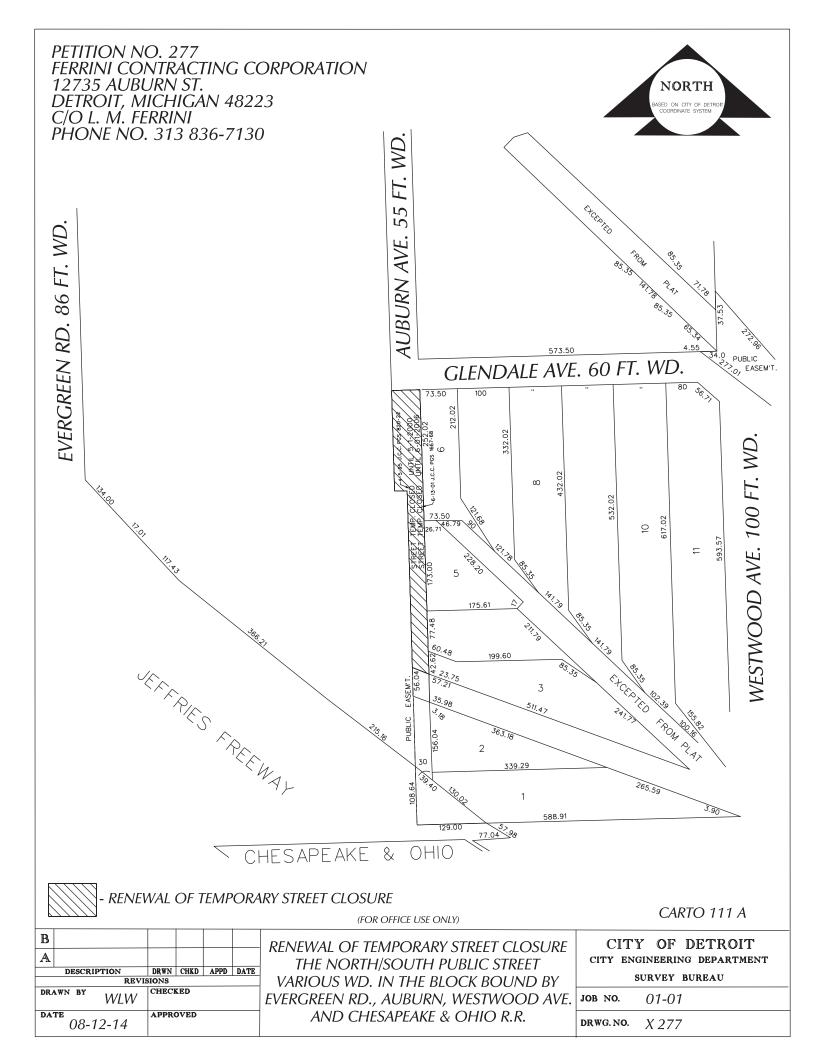
(Utility or City Department)

By

Title

Date

Area code – Telephone number



PROVISIONS FOR TEMPORARY CLOSING

We will agree 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 means 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.

10/29/92

