



City of Detroit  
Inter-Departmental Communication

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

**FROM:** Debra Singleton, Engineer  
Detroit Water and Sewerage Department

**DATE:** September 27, 2017

**RE:** Petition No. 1706  
Request Conversion To Easement Of The East/West Alley IN The Block Bound  
By Clifford, Cass, Montcalm, And Fisher Freeway Service Drive

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The above petition received by this office has been reviewed. With regard to DWSD's interests, our comments are as follows

- Our records indicate that there is a sewer in the alley. DWSD has no objection to the requested conversion to easement provided that the attached provisions for conversion to easement are strictly followed.

If you have any questions, please call me at (313) 267-8309 or Mohammed Fa Siddique at (313) 964-9245.

Sincerely,

Debra Singleton  
Engineer  
Permits Section

DS/MS/gl  
Attachments

CC: Mohamad Farhat, CSF

Michael Duggan, Mayor

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

**NOTICE OF PROPOSED CHANGE IN PROPERTY**

Date: 08/29/2017

Petition: x1706

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| <input type="checkbox"/> AT&T Telecommunication            | <input type="checkbox"/> Berm Use                          |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Comcast Television (CATV)         | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Conversion to Easement |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Detroit Edison (DTE)              | <input type="checkbox"/> Dedication                        |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Fire Department                   | <input type="checkbox"/> Encroachment                      |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Great Lakes Water Authority       | <input type="checkbox"/> Outright Vacation                 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Land Bank Authority               | <input type="checkbox"/> Temporary Closing                 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Michcon (DTE)                     |  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Planning & Development Department |  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Public Lighting Authority         |  |
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| <input type="checkbox"/> Police Department                 |  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Solid Waste Division, DPW         |  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Street Design Bureau, DPW         |  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Street Maintenance Division, DPW  |  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Traffic Engineering Division, DPW |  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Water and Sewerage Department     |  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> _____                             |  |

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 within two weeks of the submittal date. Retain one copy and print for you file.

Ron Brundidge, Director, Department of Public Works

By: Richard Doherty, CED DPW  
City Engineer

**TO: City Engineering Division, DPW  
2 Woodward Ave., Suite 642  
Detroit, Michigan 48226-3462  
Survey Bureau: 313-224-3970**

**Petition: x1706**

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; objection 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

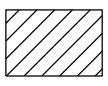
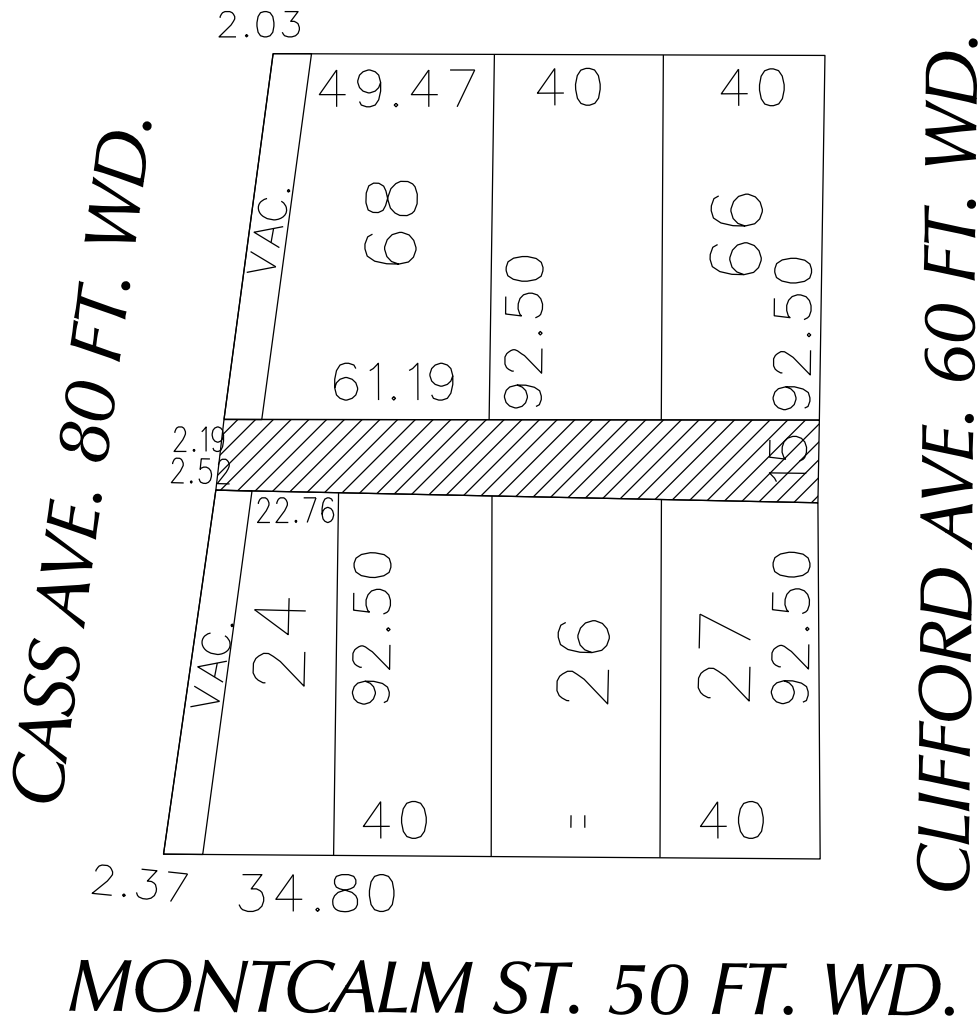
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PETITION NO. 1706  
 2310 ASSOCIATES LLC  
 333 W. FORT ST. SUITE 1350  
 DETROIT, MICHIGAN 48226  
 C/O ELI HALPERN  
 PHONE NO. 248 686-5050



# FISHER FREEWAY (I-75)



- CONVERSION TO EASEMENT

(FOR OFFICE USE ONLY)

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DESCRIPTION	DRWN	CHKD	APPD	DATE	
REVISIONS					
DRAWN BY	WLW	CHECKED			
DATE	08-29-17	APPROVED			

CONVERSION TO EASEMENT  
 THE EAST/WEST PUBLIC ALLEY 15 FT. WD.  
 IN THE BLOCK BOUND BY  
 CLIFFORD, CASS AVE., MONTCALM ST.  
 AND FISHER FWY. SERVICE DR.

CITY OF DETROIT CITY ENGINEERING DEPARTMENT SURVEY BUREAU	
JOB NO.	01-01
DRWG. NO.	X 1706

## PROVISIONS FOR CONVERSION TO EASEMENT

1. An easement, the full width of the existing right of way, is reserved for the Detroit Water and Sewerage Department for the purpose of installing, maintaining, repairing, removing, or replacing any sewers, water mains, fire hydrants and appurtenances, with the right of ingress and egress at any time to, and over said easement for the purpose above set forth.

Free and easy access to the sewers, water mains, fire hydrants and appurtenances within the easement is required for Detroit Water and Sewerage Department equipment, including the use of backhoes, bull dozers, cranes or pipe trucks, and other heavy construction equipment, as necessary for the alteration or repair of the sewer or water main facilities.

The Detroit Water and Sewerage Department retains the right to install suitable permanent main location guide posts over its water mains at reasonable intervals and at points of deflection.

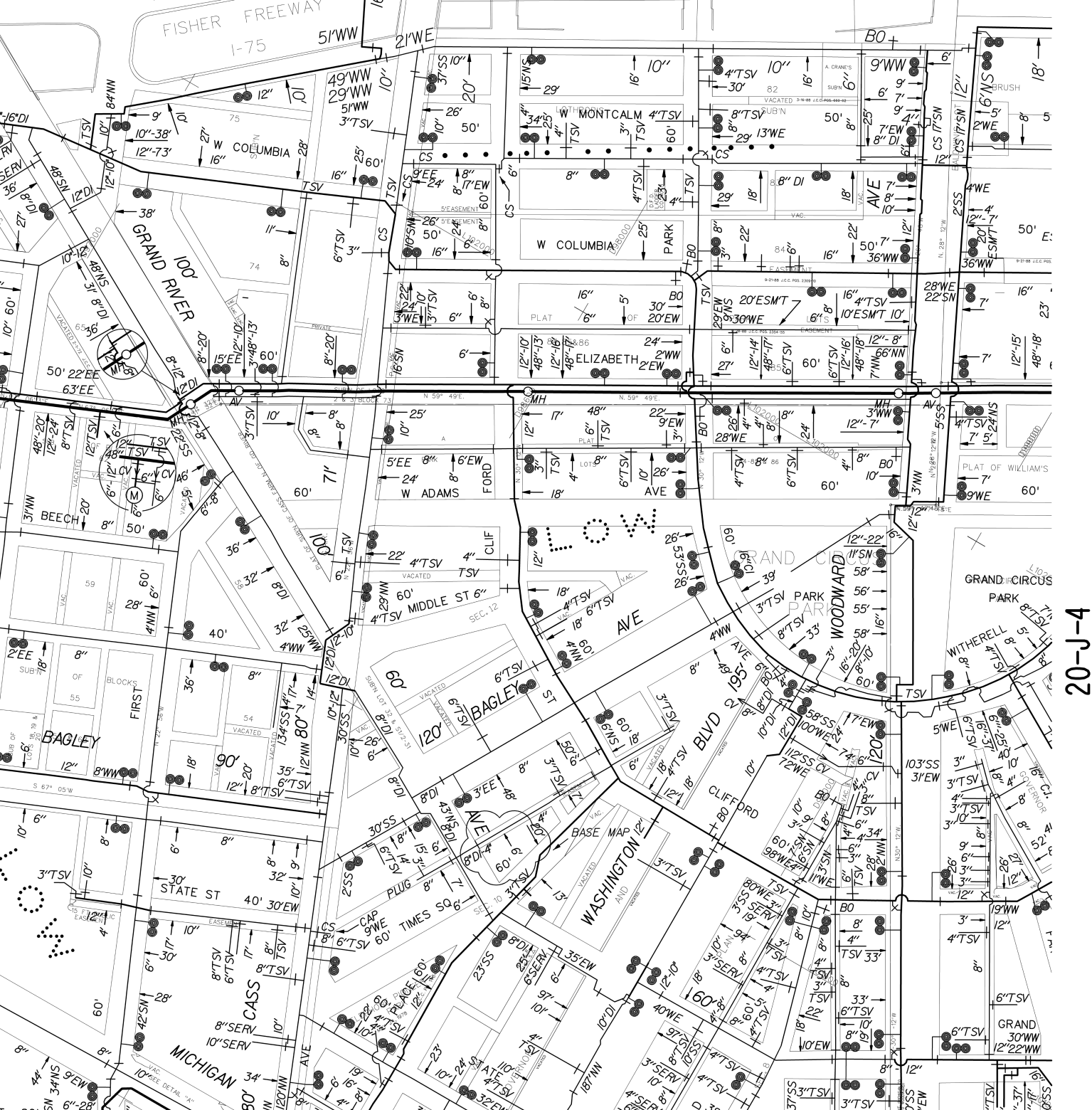
2. Said owners of the adjoining property, for themselves, their heirs and assigns, agree that no building or structure of any nature whatsoever, including fences, porches, patios, balconies, etc., shall be built upon or over said easement, or that no grade changes or storage of materials shall be made within said easement without prior written approval and agreement with the Detroit Water and Sewerage Department.
3. If at any time in the future, the owners of any lots abutting on said vacated right of way shall request the removal and/or relocation of the aforementioned utilities in said easement, such owners shall pay all costs incident to such removal and/or relocation. It is further provided that if sewers, water mains, and/or appurtenances in said easement shall break or be damaged as a result of any action on the part of the owner, or assigns, then in such event, the owner or assigns shall be liable for all costs incident to the repair of such broken or damaged sewers and water mains, and shall also be liable for all claims for damages resulting from his action.

These provisions shall be made part of the City Council's Vacating Resolution.

04/08/13

## **Detroit Water & Sewerage Department (DWSD) Notes:**

- Our records indicate that there are water mains and sewers which are located in the vicinity of the proposed project limits.
- It is DWSD's requirement that any proposed utility crossing DWSD water mains or sewers perpendicularly must maintain a minimum of 18 inches vertical clearance. Also any proposed utility running adjacent to DWSD water mains and sewers must maintain a minimum of 5 feet lateral clearance including any conduit and/or manholes walls. No utility is allowed to run along the top of the water main or sewer.
- There are possibilities of several water and sewer service lines crossing in the vicinity of proposed work, field verify their location and depth to maintain our required clearance.
- Detroit Water and Sewerage Department (DWSD) prohibits the use of heavy construction equipment (bulldozers, backhoes, extremely large rollers, etc.) and or storage of building material directly over or near our mains or sewers. DWSD also prohibits the use of cranes and balls or hydraulic rams for pavement removal where the DWSD facilities are involved. If the water main or sewer facilities are broken or damaged as a result of any action on the part of the contractor, then the contractor shall be liable for all costs incidental to the repair of such broken or damaged water main/sewer facilities and appurtenances. The contractor shall waive all claims for damages under such circumstances.
- For any proposed work that involves DWSD utilities (water mains and/or sewers), an approval and a permit is required from DWSD before the commencement of work.



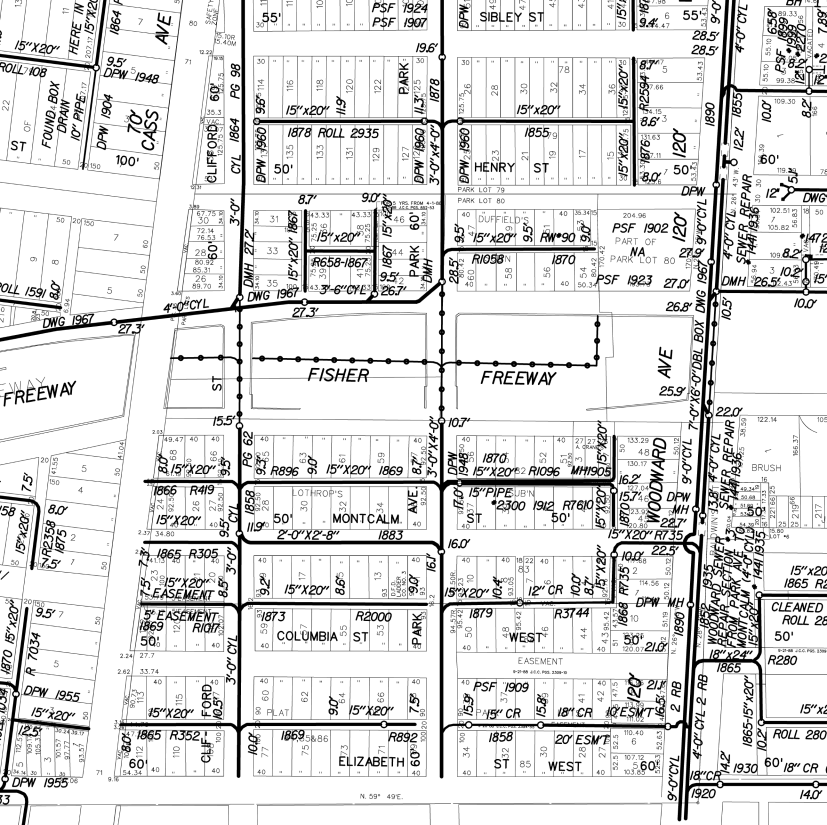
FISHER FREEWAY  
I-75

100' GRAND RIVER

100'

100'

20-J-4



N 59° 49'E



June 28, 2017

The Honorable City Council  
Attn: Office of the City Clerk  
200 Coleman A Young Municipal Center  
Detroit, MI 48226

Dear Honorable Members of the City Council,

2310 Associates LLC respectfully seeks to petition the honorable members of the Detroit City Council to vacate a public alley. Attached you will find a diagram with a public alley between the surface lots with addresses of 2310 Cass Avenue and 219 W Service Drive highlighted that we would request be vacated.

The abutting property owner consents to this request.

We look forward to working with the City Engineering Division and other applicable departments to answer any questions.

Please contact me with any questions or comments. Thank you.

Sincerely,  
2310 Associates, LLC



By: Eli Halpern  
Its: General Counsel  
Tel: 248.686.5050  
Email: [eli@halpernppl.com](mailto:eli@halpernppl.com)

