



# Frequently Asked Questions

## 2015 Street and Utility Projects



### **What streets are included?**

The following streets will be included: 170<sup>th</sup> Street on the far eastern edge of the City, 115<sup>th</sup> Street from CTH A to 175<sup>th</sup> Avenue, 175<sup>th</sup> Avenue from 115<sup>th</sup> Street to 112<sup>th</sup> Street, and High Street/North Pierson Street from the railroad tracks to the Lakeside Foods entrance. To view the 2015-2016 Street/Utility Improvements Map, click [HERE](#).

### **When will construction begin?**

An exact date has not yet been finalized, but construction will likely begin in late August. However, preliminary planning work must be completed prior to road design and construction. This work will begin in early June and will continue into July. As part of this preliminary work, expect to see utility companies, surveyors, and soils testing firms working along these roads. For everyone's safety, please be patient and drive with caution.

### **When is the public informational meeting?**

An exact date has not yet been finalized, but the meeting will likely be held in late July or early August. The meeting will be held prior to the start of construction. Residents living along these streets will receive a letter in the mail. The meeting date will also be publicized in the newspaper and on the City's website and social media accounts.

### **I live along one of these streets. How will my property be affected?**

City staff, consultants and contractors will work to minimize the impact on each property-owner along the proposed project routes. We will require that access for local traffic is maintained, but the routes may be closed to through traffic for portions of the project. From a financial standpoint, none of the construction cost will be assessed to adjacent property owners.

### **What is the total project cost?**

The total estimated cost of the 2015 street and utility projects is approximately \$700,000. The City is partnering with the Town of Stanton, Town of Richmond, and Lakeside Foods on these projects; those partners will pay about one-third of the cost. Other sources of funds include New Richmond Utilities, impact fees, Storm Water Utility funds, and State Trust Fund loans. No special assessments are required for these projects.

### **How do I stay informed about the project?**

The City of New Richmond will share important information, including project updates and meeting details, through the New Richmond News and the City's website and social media accounts. Plan to attend any public informational meetings to ask questions.

### **Who do I contact with questions?**

Contact Jeremiah Wendt, Public Works Director for the City of New Richmond, with any additional questions. He can be reached at 715-246-4268 or [jwendt@newrichmondwi.gov](mailto:jwendt@newrichmondwi.gov).