

**NOTIFICATION TO LANDOWNERS REGARDING THE
PARK WEST DRAIN PROJECT**

The construction contract for the Park West Drain has been awarded to:

Al's Excavating, Inc.
4515 134th Avenue
Hamilton, MI 49419
Project Manager: Ted Carpenter
(269) 751-5158

Construction inspection for the Water Resources Commissioner will be performed by:

Fishbeck, Thompson, Carr & Huber, Inc.
1515 Arboretum Drive, SE
Grand Rapids, MI 49546
Construction Engineer: Jeremy McDonald, PE
(616) 464-3963

The Contractor plans to start work along 168th Avenue between Lakewood Boulevard and Marlacoba Drive the week of June 15, 2015. Pipe and bioswale work will be located on both the east and west sides of 168th Avenue. We therefore, are notifying you, the landowner of the following:

1. **CLEARING:** It is our intent to minimize damage and/or removal of trees and bushes in residential areas.
2. **DRIVEWAYS:** Work will be conducted to minimize the duration of driveway closures. The Contractor will provide written notice to property owners or occupants 24 hours prior to closing residential driveways and 48 hours prior to closing commercial driveways. If your driveway is disturbed during construction, it will be restored to the standards required by the Ottawa County Road Commission. If you have any special access needs or medical concerns, please contact the Project Manager.
3. **LANDSCAPING:** It is our intent to try to work around landscaping, fences, out buildings and gardens, although in some cases it may not be possible. This is your notification to move seasonal landscape improvements and identify any underground irrigation lines or fences in the road right-of-way. The Contractor will carefully remove and replace all mailboxes, signs, fences, posts, borders and retaining walls encountered within the right-of-way, and repair any irrigation lines or underground fences disturbed during the work. The Contractor will be responsible for lawn restoration, but will not be replanting shrubs and perennials disturbed during the work.
4. **CONNECTION TO THE DRAIN:** Leads will be provided on your property if you are within the Park West Assessment District and your property directly abuts the drain. You may connect a private drainage line to the lead at your cost. The Contractor will coordinate the final location of the lead with you, extending the lead to the right-of-way line.

Please contact the Project Manager to discuss any concerns or questions regarding access to your property.

Project information and updates will be available on our website: <http://www.miottawa.org/Departments/Drain/>

BY: _____
Joe Bush, Ottawa County Water Resources Commissioner

Date: June 15, 2015