



Weekly Reader

Public Works & Engineering Department

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Department Updates

The **Public Works & Engineering Department** had a great time at this week's **Cruisin' into Lockport** event. All the kiddies loved learning detailed technical information about how to operate an **excavator** – ok, maybe they just liked honking the horn repeatedly. But they had fun, that's all that matters! While they were off enjoying the **touch-a-truck event**, our **Water Department** answered questions from residents regarding the City's **Water Service Line Material Inventory**. **If your house or building was built before 1986, we need to hear from you!** The City is working to determine which homes still have lead service lines and will use the data to **develop, plan, and secure funding for a future infrastructure project** to address this. **For more information and to complete the inventory survey, please visit <https://cityoflockport.net/893/Water-Service-Line-Material-Survey> before October 1, 2023.**



Improvements continue at the **Sewer Treatment Plant**. The City received Council approval to purchase **three standby generators** for STP in 2022, and they are now in the process of being installed. The previous generators were approaching the end of their useful lives, and the new system was **proactively budgeted** for last year. These generators are **crucial pieces of equipment** as they ensure the wastewater treatment plant, and therefore residents' utilities, **remain operational** during a power outage.



Project Updates

- **16th St & Madison St Reconstruction Project** - Punch list items are set to be resolved by the end of today, August 25 – then the project will be officially **COMPLETE!**
- **Briggs St Lift Station Replacement Project** - Cast-in-place concrete work began for the lift station enclosure. The subcontractor set forms and is currently setting and tying concrete reinforcement in preparation of the concrete pour for the lift station's bottom slab.
- **2023 Sidewalk Program** - Project is **COMPLETE!** 7,784 square feet of new sidewalk and 9 new ADA plates were installed.