



Tenth Street Reconstruction Project Update (October 2023)

Construction Schedule Update

Niblock Excavating will be working to reconstruct 10th Street over the next year. They will install an underground storm retention system on Douglas Street this winter and then begin the majority of the construction work in early March, 2024. The project will include a new storm system, and replacement of the sanitary sewer and water main. New water services will also be run to each house. Construction work will take place in phases. The dates below are current estimates:

- December – March: Underground storm retention system on Douglas Street, west of 10th Street.
- November – January: NIPSCO Gas replacement from Plymouth Avenue north to Reynolds Street.
- March – July: Phase 1 will include 10th Street from Jackson Street to Douglas Street.
- July – October: Phase 2 will include 10th Street from Douglas Street to Reynolds Street.
- October, 2024: Project Completion: Surface paving, pavement striping, and wrap-up work from Jackson Street to Reynolds Street.

Tree Removal and Utility Work

While the heaviest work will happen next year, work to remove trees will begin next week and work to move the gas main will begin later this month or in November.

- Tree Removals:
 - Monday, October 16 – Tuesday, October 31
 - 10th Street will be closed to through traffic but open for local residents, including school buses, mail, and trash service.
 - Crews will stop traffic as needed while trees are being removed.
 - Please do not park on the street, so that contractors can remove trees and stumps.
- Gas Main Relocation:
 - NIPSCO is relocating the gas main to make room for the new underground utilities.
 - There will be short interruptions to your gas while services are reconnected. A technician may need to enter the house to re-start pilot lights.

What to Expect During Construction

School Bus Routes

Goshen Community Schools will notify those families within the road closure areas, directing them to alternate student pick-up/drop-off locations.

Mail Delivery

A temporary mailbox bank will be set up near the project site, where residents within the road closure areas can pick up their mail. The City will communicate the location of the mailbox bank closer to the start of heavy construction in 2024.

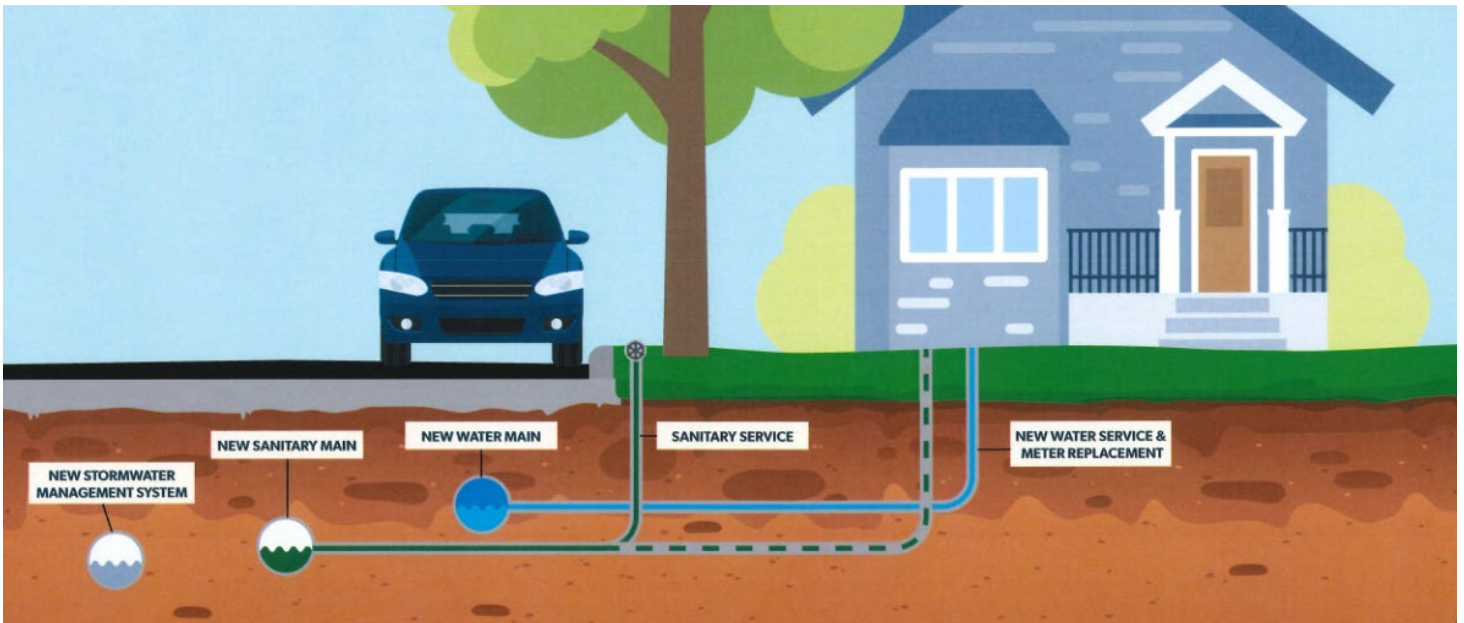
Trash Collection

The City is coordinating with Borden and will communicate where trash cans should be placed during construction.

Parking

Residents will need to use alley parking when 10th Street is under construction. Please alert Goshen Engineering or the Resident Project Representative if you have concerns about parking.

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New Water Services

- The EPA is requiring that lead and galvanized water services be replaced.
- As part of this project, water services will be replaced all the way into the house.
- The City will be contacting each property owner to obtain a right-of-entry agreement to install water services on private property.
- Plumbers working on the project, as well as City staff, will need to enter basements and crawl spaces to plan for and complete the new water services. This will be scheduled with each resident in advance.
- An interruption in water service will occur when the new water service is connected, but it should last no more than 1 workday.

Project Updates

Project updates and additional information will be made via the following options:

- City of Goshen's website, under the Ongoing Projects page: www.goshenindiana.org/ongoing-projects
- City of Goshen's website, under the Public Notices blog: <https://goshenindiana.org/blog/>
 - You can click the "Subscribe" button to receive daily emails with all Goshen Public Notices
- Mailings or door hangers directly to residents

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