

North Evergreen Interceptor-Wattles Road Linear Storage Project

Wattles Road between Adams and Beach Roads will be closed to through traffic beginning early January 2016 for installation of a sanitary sewer under Wattles Road. In addition, Chestnut Hill Court south of Wattles Road will also be closed for installation of sanitary sewer. The closures are expected to last until May 2016. Residents who live on Wattles Road and Chestnut Hill Court will have access to their homes. Residents will be contacted in advance when driveway closures are scheduled.

The Oakland County Water Resource Commissioner's office (WRC) is managing the Wattles Road Linear Storage Project as part of the Evergreen Farmington Sewage Disposal System (EFSDS) North Evergreen Interceptor (NEI) System Improvements project. The purpose of the project is to address hydraulic inefficiencies and pipe capacity issues which increase the risk of sanitary sewer overflows, or discharges of untreated wastewater into the Rouge River. The work includes installation of a 60" diameter sanitary sewer under Wattles Road and installation of an underground control structure on Chestnut Hill Court and on Wattles Road.

This project also includes installation of additional 60" diameter sewer on Wattles Road west of Adams Road in Bloomfield Township. To facilitate this portion of work, Wattles Road will also be closed in Bloomfield Township between Kirkcaldy and Burnley.

The recommended detour for traveling eastbound and westbound is Long Lake Road and northbound and southbound are Squirrel Road and Coolidge Highway. Adams Road at Wattles Road will remain open for northbound and southbound traffic.