

CITY OF BATTLE CREEK

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS – WATER DIVISION

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City to install utility poles this summer as part of meter read system

BATTLE CREEK, Mich. — The city has begun the process of installing utility poles to serve as antenna sites for the new fixed-network water meter reading system.

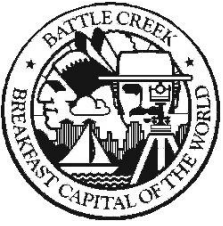
The process began this week and will continue intermittently throughout this year.

Crews will install the poles at various city-owned locations: fire stations, lift stations, water booster stations and other locations as needed. The Water Division has chosen locations that will provide the necessary electrical service and, more importantly, the best radio coverage for data collection.

The new meter read system will allow the city to collect water meter readings via transmitted signals, instead of walking or driving past every home and business with city water service.

A total of 24 antennas will be installed; 23 locations have been identified:

- Urbandale water tower – 311 Kellogg St.
- Emmett Township water tower – 14800 11 Mile Road
- Fire Station 3 – 222 Cliff St.
- Gethings Road water tower – 2760 Gethings Road
- Fort Custer water tower – 1000 Hill Brady Road
- Lift Station #9 – 4800 block of West Columbia Avenue
- Lift Station #99 – 700 block of North Washington Avenue
- Lift Station #32 – 3000 block of Kistler Road
- Fire Station 2 – 145 N. Washington Ave.
- Emmett water booster station – 1150 E. Michigan Ave.
- Beckley Road water tower – 5230 Beckley Road
- Verona Pumping Station – 250 Brigden Drive
- Eldred water facility – 134 Eldred St.
- Fire Station #5 – 1170 E. Michigan Ave.
- Lift Station #128 – 393 E. Roosevelt Ave.
- Verona Elementary School – 825 Capital Ave. NE
- Lift Station #27 – 20 Beadle Lake Road
- Lift Station #29 – 13300 block of Beadle Lake Road
- Fire Station 6 – 2401 Capital Ave. SW



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- Lift Station #5 – 200 block of Country Club Terrace
- Lift Station #8 – 300 block of Waweenork Drive
- Lakeview Water Building – 26 S. 20th St.
- Lift Station #98 – 400 block of Buckner Drive

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