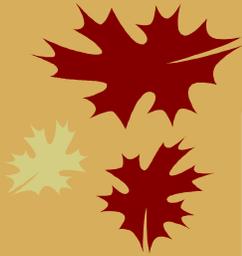


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SMOKE TESTING CONTINUES

- Smoke testing of the sewer lines will continue for the next couple of weeks.
- Smoke is white, non-toxic, and odorless.
- Pouring water down seldom used drains will help keep the smoke from entering your home.

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Hemlock Nears Completion



In April the council awarded a contract to Bruce Concrete Construction of Granite City for the improvement of the Hemlock Street / US 40 intersection. The project has constructed turn lanes on US 40, east and west bound, as well as a turn lane on Hemlock Street between the railroad crossing and US 40.

The project began the week of June 17th. During the construction motorist dealt with a month long closure of the Hemlock Street railroad crossing. Originally scheduled to be completed by the end of August, delays for utility line relocations have pushed the completion back.

This week the crews have completed the final grading and have seeded the area. All that remains is the final striping and sign placement. This is expected to be completed next week.

Fall Hydrant Flushing to Begin next Week

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It is time for the Water Treatment Plant to be making a change to free chlorine for the colder winter months. This is the form of chlorine that has been used for many years before chloramines this past summer. In the spring we will be changing back to chloramines.

Fall hydrant flushing will start this coming week to correspond to the chemical change over at the Water Treatment Plant. While the crews are flushing the hydrants in your neighborhood you may experience water pressure that is lower than normal. Occasionally the water may become discolored. After the crews have moved out of your area the water pressure should return to normal. Allowing your cold water tap to run for a little while should clear up any problem you may have with discoloration. Your water is still safe to drink.