

September 29, 2025

Subject: Ohio and Kautz Raw Water Main Project

The City of St. Charles is pleased to inform you that new raw water main will be installed on Ohio Ave and Kautz Road. This project will aid in the expansion of water treatment. Additional projects in the area will also include drilling of a new well and rehabilitation of an existing water treatment plant at the intersection of Ohio Ave. and 37th Ave.

CONTRACTOR AND INSPECTOR:

The contract for this work has been awarded to Linden and Sons of Des Plaines, IL. Trotter and Associates will be the on-site engineers performing construction inspections and acting as field liaison to residents and property owners. Any questions or concerns may be directed to City of St Charles Public Works at (630) 377-4405.

START DATES & COMPLETION DATES:

We are working with the contractor to determine the exact dates, but generally anticipate construction to occur as follows:

- Erosion Control Setup – September
- Phase 1 - Water Main Construction along Ohio Ave – September – October
- Phase 2 - Water Main Construction along Kautz Ave – October - November
- Phase 3 - Restoration – November

Please visit the Public Improvements Project page on the City's website at www.stcharlesil.gov/projects for information on the start dates and construction updates for each street.

IMPROVEMENTS & PROCESS

This project has been divided into three phases to facilitate the completion of the project in a timely manner and with as little disruption to residents and properties as possible:

- **Phase I: Water Main Construction along Ohio Ave-** The water main for this project will be installed by using trenchless technology which involves directional drilling and pulling of the pipe. This will reduce the number of open trenches and reduce the local impact. The Ohio Ave project will start near the intersection of 37th Ave. and Ohio Ave. The project will continue east along Ohio Ave. to the intersection of Kautz Rd. and Ohio Ave. Even though trenchless technology will be used, there will still be some open excavation sites required along the route. Construction will typically take place Monday – Friday from 7am – 7pm. During construction hours, two-way traffic will be permitted; however, safety flaggers will be posted near the open excavation sites. Overnights and weekends on Ohio Ave. will be open to two-way traffic.

The open excavation sites have been placed to reduce the impact of local business. During this phase, the site engineer will provide notification to the impacted businesses. To aid traffic and site safety, on-road parking will be prohibited during construction.

This is a raw water main construction so there will be no planned water shutoffs that will impact customers as part of this project.

- **Phase II: Water Construction along Kautz Road** – Similar to Ohio Ave., the water main for this project will be installed by using trenchless technology. The trenchless technology is directional drilling and pulling of the pipe. This will reduce the number of open trenches and reduce the local impact. The Kautz Rd. project will start near the intersection of Ohio Ave. and Kautz Rd. and will continue south along Ohio Ave. to the intersection of Kautz Rd. and Swenson Ave. The directional drilling will require a couple excavation sites

along the route. Construction will typically take place Monday – Friday from 7am – 7pm.

Unfortunately, due to the width of Kautz Road, there will be additional drilling under the active railroad tracks. For safety reasons, sections of Kautz Rd. will be closed to one lane of traffic during construction from the intersection of Ohio Ave. and Kautz Rd. to the intersection of Stern Ave. and Kautz Rd. Temporary traffic signals will be placed to aid in safe passage but delays can be expected. Alternative routes are encouraged to use Rte. 64, Kirk Road and Rte. 38 to access the area.

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- **Phase III: Concrete and Asphalt replacement** - Work includes replacing any curb, sidewalks, aprons or roadways damaged as part of the project. Because of the planned placement of excavation sites, business entrances will not be impacted. During restoration, all roadways will be open to normal traffic with some local lane closures. During the lane closures, flaggers will be present for the safety of drivers and construction crews.

Most of the construction for this project is within the roadway so there will be a limited amount of parkway restoration. All areas disturbed by construction will be restored. A recommended seed maintenance and watering schedule will be available on the project website. The city will revisit the restoration sites in spring 2026 to make additional repairs.

Due to the scope, complexity, and nature of this work, as well as the unpredictability of weather, some delays and disruptions may occur. There may be times when no work is occurring on your street. We ask for your understanding during these times; work is being coordinated and anticipated to be finished by the completion date of November 30th. All work is weather dependent.

PUBLIC RIGHT-OF-WAY:

Please note that all work will be performed within the City right-of-way. If you have any type of existing features within the City right-of-way area (i.e. sprinkler system, landscape features, special decorative rocks, brick driveways, electronic “invisible” dog fence, etc.), precautions should be taken by you, the property owner, to remove or store these items right away to ensure that they are not damaged. The City will not repair or replace private appurtenances left within the City right-of-way.

MAIL & GARBAGE SERVICE:

Mail and Garbage service will not be interrupted during construction.

PROJECT WEBSITE:

Updates regarding this project can be found on the City’s website at www.stcharlesil.gov/projects. Look for the **Water Well Expansion Project**. The City will be adding project updates upon commencement of construction.

CONTACT INFORMATION:

The City appreciates your continued cooperation and patience during this large-scale project. If you have any questions, please feel free to contact Public Works at (630) 377-4405 or via email PW@stcharlesil.gov

Thank you for your help and understanding throughout this construction project. We know you will be better served by these improvements and look forward to serving you in the future.

Sincerely,
Tim Wilson
Public Works Manager - Environmental Services