The Franklin County Sanitary Engineer is kicking off its SD4 Service Area Valve and Hydrant Replacement Project. The project goal is to replace aged and problematic water system valves and fire hydrants so that a more beneficial and systematic system-wide flushing program can be implemented.

The county owns water and sewer infrastructure in its SD4 service area which is bounded to the south by Sullivant Avenue, the north by the railroad tracks, to the west by Norton Road and Hilliard Rome Roads, and to the east along Phillipi and Georgesville Roads. The contractor for the project is Elite Excavating and the resident engineering inspector is from PRIME AE Group. Residents can expect intermittent water shut downs as the contractor moves through the streets performing replacements from west to east and north to south within the service area. Affected customers will receive shut off notices and shuts offs are planned in two time blocks: 9 am to 12 noon and 1 pm to 3 pm. This project is expected to be substantially completed by April 2016.

Please see the schedule below for most recent time and streets of the location of the contractor.

Upon restoring water there may be a discoloration or a cloudy appearance. For discoloration, let a tap without a screen (like a bath faucet) run until water clears. If laundry appears discolored, do not dry it, but rewash. The cloudy appearance is tiny air bubbles that should clear very soon. The water is safe to drink.

Your continued patience is appreciated as this project gets underway and other projects such as the ODOT West Broad Street Widening and the Franklin County Sanitary Sewer Evaluation Study in the SD4 service area continue.

Current Schedule (updated February 5, 2016)

Sunday, February 7

- N of W. Broad St.
- S of the RR Tracks
- E of I-270
- W of Phillipi Rd

Monday, February 8

- Grener Ave (Stiles Ave – Sullivant Ave)
- Emmit Ave (Taft Ave – Sullivant Ave)
- Lombard Rd (Murray Hill Rd – Frost Ave)