



# CITY OF HARTFORD

## NEWS RELEASE

---

Date: January 15, 2026

Release: Immediately

City of Hartford  
19 West Main Street  
Hartford, MI 49057  
(269) 621-2477

---

### CITY OF HARTFORD 2026 WATER IMPROVEMENT PROJECTS

#### THE CITY OF HARTFORD WANTS YOU TO KNOW...

The City of Hartford is beginning its **Lead Service Line Replacements (LSLR) & Water System Improvements Project** this spring.

The project is estimated at \$11.76 million and is funded through a combination of loans and grants. Repayment of the loan portion will occur through the water and sewer rates.

#### Project Goals

The primary goals of this project are to:

- Replace all lead service lines within the City's water system
- Replace select water mains
- Complete minor water treatment plant improvements

In addition, the City Commission approved up to \$1.5 million in roadway improvements at its February 2025 meeting. These improvements include full reconstruction of the following streets:

- Marion Avenue
- Michigan Street
- Hart Street
- Washington Street
- Bernard Street

Each roadway project includes **storm sewer improvements** identified in the Storm Water Capital Improvement Plan from the City's Asset Management Plan. Some **sanitary sewer laterals** will also be replaced due to their age and material type.

#### Contractors

Contracts for this project have been awarded to:

- Compton
- Kalin Construction Co.
- Krohn Excavating
- L.D. Docsa Associates

Preconstruction meetings have been held, and **Krohn Excavating** has begun work on **Bernard Street**, starting from **Mary Street to South Maple Street**. The water main at the Mary Street intersection has been installed and has successfully passed pressure testing. Installation will continue toward **Franklin Street**, with testing to follow. Storm sewer and sanitary sewer lateral work are currently underway.

### **What Residents Can Expect**

Property owners may be contacted by a contractor or a City employee to inspect water service lines both inside and outside the home. If a service line is identified as **galvanized**, it will be replaced. If your meter has not been upgraded to the newer version it will also be replaced as part of this project.

Please watch for **road closures and detours**, which are necessary to ensure the safety of residents and construction crews.

We appreciate your patience and cooperation as we complete these important infrastructure improvements.