

Sanitary Sewer and Water System Construction Update  
Provided June 12, 2017

While it may appear every street in town is under construction that really is not the case. The map below shows the streets under construction in green hi-lite. All of this work is described on the Village website at [www.pawpaw.net](http://www.pawpaw.net) with a link that takes you to the construction project page. In brief, the work is needed because a study of the systems found serious issues in our sanitary sewer system – in many places a 100 years old – that needed replacement and repair. The map shows these areas and are in the oldest parts of the Village. There are four contracts going on at once. To make the work as smooth as possible for motorists, holes dug at Michigan and Niles, for example, have been dug for part of the work, filled, and re-dug for a second type of work. While it may be confusing to some, it is safer and better on traffic than leaving the holes open for long periods of time. As always, the Village and the contractors thank you for your cooperation.

1. Village Sewer and Water system work

The first layer (leveling course) of asphalt will be laid (paved) on or by July 1, 2017 on the following streets:

N. Gremps from Michigan Avenue to the dead end.  
Michigan Avenue and Niles Street  
Michigan Avenue and LaGrave Street  
S. Gremps and St. Joseph Street

The final layer of asphalt and restoration date is September 29, 2017

2. Village Sewer and Water system work

The first layer (leveling course) of asphalt will be laid (paved) on or by September 1, 2017 on the following streets:

Cedar Street  
Niles Street  
Water Street  
LaGrave Street

The final layer of asphalt and restoration date is September 29, 2017

3. The Van Buren County Jail project is NOT a Village project. According to County project persons, that project has a final completion date of December 28, 2017. This project involves the 200 Block of E. Paw Paw Street and S. Kalamazoo Street/M-40 at Paw Paw Street which will be reduced to 1 lane North and South June 19-23, 2017

4. Restoration of Village right-of-ways is the last phase and should be completed by September 29, 2017.



