



CITY OF STEVENS POINT PUBLIC UTILITIES

Lead Gooseneck Service Replacement Program

Background

- Out of 6000 water service lines, Stevens Point has an estimated 102 laterals that may have a lead gooseneck. That is less than 2% of our water services.
- In 2020 we started the program and sent information to all owners with a lead gooseneck service line.
- We had a public information meeting on 2/20/2020 about our program and due to COVID and public health concerns for our staff and residents, we postponed construction to 2021.

DNR Required Triennial Lead and Copper Testing

- Every 3 years we are required to sample 30 residential properties for lead and copper.
- Over the last two sample cycles we have focused all of our sample sites to the lead gooseneck services.
- Our system has always been in compliance and under the DNR health standard levels.

Stevens Point Utility Lead Gooseneck Service Replacement Program

- This summer we will be replacing lead gooseneck services in hopes to have them all out of service within four years. The line to be replaced is from the water main to the edge of the private property (back of sidewalk).
- EPA and DNR guidance STRONGLY recommends replacing the rest of the lateral through the water meter by the property owner.
- After construction, a water pitcher style filter and 3 extra filters will be given to the property that was served by the lead gooseneck.
- Water quality sampling will follow at no cost to the tenant/owner.
- If the property owner is thinking about replacing the private side lateral, it would be best to coordinate the replacement with the work being done by the Utility Department.
- If the owner is planning on replacing their side of the service line during our construction, please contact us as soon as possible so we can coordinate with the plumber/contractor.
- We will send letters to all of the properties prior construction begins, we will have two public informational meetings, and will follow up with site specific construction letters to owners in that years project.
- Please see our public facing map with more information on the estimated construction project areas at stevenspoint.com/water