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Dear Lake Drive property owner:

As has been previously communicated, the current WisDOT Lake Drive project will replace all public-side lead service lines. The Village of Shorewood is planning a separate 2026 project to replace any existing private lead water service lines. Our records indicate that your private water service is lead.

The Village and its engineer, Kapur & Associates, have begun the development of plans and specifications for the private service line replacement. Within the next several weeks, representatives from Kapur will be visiting properties with private lead service lines to verify the location of the service line and document existing conditions.

The project specifications will require that the selected contractor use trenchless methods to install the new copper private service lines. In most cases, the only excavation will be in the parkway area (between the sidewalk and the curb). However, homes with private services longer than 100 feet may require an additional excavation point(s) between the curb stop and the home. While on-site, the Kapur representative will document any obstructions or other conditions which must be avoided on the properties with longer-than-typical service lines.

At this time, it is anticipated that a contract for the private service replacement project will be awarded in late 2025. A public information meeting for that project is expected to be held during the first quarter of 2026. Additional communication, including costs and detailed financial assistance information will be forwarded later this year.

In the meantime, if you should have any questions regarding lead service lines, please contact me at 414-847-2650. The Village's Lead Service Line Program webpage can be found at [www.villageofshorewood/lead](http://www.villageofshorewood/lead) is also a very good resource for lead service line information.

Sincerely,

Leeann Butschlick, Director  
Shorewood Department of Public Works