

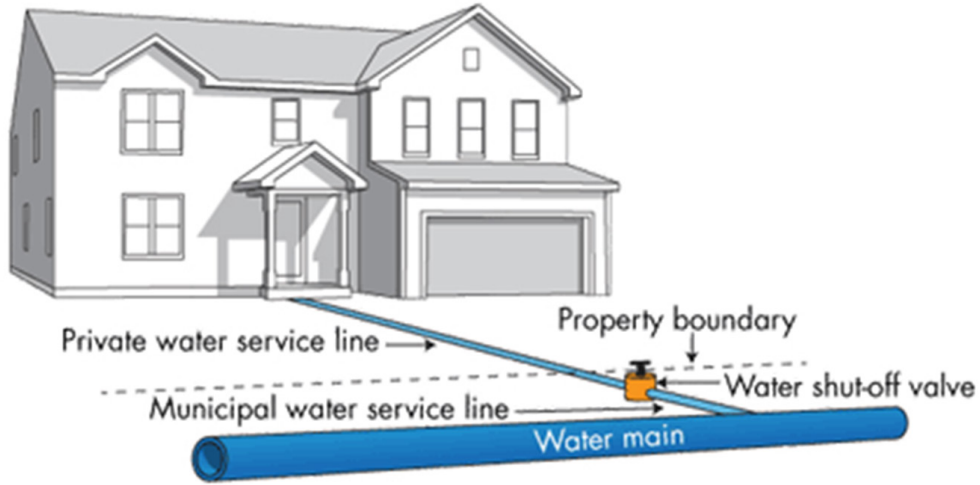
*Attention Resident:*

# OPPORTUNITY TO REMOVE LEAD PIPE ON YOUR PROPERTY



The Shorewood Water Utility will be improving system reliability by replacing the water main in the 3800-3900 blocks of N. Frederick Avenue during the summer of 2021. You can take advantage of this project to replace the lead water service pipe on your property.





## WHY REPLACE THE LEAD WATER SERVICE PIPE ON YOUR PRIVATE PROPERTY?

Lead is not found in our water supply; however it can be released when water stands unused for several hours in pipes that contain lead. Shorewood's drinking water is treated with a compound which forms a protective coating inside pipes to control lead dissolution. There are also a number of actions homeowners can take to reduce the potential for lead in drinking water (for information please visit [www.villageofshorewood.org/lead](http://www.villageofshorewood.org/lead)). Experts agree, however, that the best approach is to replace lead plumbing. Removing your lead pipe at the same time as Shorewood Water Utility's water main replacement project may provide cost savings over a single private contract.

## HOW DOES IT WORK?

Shorewood Water Utility will replace the water main in the street and the **public portion of your water service** pipe at no cost to you. If you opt to pay for the pipe replacement on your property, the entire water service pipe will be replaced at the same time. This work will be performed by a Shorewood Water Utility Contractor. Additional information and cost estimates will be forwarded within the next several weeks. In the meantime, if you have any questions please contact the Department of Public Works at 414-847-2650 or email [dpw@villageofshorewood.org](mailto:dpw@villageofshorewood.org).

