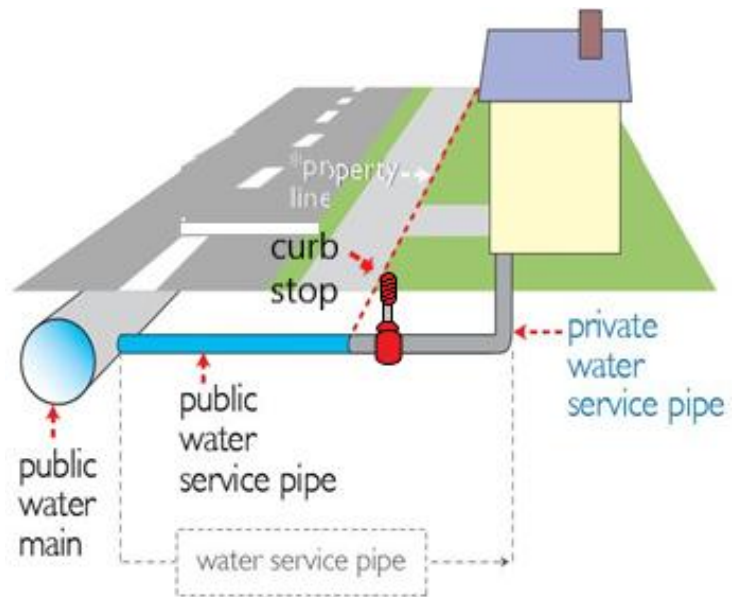


2023-2024 Water Service Line Material Investigation

The City of Novi is required to perform an asset inventory under the Lead and Copper Rule mandated by the State through EGLE (formerly the MDEQ). The process involves the investigation and identification of water service line materials, creating an inventory of these service line pipe materials, and where they are located.

Three hundred and sixty-seven (367) investigation sites were randomly selected throughout the City. At these selected locations inspections will take place throughout the fall/winter of 2023 through the winter/spring of 2024. During these inspections the City will utilize the services of a hydro-excavation contractor. Hydro-excavation is the process of using pressurized water to cut away at soils creating a hole exposing the water service line. The slurry (mud) that is created from this process is removed from the site using a vacuum truck. There are three points of inspection that will occur:



1. The curb stop to expose both the private and public water service pipe.
2. At the water service meter.

Points 1 and 2 will be exposed and identified using hydro-excavation. Point 3 will be identified through access to the meter (whether it be in the basement, crawl space, or exterior of the home) by a City contracted inspector. To complete these inspections, the City will need access to the private property side of the water service lines which it will obtain through a temporary easement.

In the event a lead or galvanized steel pipe is identified at a property, the property owner will be notified by the City.

If you have any questions, please contact Abigail Boger at (248) 751-3128 during traditional business hours.

For more information regarding the updated Lead and Copper Rule and your water service line please select the following link:

<https://www.cityofnovi.org/dsmi>