
EPA Lead & Copper Rule – FAQ

What are we doing around the water meter in my yard?

The EPA has passed a requirement to identify the type of water lines in the City's system called the Lead & Copper Rule. The city has contracted with Ameresco and their subcontractor, Second Sight Systems to evaluate and record the type of water line on either side the water meter.

How will this affect me?

There is no anticipated impact on the citizen. This is a EPA data requirement.

Will my water be turned off?

No

Will they dig up my yard?

Many of the inspections will simply require access to the water meter box. They may need to dig on both sides of the water meter to get a visual inspection of the type of pipe connection.

Will they come into my home.

No

Will they come into my backyard?

Only if the water meter is in the backyard.

Will the workers be clearly identified?

Yes. Their vehicles will be clearly marked. They will be wearing safety vests with the company logo. They will also be carrying a letter from the city for verification.

When will the work be completed?

The project is expected to start in October 2024 and finish in February 2025.