

August 7, 2018

David A. Balfour Park Closure Rosehill Reservoir Rehabilitation

This past spring, the City began rehabilitating the Rosehill Reservoir which sits beneath David A. Balfour Park. This work is essential to ensure safe and secure drinking water in your community.

The City has made efforts to work with area residents to maintain access to David A. Balfour Park while undertaking the construction work. Temporary pathways were constructed around the work zone and a number of measures were recently considered with community members to enhance safety and park accessibility.

The City has undertaken a further review of safety for park users and determined that access to David A. Balfour Park from Rosehill Avenue/Avoca Avenue cannot be maintained during construction. **Park access from this entry will be closed as of Wednesday, August 15, 2018. Signage will be posted at the site.**

Residents will still have full access to the Rosehill Garden and playground from Little Park as well as the stairs from the ravine trail. Access from Avoca Avenue to the David A. Balfour Trail along Yellow Creek will also remain open.

The City is working with the contractor to review the construction schedule and find ways to open portions of the park ahead of completing the rehabilitation. An update is expected later this fall with more information.

Public safety is of the utmost importance. We appreciate your understanding and patience during this time as the City works to upgrade this important infrastructure and ensure the delivery of safe drinking water.

NEED MORE INFORMATION?

If you have questions about the upcoming work, please contact us and quote **Contract 17ECS-MI-03WA**.

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Thank you for your patience. Building a great city takes time. Better infrastructure for all of us is worth the wait.

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