



**Bruce Bolden**  
*8<sup>th</sup> Ward Councilman*

February 26, 2025

Dear White Pond/Frank Blvd. Neighbors,

Several of you and your neighbors have reached out to me regarding the sudden road construction, utility markings in your yards, and yellow pipes dropped on streets in the neighborhood. Add in the construction equipment from Enbridge, City of Akron, and multiple contractors involved; it creates confusion and speculation of what work is underway, costs, scope and timeline of these projects.

While some construction is directly related to Akron water main breaks, the bulk of this work is due to Enbridge Gas's Pipeline Infrastructure Replacement Program. This is a statewide project to replace 5,500 miles of natural gas transmission lines originally installed in the 1940's-50's. There will be no cost to homeowners, but I understand that it is very disruptive to residents. Unfortunately, Enbridge has not engaged residents on the front end to inform you of the program, or its details.

I am hoping you'll join myself, Enbridge External Affairs Representative Michael Cunnington, and representatives from the City of Akron at a meeting to learn more about this project, ask questions and hear directly from Enbridge who can help with issues that may arise.

**When:** Wednesday, March 12th, 6:30-8:00 pm

**Where:** Northwest Family Recreation Center (across from Library)

1730 Shatto Ave, Akron, OH 44313

I hope you can attend and if you have immediate questions or needs, please contact me on my cell at 330-671-6580 or at [ward8@akronohio.gov](mailto:ward8@akronohio.gov).

Regards,

Bruce Bolden  
Akron Ward 8 Councilman

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