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TWO WATER MAIN PROJECTS PLANNED FOR 2016

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SHELBY TOWNSHIP — Shelby Township will close two of the existing gaps in its sanitary sewer system loop to increase redundancy flows in case of a potential water supply shortage.

On June 21, the Shelby Township Board of Trustees unanimously appropriated the engineering costs for two water main projects — one along Shelby Road, between 22 Mile and Mound roads, and one along 25 Mile Road, near the Wildwood Pointe and Sherwood Forest subdivisions.

Township Engineer Carol Thurber said the next steps will be to design the projects and have them permitted, bid and constructed. She estimated that construction on the Shelby Road project would begin in late summer and construction on the 25 Mile Road project would begin in late fall.

Motions by the board capped engineering costs for the 1,615-foot, 16-inch Shelby Road water main at \$19,200. The engineering costs for the 2,300-foot, 12-inch 25 Mile Road water main were capped at \$30,660.

The anticipated construction costs of the projects are \$175,000 and \$196,000, respectively. The board did not approve construction costs June 21.

Township engineering firm Fazal Khan & Associates will complete the engineering of both projects. Funds for both projects will come from the Department of Public Works' reserves fund.

"There's many gaps (in the township's sanitary sewer loop)," Thurber said. "We try to do them as we can, and it was timely and made sense to do (these two projects) at this time."

Water reliability studies done in 2007 and 2016 both recommended that the township's system have a redundancy flow built along Shelby Road, between 22 Mile and Mound roads, to reduce potential water supply issues north and

south of 22 Mile.

"(This project) was cost-prohibitive before this, as there was a bridge there. Since last summer they eliminated that bridge, now we can go through and do that," DPW Director David Miller said. "There's also a plan to put a sidewalk along there, and I'd rather put a main underneath the sidewalk before we put it in rather than tear the sidewalk out."

The 2016 study recommended the construction of a redundancy flow along 25 Mile Road, from the eastern limits of Wildwood Pointe Subdivision No. 1 to the

eastern limits of Sherwood Forest Subdivision No. 3, to increase reliability and flow to the northeast corner of the township.

"During the installation of (the line along 25 Mile Road), dewatering will be required, potentially interrupting the water supply to the existing wells along this route," Miller said. "(It will) provide an alternative source of water to the homes, should the wells become inoperable."

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