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The Pre-Construction meeting was held with Switlick and Sons to discuss the upcoming project in your neighborhood. The proposed timeline for County Hwy H North is from March 18th to April 19th, 2024, and for County Hwy H South is from April 29th to May 10th, 2024. Throughout the construction process, we will address with you various aspects such as garbage collection and mail services as information becomes available. Once the contractor finalizes the details, we will promptly relay the information to you. A website has been set up at <https://www.vil.edgar.wi.us/3rdavenueproject> that will provide all the latest information on the project along with the plans.

One key aspect we have gained from today's meeting is specifics regarding lateral replacement. The subcontractor chosen by Switlick and Sons is M & E Construction based out of Freedom, Wisconsin. Homeowners will have several options regarding the execution of this work.

The most accurate method to determine the precise location of your lateral, from where it connects to the Village main to its exact path through your yard, involves granting M & E Construction access to your basement to camera the lateral from there to the street. This service will be provided at no cost to you and will not only furnish the contractor with precise location details but will also furnish you with a camera image depicting the condition of your existing lateral. This assessment and camera details will incur no cost, and subsequently, the contractor will provide you with an estimate for you to consider for lateral replacement from your home to the lot line (the Village will cover charges from the main to your property line regardless of your decision).

If you choose to hire M & E Construction for your private lateral, they will follow up with the details involved in their process, as there are different options available for how that process can work.

You are under no obligation to permit M & E Construction to undertake this work in your home. If M & E Construction does not acquire precise lateral locations through the aforementioned process, they will rely on measurements provided by the Village from previous projects and will dig at the property line to connect your existing lateral to the new line leading from your property line to the main. Occasionally, inaccuracies have been noted in these maps, and there may be a need for the contractor to excavate additional areas as they locate the lateral. Moreover, there have been instances where multiple laterals exist on a property over time, leading to a risk of connecting to a redundant or outdated lateral. These issues can be resolved as we progress, but we wish to inform you that permitting the camera to be run from your basement to the line would eliminate these potential complications.

M & E Construction intends to reach out to each property owner along the "North" route. However, if you are interested in having your line camera-ed, you may contact them at 920-470-6066 or 920-202-0321 to schedule an appointment. They aim to conduct the camera work and provide free estimates between March 5th and March 15th. Thank you – *Village of Edgar*