

# APPENDIX E

## Public Participation

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## Part 1 – Public Hearing Advertising

## NOTICE OF PROJECT PLAN PUBLIC HEARING

The **City of Onaway** will hold a public hearing on the proposed **Drinking Water System Improvements** project for the purpose of receiving comments from interested persons.

The hearing will be held at **5:30 p.m. EST** on **May 17, 2021** at the following location: **Onaway City Hall, Council Chambers, 20774 State Street, Onaway, MI 49765**. In the case of any further unforeseen Covid-19 restrictions, the meeting may be held online via Zoom. Updates will be posted on the City website and anyone wishing to participate may contact City Hall at (989) 733-8313 for the Zoom login information.

The purpose of the proposed project is to complete Water System Improvements to replace lead impacted water service lines as required by the State of Michigan.

Project construction will involve:

- Replacement of lead impacted water service lines from water main to meter within the City's Service Area.
- Restoration of affected areas after service lines are replaced.

Impacts of the proposed project include **short term construction related impacts and financial impacts to the City's water system users. No significant long term adverse impacts are anticipated on either cultural or environmentally sensitive resources.**

The estimated cost to users for the proposed project will be **approximately \$3,104,483 total project costs with costs to individual users dependent on the level and type of project financing that can be secured by the City for the project. The City intends to pursue project financing with the goal of minimizing impacts to the system users.**

Copies of the plan detailing the proposed project are available for inspection at the following location(s):

- **Electronic PDF is available on the City of Onaway website at [www.onawaymi.com](http://www.onawaymi.com).**

Written comments received before the hearing record is closed on May 17<sup>th</sup>, 2021 by 2:00 p.m. will receive responses in the final project plan. Written comments should be sent to:

**Onaway City Hall  
C/O Kelli Stockwell, City Manager  
20774 State Street  
PO Box 761  
Onaway, MI 49765**

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### Part 2 – Public Hearing Transcript

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## Part 3 – Comments