

# HRP CONSTRUCTION

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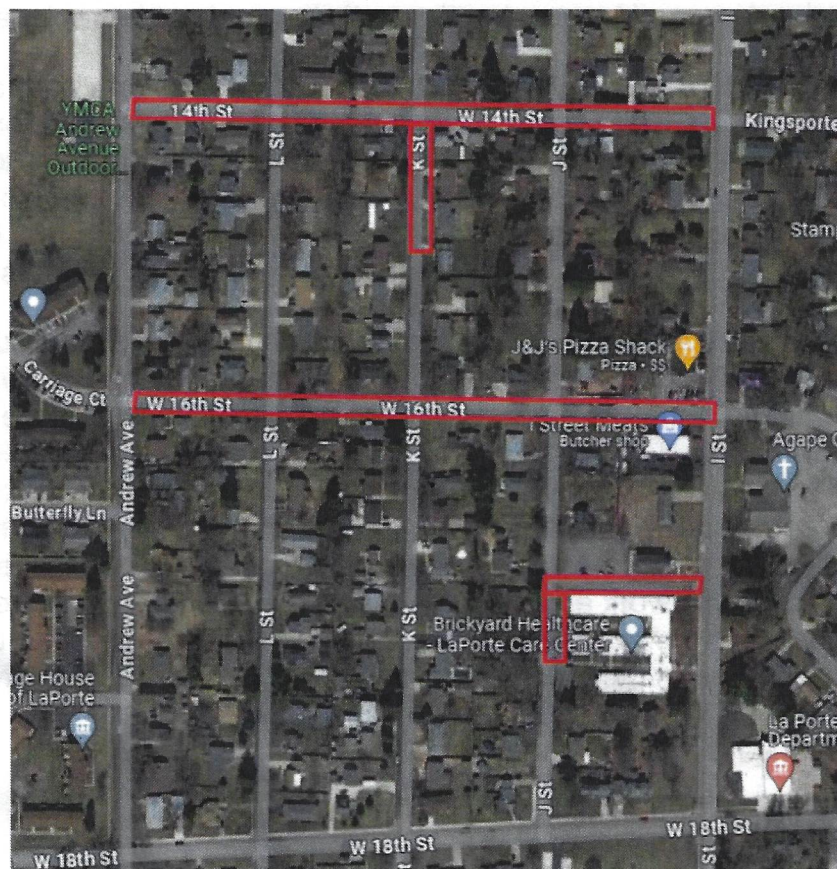
*"Working To Be Of Service"*

February 23, 2024

Re. **La Porte Letters and Numbers Street and Utility Improvement Project**

Dear Resident and/or Business Owner:

The City of La Porte has contracted our company to construct the Letters and Numbers Street and Utility Improvement Project. Last year, we reconstructed I St., Kingsporte Ave. and Miller St., including new storm sewer, water main, sidewalks and pavement. This year, we will be reconstructing 14<sup>th</sup> St. and 16<sup>th</sup> St. (between Andrew Ave. and I St.), as well as a couple spots on K St. and J St. as outlined in red on the map below:



We aim to start working on this final phase of the project on March 5, 2024. We will begin installing new storm sewer on 14<sup>th</sup> St. and work our way west from I St. to Andrew Ave., as well as a short section south on K St. We will then begin working on 16<sup>th</sup> St., installing new

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storm sewer from I St. to Andrew Ave. We will then begin installing new storm sewer in an easement between I St. and J St. next to Brickyard Healthcare to replace the inlets on J St. The project includes new storm sewer and roadway pavement. Disturbed lawn areas and drives will be restored. I Street will also be repaired at the end of May.

Unfortunately, construction of this magnitude does involve many nuisances such as closed roads, noise, dust, vibration, and construction traffic. The above-listed roads will be closed to thru traffic when under construction.

We will work with the waste and recycling pickups and the U.S. Post Office to continue these services with minimal interruptions. **We ask that you put your address on your recycling and trash bins to ensure they are returned to the correct residence once emptied.** We will notify you in advance if there is anything you need to do differently.

This construction may require that we remove private features such as shrubs, plants, trees, etc. located within the public right-of-way (which begins approximately 15 feet from the back of the curb). If you have plants, small trees (with a trunk less than  $\pm 4$ " in diameter), or other items you would like to keep, we ask that you remove them from this area by March 8, 2024, or notify us of your intent to remove items. Anything remaining in the public right-of-way will most likely be removed or may be damaged by construction activities and not be replaced.

True to our motto, "*Working to Be of Service*", we are dedicated to providing a quality product and service. Accordingly, we invite you to bring any questions, comments, or concerns to our attention. We ask you to let us know of any special needs you may have, such as handicap accessibility, medical needs, and/or special deliveries. Perhaps you are planning a special event at your home and wish to discuss access for your guests. Please feel free to contact me, **John Kramer, at (574) 383-0653** and I will do whatever I can to address your needs.

There will be hazards on the worksite such as construction equipment, stored material, and excavations. While we will endeavor to minimize access to these hazards, we would ask your assistance in preventing children and pets from entering the construction site. In addition, we would like to inform you that **HRP offers a \$5,000.00 reward** to any person who provides information leading to the arrest and conviction of any person(s) committing crimes of theft, vandalism, and/or destruction against HRP's equipment, materials, and/or other property. Lastly, you will notice many utility locate flags and construction marking stakes. These markings are important to the work and should not be removed. Not only does Indiana Law provide for fining those guilty of removing or altering flags or stakes marking utility locations up to \$10,000, removal of these markings will slow down the construction until they are replaced.

We thank you in advance for your patience.

Sincerely,  
HRP Construction Inc.

John Kramer, Project Manager