



Community News

DTE Construction in Riverside Park

Ypsilanti, May 10, 2016: DTE Energy is currently working in Riverside Park to help connect underground power between the Emmanuel Lutheran Church located at 201 N River St and the DTE Substation located on North Huron.

Background Information: In January 2015 the old underground power connection between the Emmanuel Lutheran Church and the DTE substation was failing, it was determined that a new service had to be installed immediately. DTE added above ground lines going over Riverside Park between the substation and the Church in April 2015 as a temporary fix. Since then the City has asked DTE replace the overhead lines with a new underground service.

Construction: DTE has now started construction. The construction will see a manhole installed on the Southwest corner of the Church with lines running through a conduit under the river with a second manhole in Riverside Park. The lines will end with a manhole at the DTE substation on North Huron.

What to Expect: Construction set up started 5/9/2016 and was set to begin 5/10/2016 pending the weather. When the boring process begins it will run 24 hours a day until completion. Derrick Sanborn of DTE stated that "construction should not take more than two days if weather permits". Even though this may seem like an inconvenience Sanborn ensured the City that DTE has the best interest of the City and its Citizens in mind and will complete this project as safely and as quickly as possible.