



# FAR WEST STORMWATER IMPROVEMENT PROJECT

## WE ARE GETTING READY!

The Detroit Water & Sewerage Department (DWSD) has not officially started the Far West Stormwater Improvement Project yet. However, you may see construction soon. The City of Detroit General Services Department (GSD) is digging up areas in Rouge Park planned for the new stormwater detention basins.



*Please refer to the above image for the area that will be dug up.*

GSD will use the dirt for backfill at Riverside Park near the Ambassador Bridge. This phase should have limited impact on you except for some noise, dust and truck traffic for the dirt hauling. The area will remain safe until DWSD begins our project which will redirect stormwater from your neighborhood into two new detention basins in Rouge Park. The DWSD construction will begin once the contractor is in place and approved by the Board of Water Commissioners and Detroit City Council. You will receive notification at least two weeks in advance.

# WHAT TO EXPECT

During construction it is the City of Detroit's intention to minimize inconveniences to residents and businesses. However, you should expect the following:



**Contractors will have large trucks and heavy equipment. For the safety of everyone in the neighborhood, please keep a safe distance from all machinery.**



**Construction will bring some noise, dirt and debris to Rouge Park.**



**There may be brief traffic impacts, but residents and businesses will have access. Please try to avoid parking on Outer Drive near active construction.**

If you have any concerns about GSD's project, please call :

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**Thank you for your patience.**