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Odor Control Unit Shut Down Temporarily
Wastewater Treatment Plant

Traverse City – Residents and businesses may notice increased odors in the vicinity of the City's Wastewater Treatment Plant as contractors shut down the odor control unit as part of the Headworks and Ultra Violet (UV) Disinfection Improvement Project. These activities are part of the ongoing modernization of the facility and are anticipated to continue through April 2, 2026.

During certain phases of construction, equipment and processes that are normally enclosed may be temporarily exposed or shut down, which can result in temporary increases in odor that may be noticeable in areas surrounding the Wastewater Treatment Plant. These conditions are temporary and are a normal part of conducting critical infrastructure improvements.

Work is weather dependent and modifications to the schedule may be necessary. The City and its contractors are working to complete this work as efficiently as possible while minimizing impacts to the community.

We would like to thank residents and businesses for their patience and understanding as these important upgrades to the City's wastewater infrastructure move forward.

Please feel free to contact Art Krueger, DMU Director, at (231) 9224923 if you have any questions, comments, or concerns regarding the project.

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