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## NOTICE OF PROJECT PLANNING PUBLIC MEETING

The **Ford River Township Board** will hold a public meeting on the proposed **Water Distribution System Improvements** project for the purpose of receiving comments from interested persons.

The meeting will be held at **7:00 p.m.** on **April 21, 2025** at the following location:  
**Township Office at 3845 K Road, Bark River, MI 49807**

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 the following areas with replacement of 111 lead impacted water services:

- All streets within Ford River Township

Impacts of the proposed project include **short term construction related impacts and financial impacts to the Township'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 \$2,165,000 total with individual user costs dependent on the level and type of project financing that can be secured by the Township for the project. The Township intends to pursue financing with the goal of minimizing impact to system users.**

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

- A physical copy is available at **Township Office at 3845 K Road, Bark River, MI 49807**
- An electronic PDF is available on the Ford River Township's website at

Written comments received before the meeting record is closed on **April 21, 2025 at 7:00 pm** will receive responses in the final project planning document. Written comments should be sent to:

**Steve Nelson, Supervisor**

**Township Office**

**3845 K Road**

**Bark River, MI 49807**