



## **Town of Yorktown**

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Dear Yorktown Town Council Members:

On January 17, 2025 we had a demonstration of a vacuum excavator trailer that we are interested in purchasing. The demonstration went as well as we could have wanted it to go. The reason for the demonstration is primarily regarding the state of Indiana's regulations on the lead service line inventory.

This vacuum trailer will assist us in identifying if we have any lead or galvanized service lines still in operation for homes that were built prior to 1986. Although we are pretty confident that we will not find any lead within our service area, this inventory is a requirement of the state. As of this time we currently have 857 service connections that need to be visually inspected.

Currently we use two different companies to do our hydro-excavation when needed, (Culy contracting and Fluid Waste). Both companies charge in excess of \$250 an hour for this service which means their total for 1 day's work is approximately \$2000. In just 12 weeks this machine will be able to more than pay for itself.

This machine will also be able to be used by the Street Department for things such as cleaning storm sewers and catch basins which frequently flood due to excess rains.

Thank You,  
James Mixell  
Yorktown Water Superintendent