

Water Utility warns of concrete pour

WAUKESHA — The Waukesha Water Utility is notifying the public that a large concrete pour will take place Thursday at 2010 E. Broadway, the site of the new Booster Pumping Station as part of the Great Water Alliance project, which will bring Lake Michigan water to the city of Waukesha.

The site is located just east of the Broadway Commons Apartment Homes. OnConstruction crews will be completing a large concrete pour, and work will be occurring before normal work hours to ensure completion of the pour.

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According to the Waukesha Water Utility, the work is associated with the Waukesha Water Utility's Great Water Alliance Booster Pumping Station, which is currently under construction in Waukesha. During the large concrete pour, there will be concrete trucks, telehandler forklifts, and cranes operating. Greater than normal truck traffic will be accessing the construction site, and typical construction noise and lights will begin prior to 7 a.m. The work is expected to take place from 5 a.m. to 8 p.m.

The reason for the work and the project is for a long-term, sustainable alternative to its existing water supply, and the Great Water Alliance program includes the infrastructure to make that a reality by carrying fresh water sourced from Lake Michigan to Waukesha and returning the same amount – in the form of treated, clean water – using the Root River tributary.

Program construction is expected to be completed in 2023.

The Waukesha Water Utility is committed to clear communication and providing up-to-date information about construction activities. Construction notices will be regularly posted on greatwateralliance.com. Please contact info@greatwateralliance.com or call 262-409-4444 with questions about the Great Water Alliance Program, and a team member will get back to you within one business day.