

**NOTICE OF HEARING ON  
LIMITED EXEMPTION FOR CONSTRUCTION NOISE**

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:

Notice is hereby given, pursuant to Sec. 32-134 of the La Crosse Municipal Code, that the Board of Public Works of the City of La Crosse will hold a public hearing on the **Application of Gerke Excavating for a Limited Exemption for Construction Noise** as follows:

**Specific area of Construction:** along Highway 16 from La Crosse Street to Viterbo Sports Complex

**Description of work:** Installation of a new watermain for the City of La Crosse. Excavating trench, installing watermain pipe, then backfilling trench before final restoration of the area.

**Dates and time seeking exemption for construction noise:** April 1, 2026 to October 15, 2026; 7 pm to 7 am

**Explanation of why this work cannot be done in normal working hours:** Portions of the work for this project may require a lane closure to complete work. Contract states that no driving lanes be shut down during the daytime hours so they plan to complete the work during nights when necessary.

Such public hearing will be held at 10:00 a.m. on **Monday, March 30, 2026** in the Council Chambers of City Hall, 400 La Crosse Street, La Crosse, La Crosse County, Wisconsin. The meeting will also be held via video conferencing; please contact the City Clerk's office (608-789-7510 or [cityclerk@cityoflacrosse.org](mailto:cityclerk@cityoflacrosse.org)) for the meeting link.

You are further notified that any person affected may be heard, and may appear in person or by attorney, or may file a written objection in the office of the City Clerk, La Crosse City Hall, 400 La Crosse Street.

This notice is given pursuant to the order of the Common Council of the City of La Crosse.

Dated this 11th day of March, 2026.

Nikki Elsen, City Clerk  
City of La Crosse

**Per Municipal Code Sec. 32-134:** No person shall operate or permit the operation of any equipment used in construction work in such a manner as to unreasonably interfere with the peace, comfort, and quality of life of neighboring persons...between the hours of 7:00 p.m. and 7:00 a.m. of the following day, unless engaged in bona fide temporary construction work during the hours of 7:00 a.m. and 7:00 p.m., or if following a public hearing before the Board of Public Works approves temporary construction work between 7:00 p.m. and 7:00 a.m.

Such hour limitations shall not apply to emergencies where immediate action is required. Such *construction noise* on Saturday and Sunday shall be between 7:00 a.m. and 6:00 p.m. on Saturday and 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. on Sunday.

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*Notice of hearing is mailed at least 10 days prior to the hearing to property owners of record situated within 300 feet of the boundaries of the properties on which the construction is to take place. You are receiving notice because you have the following property located within 300 feet of the area listed above.*