

# Street Lighting Update

2/26/2019

Street lights have been reported out in the following areas

- **Featherstone, Opdyke to Pepsi plant** - this area has had issues since 10/12/18. Started as a DTE transformer issue. Now transformer is at 120v and needs to be at 250v. This is causing some of the lights to flash. Waiting on a DTE meet on site
- **Joslyn, Montcalm to Walton** – 1/2/2019 this area was damaged by contractor during road construction and we have repaired (bored) 9 new areas. Currently waiting on Weather to do 1 more bore and locate grade boxes for investigation.
- **Kennett, Dixie to Baldwin** – 1/14/2019 This area has an issue in a grade box somewhere, Weather has hindered investigation as boxes are in the snow path from the plow trucks. This has filled grade boxes with debris and ice and they are unable to make quick entry. We continue to reset breaker until we can make repair.
- **Perry, Woodward to Pontiac Rd** – this area has been out since construction of roadway started, some of these issues are from replacement poles and heads, some from construction work. They are currently working on this area. As we have moved along we have made a repair and someone will hit a pole and knock power out again. This has happened twice now.
- **Downtown Area**, - several lights out or always on throughout the Downtown area. Met with a consultant and Great Lakes P&L today to start an investigation project on how the Downtown is wired and what we need to do to have everything working properly. This will start next Monday.
- **Madison, Joslyn to Arlene** – 2/26/2019 reported last week when I was on Vacation. Great Lakes has a work order now and will investigate this week
- **Woodward, Orchard to Rapid** – 2/26/2019 reported today
- **South Boulevard, MLK to Opdyke** – 2/26/2019 reported today

The crew at Great Lakes Power and Lighting are doing what they can to keep the lights working during the Weather issue, they need it to warm up to find and get to the grade boxes in a timely fashion to make a repair. If they make an attempt to locate and chip the ice and debris from the boxes at this time it will not be cost effective and put us over budget on repairs. If they can locate a box and gain access they are following through with the repair.