

Statement Regarding Sewer Damage and Street Work at 1913 South 29th Street, Milwaukee, WI

I, Jamie L. Wolfe, residing at 1949 South 29th Street, Milwaukee, WI 53215, am providing this statement regarding the work performed by the City of Milwaukee at 1913 South 29th Street starting between August 7 and August 11, 2023.

During this period, I witnessed the City of Milwaukee remove a portion of the street in front of 1913 South 29th Street. The removal process involved heavy pounding that was so intense, it caused noticeable vibrations in my home—despite being located nearly half a block away.

After the initial excavation, the City filled the hole with gravel and then covered it with asphalt. However, instead of using proper compaction equipment, workers merely drove trucks over the fresh asphalt in an attempt to press it down. The workmanship was poor, and there appeared to be little regard for any damage caused to the property.

The City returned multiple times to re-excavate and refill the same area. Each time, instead of carefully removing the gravel, they used jackhammers to break it up, creating further disruption. They would then repeat the same process—refilling the hole with gravel, pouring asphalt on top, and using trucks to compact it.

This cycle repeated numerous times, to the extent that neighbors began to complain about how long the project was taking. The final surface of the road was uneven and poorly finished. The asphalt was laid so inadequately that drivers began avoiding the area altogether. Deep and uneven truck ruts made the road difficult and potentially unsafe to drive over.

This pattern of work raises concerns not only about the quality of the repairs but also about the long-term impact on the property due to the repeated pounding and poor construction methods.

Sincerely,  
Jamie L. Wolfe  
1949 South 29th Street  
Milwaukee, WI 53215  
September 30, 2025

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'J. Wolfe', with a long horizontal flourish extending to the right.