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MPU Inspecting Utility Poles

Manitowoc Public Utilities (MPU) will begin utility pole inspections February 4 on Manitowoc's south side. Inspections are performed to assess the condition and remaining life of wooden utility poles, in order to assure that reliability and safety standards are met.

MPU has hired Mi-Tech Services, Inc to perform inspections visually, and by using sound and core boring when applicable. The contractor will be inspecting utility poles in the road right-of-way, and along rear property lines. Pole inspectors will have a Mi-Tech Services, Inc ID badge, and MPU contractor decals on their service trucks.

The inspections will identify and prioritize utility poles needing replacement, and will help in developing long maintenance budgets.

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