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I received an assessment of over \$10,000. Who thinks I have \$10k lying around? If I can't pay IMMEDIATELY the city thinks they have the right to charge interest for this "update" to my property? That is a crime in itself. Cancel the interest and maybe people could accept this. This project will force people from homes they have lived in for years; possibly myself included. The middle class being burned again- the only people who pay taxes. My property taxes already go up every year and I'm still living month to month after going into debt paying for private school for my children because St Paul has unacceptable public schools (data doesn't lie). This will decimate my savings. My pipes are not lead, I already have a perfectly decent sidewalk in front of my home that the city requires me to clear of snow. There is no justification to break tax-paying citizens for this project. Find another way.

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