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RE: Infrastructure Improvements Project – Area 4 Neighborhood

PRE-CONSTRUCTION ACTIVITY NOTICE

Dear Residents,

Over the next five years, the City anticipates spending over \$35M for the design and construction of water, sewer, drainage, street and sidewalk improvements in your neighborhood. The improvements will focus on rehabilitating existing infrastructure, constructing two underground stormwater tanks, reducing flooding in the area, and reconstructing the streets and sidewalks. The locations of these improvements are (*see map on back*):

- **Streets and Sidewalks:** Bishop Allen Drive (Prospect to Main), Cherry Street (Main to Harvard), Columbia Street (Main to Washington), Eaton Street (Pine to Cherry), Pine Street (School to Harvard), and Washington Street (Norfolk to Windsor)
- **Stormwater Tanks:** Parking Lot 6 on Bishop Allen Drive and Clement Morgan Park on Columbia Street

While the formal design and community process for this project will not begin until the winter months of 2015, **pre-construction activities are scheduled to begin the week of October 12th** in your neighborhood and we wanted you to be aware of this activity. These activities include:

- **Data collection:** The City’s consultant engineers, Kleinfelder, MWH and WSP, along with their sub-consultants, will begin to collect the data needed to complete the design of this project - including topographic surveys, cleaning and inspection of pipes and structures, and soil borings. Soil borings will be conducted in public streets and sidewalks and should have little impact on the community. They will also be performing building inspections, to verify the number and location of utility connections. Owners will be sent a separate notice with details on how to schedule inspections at their property, if required.
- **Questionnaire:** In the months ahead, you will be receiving a questionnaire that we encourage you to fill out and return to us. As a resident, your knowledge of this neighborhood is valuable and will help us to inform and improve the final project design, which will directly benefit you and your neighborhood.

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If you have any questions about this upcoming work, please let us know:

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