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### France Avenue Pedestrian Improvement Project

Dear Stakeholder:

#### Stage I: Hazelton Road to 69th Street – Phase I

The concrete curb and gutter has been placed along the roadway between Hazelton Road and 69th Street. The contractor will continue placement to just south of the entrance to Southdale Center from northbound France Avenue next week. Once the concrete curb and gutter is placed, the contractor will begin placing the new concrete sidewalk.

CenterPoint Energy will be on site performing maintenance activities. They will be checking their existing gas mains for leaks and performing other maintenance activities.

#### France Avenue and 70th Street Signal

The temporary signal system is in place at the France Avenue and 70th Street. The contractor is continuing to work on the permanent signal at this location. Pedestrian push buttons will be added as part of the signal system to aid pedestrian crossings. In the meantime, we encourage pedestrians to find alternate routes, rather than walking through the construction zone.

#### Raw Water Main Installation

The raw water main installation is complete. The contractor plans to leave the concrete barrier in place through the weekend. The "Get Your Rear in Gear 5k" is occurring along 69th Street on Sunday, and the barrier will help the runners safely navigate the course and to not enter the work zone. The plan is to remove the barrier on Monday.

#### Traffic Control

Traffic control will be in place. The portable message board will be changed to assist directing the traffic through the construction zone.

#### Project Construction Hotline

Call the France Avenue construction hotline at 952-826-0394 for project updates or to leave a message for the crews. The hotline is checked daily.

#### Safety

Safety is our No. 1 concern. Please use caution when traveling the area on foot or by car. Children are fascinated with construction operations, so please keep an eye on them. Expect delays and travel safely through the construction zone.

#### Who to Contact in an Emergency

9-1-1 for life or property-threatening emergencies.

Sincerely,

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