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France Avenue Pedestrian Improvement Project

Dear Stakeholder:

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

The contractor has placed a majority of the concrete curb and gutter along France Avenue, between Hazelton Road and 70th Street. They will continue placement throughout this phase over the next week. Once the concrete curb and gutter is placed, the contractor will begin placing the new concrete sidewalk.

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 button stations will be added as part of the signal system to aid in pedestrians' crossings. In the meantime, pedestrians are encouraged to find alternate routes, rather than walking through the construction zone.

Raw Water Main Installation

A raw water main connection is being installed between 70th Street and the water tower. The contractor is directionally drilling the main, which requires boring pits. These pits are located at 70th Street, 69th Street and near the water tower and are protected by a concrete barrier. Please use care when driving near these areas. Due to the tight configuration, the left turn lane from 69th Street to France Avenue is not allowed until the raw water main has been completed and the barrier has been removed.

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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