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MACOMB INTERCEPTOR SEWER REPAIRS PROJECT UPDATE DECEMBER 2007

The Detroit Water and Sewerage Department and NTH Consultants have selected Inland Waters Pollution Control as the contractor to perform the Macomb County Sewer System Repairs Project. Based on the current schedule and project status, the project should be completed by the end of September 2008 and is currently approximately 43 percent complete.

During the month of December 2007, work consisted of cleaning construction debris from the sewer in the area of Moravian and 15 Mile Road from a manhole on the south side of 15 Mile Road just west of Moravian.

Construction of a large flow control structure into the sewer has been on-going on Garfield Road just north of 15 Mile Road. The northbound curb lane of Garfield Road is closed at this location and will be closed until the end of the project. During January, 2008, excavation work will begin in this area.

In January, 2008, additional sewer relining work in the sewer at the Garfield Gate structure located on the south side of 15 Mile Road just west of Garfield Road will be performed. Traffic warning signs will be used at this location, however some temporary lane closures will be conducted. Flow control measures consist of shutting down the Clintondale Pumping Station during daylight hours, which does not affect the public.

Due to the nature of the work, the proposed repairs will be performed mostly during nighttime hours, 7 days per week. The scheduled repairs are anticipated to take 9 months to complete. However, weather will be a factor due to flow conditions inside the sewer. Therefore, the total project duration is an estimate at this time.

DWSD will provide monthly written updates as appropriate throughout the repair period to keep all property and community members fully informed of the progress. Information on project updates and details can be obtained by calling the Project Information Line at 877.329.5858 or on DWSD's Web site at dwsd.org.

