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Re: Daniels Drain Construction Project

Dear Property Owner:

The Daniels Drain Project is scheduled to begin construction the second half of August. This project is in response to a petition by Meridian Charter Township to improve stormwater infrastructure and restore the Walden Pond. We are informing the property owners in the drainage district of the anticipated project schedule and providing you with contact information should you have any questions during the construction project. Know that we are committed to minimizing any inconvenience from this construction as much as possible, however portions of the construction have some significant work taking place that may be a temporary disruption.

Hoffman Bros, Inc of Battle Creek, MI has been selected as the project contractor, having been the lowest responsible bidder. They will begin staging equipment and material in the work area soon. The project is expected to start late-August and continuing to the substantial completion date of June 1st, 2022. Some of the key construction items and schedule of construction are:

<u>Item</u>	<u>Approximate Schedule</u>
Mobilization and Site Preparation.....	8/23/21 to 8/31/21
Dewatering of Walden Pond and Pond Dredging.....	8/23/21 to 10/15/21
Storm Sewer Spot Repair (Ivywood, Satinwood, Silkwood Drives)	10/18/21 to 11/12/21
Storm Sewer Installation – Northview Drive.....	3/21/22 to 4/15/22
Storm Sewer Installation – Marlborough Road.....	4/11/22 to 5/9/22
Storm Sewer Installation – Eastwood Drive.....	5/2/22 to 6/1/22
Roadway Paving.....	5/23/22 to 6/1/22

*Note that these dates are only estimates and may be affected by the weather or other unexpected issues.

Part of the preparation for the construction includes a pre-construction videotaping of the work areas to ensure that a record of the current condition is available. The videotaping will aid in the accurate restoration of disturbed construction areas at the end

of the project. All videotaping will be done from the road right of way or from drain easements.

My office has hired Construction Video Media (CVM) to perform this videotaping work. CVM will be doing their recording in the work areas starting the week of August 23rd. The CVM vehicle is a white truck with its business logo on the side. The video operator performing the work will be wearing a high visibility vest and an identification tag showing that they are a valid representative of the company.

GEI Consultants is the Engineer for the Daniels Drain Project. For your convenience, we have enclosed a magnet containing contact information for those overseeing the work, as follows:

Mitch Walton, Construction Inspector.....(616) 560-9049
Kyle Smith, Project Engineer.....(734) 904-9356
Brian J. Cenci, PE, Senior Project Manager.....(517) 449-3478
ICDC Office.....(517) 676-8395

For questions regarding the project work or should you have any medical or other specific needs that the project team should be aware of during construction, please contact Kyle Smith, Project Engineer at 734-904-9356. Please feel free to reach out with any concern or questions during construction.

Additionally, there will be an informational meeting with Meridian Township to go over the history of the drain, petition, schedule, and project scope. The meeting will be held on Thursday, August 26th, at 6 p.m. at the Meridian Township Municipal Building in the Town Hall Room. The address is 5151 Marsh Road, Okemos, MI 48864.

In closing, I consider it an honor and a privilege to serve you and other citizens of Ingham County. I look forward to being able to bring these storm water infrastructure and pond improvements to your community.

Sincerely,


Patrick E. Lindemann
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