

MEMORANDUM

DATE: November 22, 2016

TO: Brian Disette
Bill Hunter

FROM: Daniel A. Dombos II, P.E.

RE: SRF #5602-01-2a Monroe Boulevard & Indian Grove Lift Station Project Update

Current Progress:

The construction crew is wrapping up Phase I of the Monroe Boulevard & Indian Grove Lift Station Project. Underground utilities within the roadway are complete. Curb and gutter and leveling course asphalt pavement have been placed, and the new Monroe Boulevard is taking shape.

For the remainder of this week, crews will place the remaining concrete driveways south of Lovejoy Avenue and the final tree removals will be performed. For those receiving new driveways this week, remember the concrete has to cure and develop strength before it can be opened to vehicular traffic. With the colder weather, we are anticipating 5-7 days before the driveways can be opened. Residents will be notified once the concrete has cured sufficiently to receive traffic.



Construction Schedule:



Looking ahead to the weeks of November 28th and December 5th, the forecast is looking good to continue with work. Kalin had originally planned to shut down for the season, but the opportunity to advance the underground work at this point will help shorten the project in the spring/summer.

The week of November 28th will begin with work on the new Force Main along Monroe and Lovejoy. The crew will then move through the Lovejoy Avenue intersection to a point south of Chippewa Court with new storm sewer and water main. Lovejoy will be closed to through traffic between Monroe and St. Joseph. Monroe will be closed to through traffic between Lovejoy and Chippewa. Access will be maintained to residents within the active construction area at the beginning end of each day and as much as possible

throughout. Residents outside the active construction zone should follow the posted detours to the north (to Elkenburg) and south (to Blue Star Hwy)

Weekly "tailgate talks" will continue to take place on Thursdays at 9:30 a.m. for anyone with project-related questions or needs. Those meetings are held at the intersection of Monroe Boulevard and Lovejoy Avenue.