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TO:: HICKORY GROVE DRAIN DISTRICT PROPERTY OWNERS

FROM: JOE BUSH, OTTAWA COUNTY WATER RESOURCES COMMISSIONER

JULY 25, 2018 DATE:

RE: UPCOMING HICKORY GROVE DRAIN CONSTRUCTION WORK

The Hickory Grove Drain Project is scheduled to start construction work beginning in Acadia Drive near Glacier Drive. This letter is to inform property owners most affected by construction that work will be done adjacent to your homes within easements and the road rights-of-way over the next several weeks. This letter also provides contact information should questions arise throughout the project.

The contactor for this project is Site Works Solutions, Inc. from Zeeland, Michigan. They plan to begin around July 31st and expect to be done in 6 weeks. A segment of Acadia Drive will be closed for a few weeks while a pipe is installed. Please know the project team is committed to minimizing inconvenience from this construction as much as possible. However, some homes on Acadia Drive will have temporary disruptions that will have to be coordinated. Those homes will be contacted directly by Site Works Solutions.

Following replacement of the pipe in Acadia Drive, additional work will be done in the easements around the detention pond and in the yards of 3867 Acadia Drive, 6945 Glacier Drive, and 6957 Glacier Drive. This work includes earth-moving and some pipe work. If you live in one of these areas and have irrigation, buried pet fence, buried roof or sump drains, or other private buried lines within the easement - please mark them at this time.

Prein&Newhof, Inc. is the Engineer for this project and will be overseeing it. If you have questions about the construction please contact their project manager Dana Burd, PE at 616-322-4001 or their office at 616-394-0200. You may also contact our office at 616-994-4530.

Please, note that the project schedule is an estimate from the Contractor and may be affected by weather or other unexpected issues. Future updates of the schedule will be on our website at https://www.miottawa.org/Departments/Drain/hickory grove.htm.

We sincerely appreciate your patience and cooperation during construction.