As you are aware, the City of Grosse Pointe has awarded Pro-Line Asphalt Paving of Washington, Michigan the contract to perform necessary water and sewer repairs and completely reconstruct Loraine Avenue from Mack Avenue to Waterloo Avenue and to resurface Charlevoix Avenue from Loraine Avenue to Neff Road.

As an update, the Contractor has completed the installation of concrete curb and gutter and is in the process of installing driveway approaches and sidewalk. The concrete subcontractor, weather dependent, expects to have all driveway approaches and sidewalks completed this Tuesday. Once driveway approaches are replaced, a period of up to 7 days is required to allow for the concrete to cure and obtain necessary compressive strength prior to allowing vehicular access. All residents will be required to continue parking on the adjacent side streets until new driveway approaches can be opened to vehicular traffic. Final aggregate base grading and drainage structure adjustments will also take place next week to prepare for asphalt paving. Asphalt paving and vegetative restoration work for both Loraine Avenue and Charlevoix Avenue is expected to take place after the Labor Day holiday.

In addition, Inland Waters Pollution Control will be on site this Thursday, September 2 to start the installation of cured-in-place pipe liners within the existing sanitary sewer located underneath Loraine Avenue and will be on site Thursday and Friday of next week and on Tuesday, September 7. You will receive a separate notice notifying you of the exact date work will take place in front of your home. When the lining work takes place, we will request residents to limit water usage during the sewer lining process and to refrain from washing dishes or clothes, taking showers or baths or flushing toilets any more than absolutely necessary on the day lining takes place as your service connection to the main line sewer will be temporarily sealed. In addition, residents may or may not experience an odor coming from your drains or toilets during the lining installation. We suggest that you keep toilet lids closed and if possible, place a towel between the lid and seat to reduce the chance of odor and to add water to all basement floor drains.

For questions or concerns during the duration of the project, please contact Mr. Ryan Kern, Project Manager with the City’s engineering consultant, Anderson, Eckstein and Westrick, Inc. (AEW) at 586-854-5044, or by e-mail at rkern@aewinc.com.