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MACOMB INTERCEPTOR SEWER REPAIRS PROJECT UPDATE SEPTEMBER 2008

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 November 2008 and is currently approximately 90 percent complete.

During September 2008, work consisted of completing construction of a large flow control structure into the Romeo Arm Interceptor Sewer on Garfield Road just north of 15 Mile Road. During this time, work within the sewer consisting of sewer coating and grouting has continued. Ventilation of the sewer during working hours is being conducted from blower devices at the control structure and odor scrubbing equipment at 15 Mile Road and Utica Road.

Cement grouting within the sewer and utility restoration efforts at the control structure is expected to be completed by the end of October 2008.

Sewer coating within the 15 Mile Road Interceptor is also continuing. Intermittent lane closures of the westbound curb lane of 15 Mile Road will be made between Garfield and Kelly for this work. The coating work should be completed by the end of October 2008.

Flow control measures in the sewer will consist of daily shutdowns of the Clintondale Pumping Station. These measures will not affect the public as the sewer facilities are reactivated before flows become critical.

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.

