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## MACOMB INTERCEPTOR SEWER REPAIRS PROJECT UPDATE NOVEMBER 2007

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. The project substantial completion date has been extended for two weeks to allow additional repairs in the Moravian/15 Mile Road. Substantial completion is scheduled for September 2008 and the project is approximately 40 percent complete.

During the month of November 2007, work has generally consisted of completing the installation of a protective lining inside the sewer surface to restore damaged concrete and prevent future corrosion damage in the area of Moravian and 15 Mile Road from a manhole on the south side of 15 Mile Road just west of Moravian. Temporary lane closures are being performed on 15 Mile Road at that location.

Flow control measures to access the sewer have consisted of raising and lowering a steel gate at the Garfield Gate Structure located on the south side of 15 Mile Road just west of Garfield Road in Fraser. Generally, only traffic warning signs have been used at this location. Other flow control consists of shutting down the Clintondale Pumping Station during daylight hours, which does not affect the public.

Work for December will generally consist of work on the flow control structure with possible excavation beginning in late December. Long-term closures of the Garfield Road northbound curb lane from just north of 15 Mile Road will be on-going.

Due to the nature of the work, the proposed repairs will be performed mostly during nighttime hours, 7 days per week. The scheduled repairs are anticipated to take 10 months to complete. However, weather will be a factor due to flow conditions inside the sewer. Therefore, the total project duration is an estimate at this time.

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](http://dwsd.org).

