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This letter is being sent to inform you of the progress of construction activity on the above-referenced project. All dates and work listed are arrived at from the contractor’s proposed schedule and/or phone conversations with the contractor and may vary due to schedule changes and weather.

As work progresses this spring, we will provide future Project Updates to keep you informed during the project. The updates can be found on the City of Hamburg website under Watertower Project. Paper copies of future letters will not be mailed. The first letter will be hand delivered to your residence. If you are interested in receiving future Project Updates by e-mail, please send your name, property address, and e-mail address to Julie Brinkman at jbrinkman@sehinc.com.

The contractor intends to reclaim Jacob Street by the end of this week. You will still have access to your driveway during this phase of the project. The underground water main piping work is scheduled to start on April 27th. Once the contractor completes the water main work on Jacob Street, they will be installing more pipe around the City Hall building.

Once the water main work on Jacob Street begins, access to driveways on that block will be limited until the road is rebuilt. Residents in this area should expect no access to their driveways during this work. We anticipate that will take about 2 weeks. Residents in this area should expect no access to their driveways during this work.

Construction is usually very interesting to children. However, there are many hazards on a construction site, and even the safest work area can be dangerous. The large equipment has a lot of blind spots and it is hard to see everything or everyone. Do not climb on or play near dirt piles, equipment, or work areas. Your cooperation in keeping children (and pets) away from the work area and equipment at all times is required and appreciated.

The contractor hasn’t set a definite date for placing the final layer of bituminous, but it is anticipated to be mid-June. The contractor will place “no parking” signs on the project prior to this final paving. Once streets have been rolled and the bituminous has cooled, pavement can be driven on. However, please avoid parking or turning your wheels on the new pavement, if possible, as this can leave marks, especially in hot weather.

Please remember that schedules can change at a moment’s notice because of weather, delays by subcontractors, or other unforeseen events.

If you have any questions, issues or concerns that come up, please contact me at your earliest convenience so I can relay the information to the contractor.

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