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MEMORANDUM

TO: The Honorable Cheryl English, Richland County Council, District 10
The Honorable Chakisse Newton, Richland County Council, District 11

FROM: Bill Davis, Director of Utilities
John M. Thompson, Ph.D., MBA, CPM, Assistant County Administrator

Date: January 29, 2021

Subject: Southeast Richland County Sewer & Water Systems Expansion Project Update

CC: Leonardo Brown, MBA, CPM, County Administrator

Project Construction Update

The Southeast Richland County Sewer & Water Systems Expansion Project construction continues per design. The information sometimes will look repeated since it is along a stretch of road in a tranquil country setting and staff anticipates that there should not be any barriers to impede progress. The project work continues at a good pace for all the divisions. The report is updated with new photos captured for the project work.

All four divisions of Phase 1 are in construction. The weekly report will provide updates on the progress of each division. The design shows the lines along Lower Richland Boulevard, Airbase Road, Congaree Road, Bluff Road, Reynolds Road, Cabin Creek Road, Ault Road, Trotter Road, Congaree Church Road, and Clarkson Road. The project status will also include the construction of sewer lines, water lines, lift stations, water service connections, and sewer service connections along the routes.

We have listed the Contract completion dates below. These dates do not reflect any adjustments for rain, equipment, and material delivery delays (due to COVID -19). The delays will be monitored and the timeline will be adjusted with each report. The current Division 1, Division 2, and Division 2B substantial completion dates are January 10, 2021, with final completion on February 9, 2021. Division 3 and Division 3B substantial completion dates are January 26, 2021, with final completion February 25, 2021. The Division 4 substantial completion date is March 7, 2021, with final completion April 6, 2021. We are currently compiling information with our engineer and plant equipment manufacturers to obtain quotes for repairs at the Eastover wastewater treatment plant to achieve full permitted capacity in conjunction with the new system demand.

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DIVISION 1

Last week the crews made tie-ins on Air Base Road and started excavating for the wet well at Gadsden School. Next week the crews will continue with tie-ins on Air Base Road.

Installed as of January 15, 2021	Installed week of January 18 to January 21, 2021	Total installed to date	Percent complete
FM 49,500 Feet	0 Feet	49,500 Feet	83.7%
Water 29,400 Feet	0 Feet	29,400 Feet	91.6%

The contractor installing a valve on the Airbase Road (See photo 1). The crew will have a flagger on Air Base Road to help with traffic. A total of thirty-one (31) fire hydrants have been installed in Division 1.



Photo 1: Line install

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DIVISION 2

Last week the crew installed water lines on Congaree Road from Bluff Road to Gadsden School Road. Next week the crew will install force-main from the Gadsden Dollar General to the Gadsden Elementary School and make two-directional bores.

Installed as of January 15, 2021	Installed week of January 18 to January 21, 2021	Total installed to date	Percent complete
FM 45,424 Feet	0 Feet	45,424 Feet	90.8%
Water 22,100 Feet	1,800 Feet	23,900 Feet	85.1%

The line installs on Bluff Road. (See photo 2). The crew will have a flagger near the Gadsden Elementary School for traffic. A total of thirty (30) fire hydrants have been installed in Division 2.

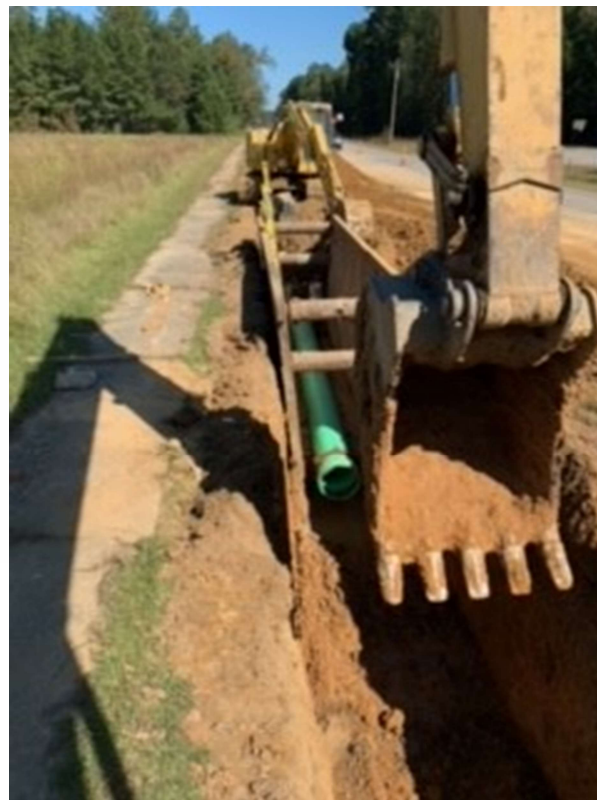


Photo 2: Line install

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DIVISION 3

Last week the crew worked on ties of bores to the force-main at the intersection of Martin Luther King Boulevard and Clarkson Road. Next week the crew will work on installing valves at Alt Road and Cemetery Road.

Installed as of January 15, 2021	Installed week of January 18 to January 21, 2021	Total installed to date	Percent complete
FM 58,400 Feet	0 Feet	58,400 Feet	94.3%
Water 20,200 Feet	0 Feet	20,200 Feet	95.4%

The line installs on Lower Richland Boulevard (See photo 3). The crew will have a flagger on the Martin Luther King Boulevard and Clarkson Road for traffic. A total of twenty-four (24) fire hydrants have been installed.



Photo 3: Line install

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DIVISION 4

Last week the crews installed gravel at the Trotter Road Lift Station and installed the pumps in the wet well and worked on installing the control panels. Next week the crews will not work waiting on the delivery of pumps for other stations.

Installed as of January 15, 2021	Installed week of January 18 to January 21, 2021	Total installed to date	Percent complete
FM 13,470 Feet	0 Feet	13,470 Feet	100.0%
Gravity 1,500 Feet	0 Feet	1,500 Feet	100.0%

The force main install along Lower Richland Boulevard (See photo 4). There will be no flagger required next week. There are no water lines installed and no fire hydrants designed in Division 4.



Photo 4: Force main install