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**MEMORANDUM**

**TO:** The Honorable Dalhi Myers, Richland County Council, District 10  
The Honorable Chakisse Newton, Richland County Council, District 11

**FROM:** Bill Davis, Director of Utilities  
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**Date:** September 11, 2020

**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 added the length of lines installed for each division. Moreover, there will be no water and sewer service available until June 30, 2021, which is the anticipated project completion date. It is important to note that the project is less than 40% complete at this time and 291 more days to complete. We had a meeting with City of Columbia and the Engineering Consultant to develop a capacity exhibit for this report in the future. This will help us answer and provide details to the developers interested in connecting to the Southeast Sewer system.