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Re: Ellsworth Street Reconstruction

Dear Property Owner:

The planned reconstruction of Ellsworth Street will soon be underway, and will include reconstruction of the street from Cedar to the south end. It is anticipated the work will begin on Tuesday, June 14, with the work being done by TJ's Trucking and Excavating of Winona. Jim Kochie of Davy Engineering, will serve as project engineer and Curt Marx, also of Davy Engineering, will be the project Inspector. Updates on the project will be provided on the City website (www.houston.govoffice.com, under the Projects tab).

IMPORTANT: Pulverizing of the black top is to be done on June 17; therefore the street must be cleared of all vehicles before that day.

The project will include the following: Pulverize existing pavement and aggregate base; Replace water service hardware at the main; Replace sewer main and laterals that were not replaced in 2002; Replace disturbed portions of curb and gutter; Pave first lift of street – deadline September 30, 2016; Pave second lift of street – deadline May 31, 2017. Typical street reconstruction projects have a one-year warranty; additional requirements will apply during this project, including independent testing of compaction.

After the pavement is removed on all four blocks, the goal is to do the underground work one block at a time. During the work on your block, if you would like to see your sewer service exposed, please contact the project inspector. You will have access to your property via Ellsworth Street each evening with a few exceptions. **It is very important that when the contractor is working on your block, you have all vehicles OFF the street by 6:30 a.m.** Mail will be delivered as usual except when there is no access by the mail delivery vehicle. In this case, the mail will likely be delivered the next day if possible, or you may check with the Post Office.

For those that did not have their sewer lateral replaced in 2002, the contractor will replace those laterals from the main to behind the curb during this project (cost will be \$1,000; an invoice is enclosed but not due until December 31).

Please email or call the Project Inspector* direct with any concerns regarding the construction or contractor. You may also call City Hall at any time with questions. Thank you in advance for your patience.

Sincerely,

Christina Peterson, City Administrator

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