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Good Afternoon Harbour Island Resident:

In order to ensure all residents on Harbour Island have accurate information related to the Harbour Island Force Main Design-Build Replacement Project, we are sending out this correspondence to clarify information the South Neighborhood Association sent out earlier today.

The Project Team, as discussed with the Harbour Island Community Task Force and communicated to Harbour Island residents through email and the Project Website, is focused on examining four route alternatives moving forward. Those routes include 4, 7(a), 7(b) and 8. At this time, no single alternative has been selected and decided upon.

As part of the analysis of each route, Kimmins Contracting's engineer is and will continue reaching out to various experts, including material manufacturers, microtunnel firms, as well as others, to determine the best approach for each potential route alternative. This is not part of a selection or decision; it is information gathering that is pertinent to vetting the viability of each alternative. In addition, there has been no bid solicitation on any of the route alternatives. We will do this only after a single route has been selected and design completed. Again, to restate, an alternative has not been selected or decided upon.

Specifically related to the rehabilitation option (route 4), testing to determine the condition of the pipe is currently underway but not complete. We will share the results of the pipeline condition in a meeting with the Community Task Force, distribute an email to our database of Harbour Island residents and businesses, and post the information on the Project Website.

The City remains committed to working with the residents and businesses throughout the course of this Project and will continue to provide information as it becomes available.

I hope this clarifies the City's position.

If you have any additional questions related to this Project, please call the Project Hotline at (813) 235-4830 or visit the Project Website at www.hiforcemain.com.

Sincerely,

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