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(Update to June 28, 2022 Notice)

Dear Wheaton Residents:

Work within Part C of the NSI project, which includes the area between Winfield Creek and Manchester Road has continued uninterrupted since it started on April 12, 2022. A map of the overall route/work has been included for your reference on the back of this letter.

The Local 150 International Union of Operating Engineers strike, which has resulted in disruptions to construction projects throughout the Chicagoland area, has not yet been resolved. While there is not a clear end to the strike in sight, work has continued by cooperation between the Wheaton Sanitary District (WSD), their Consulting Engineer Baxter & Woodman, and the General Contractor Benchmark Construction. Benchmark Construction has modified their construction sequence to continue making progress on activities that are not as impacted by the material availability issues. As long as aggregate, concrete, and asphalt suppliers are able to provide limited amounts of materials, work on the North Side Interceptor project will continue.

Since our last notice, Benchmark Construction has completed miscellaneous site cleanup, emulsified asphalt dust control, driveway apron installation, storm sewer improvements, curb and gutter installation, and portions of parkway restoration on Hazelton Avenue and Childs Street. They will continue to complete curb and gutter improvements as small batches of materials are available along with parkway restoration.

WSD's priority remains to provide safe access through the construction area and maintain the site in an acceptable condition. WSD and Baxter & Woodman will continue to monitor the strike and work with Benchmark Construction to continue progress and maintain disturbed areas. **Today the General Contractor reapplied a durable bituminous product to manage dust control.**

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NACWA Silver Peak Performance Award – 2005, 2006, 2007, 2008, 2009, 2010, 2011, 2016, & 2017
Conservation Foundation Clean Water Award 1998, 2000, 2001, 2005, 2007, 2009, 2012, & 2016
USEPA Region 5 Operations and Maintenance Award 1st Place – 2005
USEPA Excellence in Operations & Maintenance Award 2nd Place – 2005

The primary contact during construction is the WSD's Resident Engineer, Jim Snell. Jim can be reached at 815.444.3321 or via email at JSnell@baxterwoodman.com.

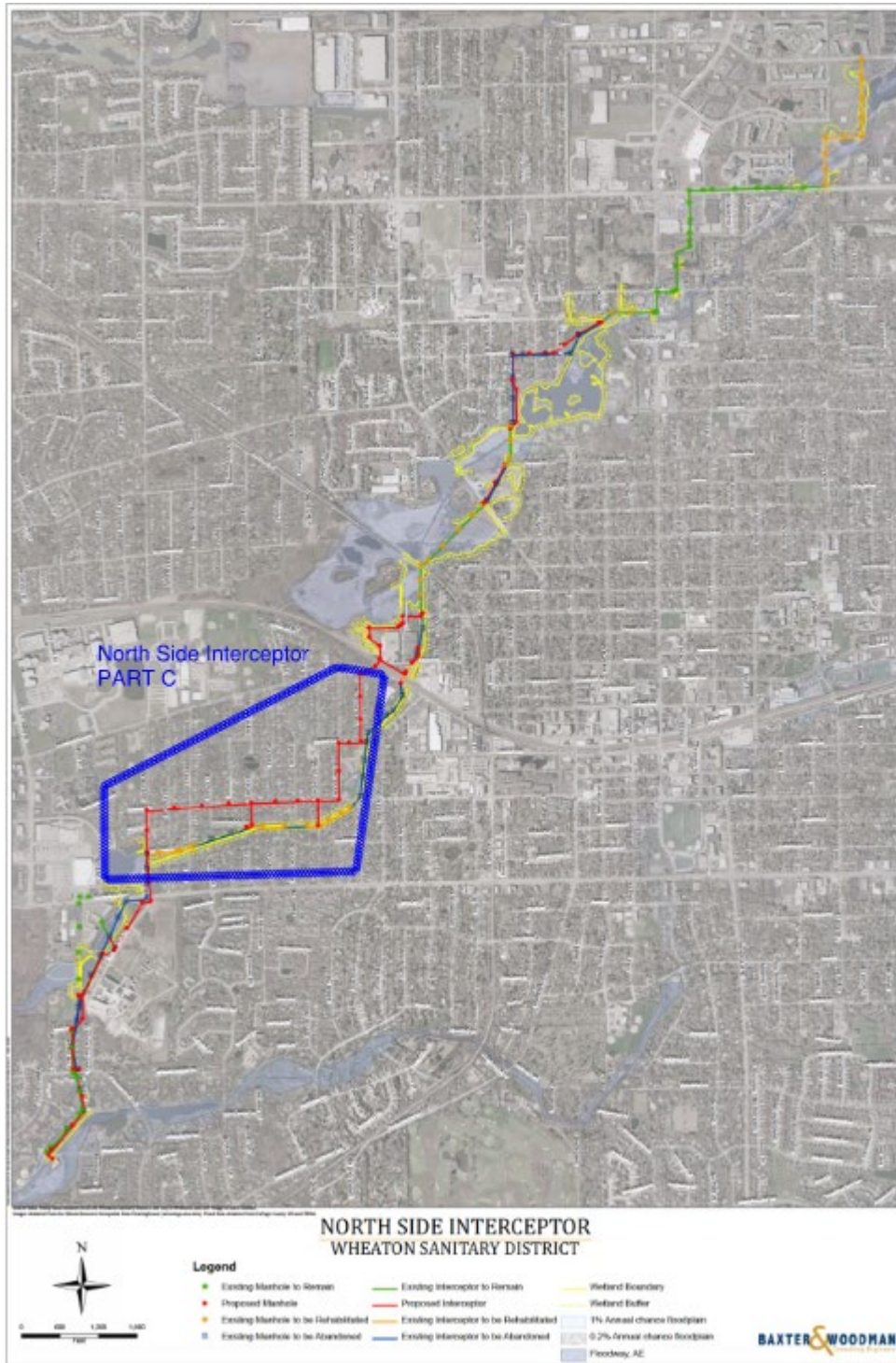
There will be additional information about the Project posted to the District's News Section of its website, (www.wsd.dst.il.us/News). Thank you in advance for your patience during construction.

Very truly yours,

WHEATON SANITARY DISTRICT



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