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May 24, 2021

Councilwoman Virginia Williams
Chairwoman
City of Romulus City Council
11111 Wayne Road
Romulus, MI 48174

Dear Councilwoman Williams:

GLWA is in receipt of your letter dated May 14, 2021 and understands your concerns regarding the Wick Road 48-inch Water Transmission Main Construction Project. Regarding the schedule, the project has been planned since its beginning to take 2 years to complete. GLWA communicated this schedule to the City of Romulus in October 2019 at the preconstruction conference. Shortly thereafter in November 2019, GLWA and the mayor of Romulus conducted a public service announcement stating the same 2-year duration. The original completion date was August 25, 2021 and has been revised to January 6, 2022. The additional time was needed to improve soil conditions at the CSX-Wick Road railroad crossing. Even though final completion was extended, we anticipate that the roads, driveways, lawns, drainage swales, and other related areas will be restored by late-November 2021.

Concerning the Wick Road-West, Wick Road-East and Cogswell roadways, the construction work started in these areas on March 17, 2020. Construction of the new 48-inch water transmission main and new road pavement has been completed in these areas. Currently, the driveways, lawns and drainage swales are being restored. This restoration work is progressing from Tyler Road east toward Shook Road.

Construction of the new 48-inch water transmission main and new road pavement were completed in November 2020 along Wick Road in front of school property. This was done to ensure the buses had a new road to drive on for the 2021 calendar year. All traffic control measures used on this project have been approved by the City of Romulus. GLWA has not deviated from these approved traffic control plans, therefore safe access to the school has been and is being provided.

We understand the inconveniences of construction and will continue to coordinate with the City of Romulus to minimize impacts as much as possible. If you have additional questions, please contact me at 313-269-1147 or grant.gartrell@glwater.org

Sincerely yours,

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