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Residents Impacted by Trudy Drive Work

Greetings:

I would like to introduce myself as the Project Manager for the FUSRAP Maywood Superfund Project. I have only been involved with the Maywood project since August 2021 but have been supporting the FUSRAP for over 15 years. Although I am new to the project, the rest of the team remains unchanged. It's important to me that the residents of Lodi, Maywood and Rochelle Park are kept up to date regarding the work the USACE is completing for this project, which is the intent of this letter.

The crew currently working on Trudy Drive near the intersection of Hancock Street will temporarily demobilize on or around May 6 in order to meet the needs of the project. We will pave the road with a base course the week of May 9, place a thin pavement layer on the sidewalks, establish asphalt curbs, and then temporarily suspend our operation until mid-October. At that time, we plan to move a team that is currently working on Branca Court back to Trudy Drive to complete the excavation work there. The anticipated completion for Trudy Drive is the end of February 2023. Please note that the October and February dates are worst case; we may be able to return to Trudy Drive and complete the work sooner.

The work we are doing in the streets of Lodi, as I am sure you are aware, is progressing steadily but slowly. One of the primary reasons is that in order to maintain utility service to your residences/businesses, our teams have to hand dig around them. In addition, there are restrictions to how large an area we can excavate at any given time and often we are required to backfill with clean fill at the end of workdays which then has to be removed at the start of the next workday. This greatly reduces the pace of our work. This work has been ongoing and impacting you as residents, but I can assure you the project team is constantly evaluating ways to reduce impacts to the community.

I appreciate the opportunity to serve this project and look forward to completing our work in Lodi. Thank you for your patience with the continued disruption to your daily lives. Please don't hesitate to reach out to me at 917-275-3373 or Bill Kollar, our project Community Relations Manager, at 551-999-5891 with any questions you have.

Sincerely,

Dan Kennedy, P.G; Project Manager