MADISON METROPOLITAN SEWERAGE DISTRICT

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Dear Residents and Business Owners;

The Madison Metropolitan Sewerage District (MMSD) plans to install a sanitary sewer liner within a sanitary sewer that was originally installed in 1916. The liner will rehabilitate the existing sanitary sewer without the need for excavation. This work will require businesses and residents located on sections of University Avenue from Farley Ave. to Paunack Place (see project map) to discontinue water use for several hours. Therefore, this work cannot be completed between the hours of 7:00 AM and 7:00 PM without disrupting businesses and residences, with particular interest being high water users, such as restaurants and apartment buildings. The optimum time to do this work will be during the evening/nighttime hours, when the least amount of water is used.

We expect that this night lining work will last up to 10 nights. The remainder of the project will be completed during the daytime hours without disrupting the businesses or residences. This type of construction will not require the closure of University Ave. It should be noted that this type of construction (cured in place lining) is the quickest most efficient way to rehabilitate a sanitary sewer. Construction will begin mid-April. Residents/ Business owners/ Property Owners will be provided a notice one week prior to commencing construction.

Madison General Ordinance section 24.08(3) provides the Common Council the ability to allow construction activities outside of the hours of 7:00 AM to 7:00 PM. with the passage of a resolution and a hearing before the Board of Public Works. The City will hold a public hearing on the issue of allowing construction activities, with associated noise impacts, outside the period of 7:00 AM to 7:00 PM for a cured-in-place sanitary sewer rehabilitation on University Ave from Farley Ave. to Paunack Place (see project location map). The Public Hearing will be on Wednesday, March 2, 2011 at 5:30 PM at the City County Building, 211 S. Carroll St., Room GR-22 (Police District Central Community Room).

If you have any questions with regard the project, please call Tim Stieve, at 222-1201 x293, and I encourage you to attend the hearing to make your feelings known.

Sincerely,

D. Michael Mucha, S.E. Chief Engineer & Director

Cc: Ald. Shive Bidar-Sielaff, District #5



