WATER SYSTEM EXTENSION PROJECT UPDATE – JULY 11, 2014

Construction on the Water Distribution System Extension Project is progressing on schedule. A detour has been established to move through traffic around the construction area on Western Avenue. A second detour will be set up starting Monday, July 14, 2014 for Western Avenue, east of Division. Please proceed with caution on Sherman Road since it is still a construction area. Service connections have started throughout the project area. Please continue to watch for construction traffic throughout the area. Work on Division Road (County Highway G) will include flaggers since the road is down to one lane. Please proceed with caution near the construction sites.

The rock crushing operation on Western Avenue is greatly compromised by accommodating the traffic on Western Avenue – even local traffic. For this reason, non-emergency traffic on Western Avenue will not be allowed in the work zone. Signs on Western Avenue will inform drivers if they can get to their destination directly, or if they have to approach from the opposite direction. Please do not use roads which have “Road Closed” signs unless you live on that section of roadway. Sheriff’s Deputies have been issuing tickets in the area.

As previously noted - PTS Contractors has multiple crews working at different locations.
- Crew 1 is working north to south on Division Road.
- Crew 2 will be wrapping up on Western Avenue and then they will work from south to north on Division Road.
- Crew 3 will be working throughout the affected area on issues such as erosion control, borings and laterals.
- The rock grinding crew has completed their operations and will be leaving the site.
- A blasting crew has started to remove rock on Division Road. This crew is working from south to north and they have been performing pre-blast surveys of homes within 500’ of their work.
- The temporary pavement for Sherman Road has been completed. Therefore, PTS has closed Western Avenue to thru traffic. Traffic will be directed to use Sherman Road as an east-west route in the project area. Hopefully this will solve some of the traffic control complications that were experienced on Sherman Road. Please remember to use caution if you are traveling on Sherman Road; this is only temporary pavement and the area still is a construction zone. Final paving will occur after other construction is complete. Temporary pavement has been placed for the western half of Western Avenue; the paving will continue as weather permits. Meetings will start next week regarding reconstruction strategies.
- Ditch restoration and reseeding will continue to follow behind the pipe laying crews.

Water main Installation Process: Once a stretch of watermain is installed (usually in ½ mile segments), it will be disinfected. Then, water samples from the new main will be tested. If results come back “clean” then the line will be flushed and the contractor will be allowed to pressure test the watermain. Once the pressure test is approved, the watermain will be considered “in service”. On May 14th the Town Board adopted the Village of Jackson Chapter 16 (code) water regulations. This was the last administrative step required before service connections can be installed. The engineers are wrapping up site meetings with property owners (only one left) to discuss the water service construction and finalize the work plan. The installation of the first water services (the pipe that runs from the public water main in the street to the homes) have been progressing as the paperwork and testing permits, and a few homes have recently been connected to the system. Please call the Town Engineer if you have questions about the process.

Work Hours: PTS Contractors work Monday through Thursday from 6:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m., Friday 6:00 a.m. to approximately 4:00 p.m. Work in subdivisions will not commence until 7:00 a.m. The Contractor is required to accommodate traffic at all times. However, please allow the construction crews to work safely and efficiently by avoiding construction areas as much as possible.
If you have a concern to report regarding the project you may call:

- For general questions about the project, your well, AG users, contract concerns, etc…
  Matt Clementi, Town Engineer – Stantec  Phone: 262-643-9062

- For construction questions, especially traffic and clean-up on Town roads
  Brian Gresky, Construction Inspector – Stantec  Phone: 262-643-9064

- For water service location planning
  Lisa Rutkowski, Environmental Specialist – Arcadis  Phone: 414-277-6233

Of course at any time you may call the Town Hall office for assistance.

Future updates will be provided on the Town website, town-jackson.com; select the “Notices and Events” tab. The Town will also post notices on the three posting boards in the Town: the Town Hall, 3146 Division Road by the Clerk’s Office door, at the Town Garage, 3685 Division Road on the front of the building and at Trinity Evangelical Lutheran Church, 1268 Pleasant Valley Road along the road edge. There will also be updates provided via a links on the Village of Jackson website, www.villageofjackson.com, and a new Facebook page, www.facebook.com/pages/Jackson-Water-System-Expansion/651657821536857.