



CITY OF FORT WAYNE

THOMAS C. HENRY, MAYOR

Fort Wayne City Utilities Planning and Design Services

June 10, 2016

Dear Property Owner/Current Occupant:

Fort Wayne City Utilities has begun working on design for construction of a sewer project in your neighborhood that will reduce the amount of sewage mixed with stormwater that is discharged into the Maumee River each year. This letter is your invitation to attend a public meeting to discuss the proposed project. The meeting will be held on June 27, 2016 beginning at 6:30 PM Salem United Church of Christ at the intersection of Lake Avenue and Carrew Street.

This project is part of Fort Wayne's 2008 agreement with the federal government to reduce sewer overflows to improve river water quality. The project involves the installation of a relief sewer that will receive and transport combined sewage during wet weather so that it can be treated at the wastewater treatment plant. The relief sewer will pick up combined flows that current discharge to the Baldwin Ditch that connects to the Maumee River.

The relief sewer will start on E. State Blvd. near Coliseum Blvd. then head west along E. State Blvd. to Baldwin Ditch (located just west of Laverne Ave.). The relief sewer will turn south along Laverne Ave towards Lake Avenue and then will turn west along Lake Avenue towards White Oak Drive. It will head south along White Oak Drive to connect to City Utilities Wet Weather Pond Facility. The Wet Weather Pond Facility will store the combined sewage during wet weather and send to the treatment plant for treatment when capacity become available. A project map is attached showing this proposed route and the location of the Wet Weather Pond Facility.

We hope that you will be able to attend the meeting we have scheduled to learn more about the upcoming project and how it may affect you. The meeting will consist of a short presentation about the project, and then staff members from the city will be available to address your questions and concerns.

We hope to see you at:

**Salem United Church of Christ
2401 Lake Avenue, Fort Wayne, Indiana
June 27, 2016 at 6:30 PM**

The location is accessible by persons with disabilities. **Please enter from the parking lot on the north side of the church through the wheelchair accessible door on the lower level.** In the meantime, please don't hesitate to contact me at 427-2614 or at kelly.bajic@cityoffortwayne.org with any questions you may have about the project or the meeting or if you require accommodation such as a translator or sign language interpreter.

Sincerely,

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Project Engineer/Manager

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