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Subject: NEWS RELEASE - "SMOKE TESTING PROGRAM" TO BEGIN NEXT WEEK (weather permitting)

Attachments: News Release - Smoke Testing - October 2014.doc

Importance: High

A news release is attached and inserted herein a "smoke Testing Program" that assists in locating points of water infiltration into our sewer line distribution system, which overloads our sewer lines and increases the need to treat higher than necessary waste water at our treatment plant.

Thanks,

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NEWS RELEASE - CITY OF MARSHALL, TEXAS

MARSHALL PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT - STREET DIVISION

OCTOBER 15, 2014

Re: FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

THE CITY OF MARSHALL ANNOUNCES CONSTRUCTION START DOWNTOWN AND ON COX ROAD AS PART OF THE THE 2014 STREET IMPROVEMENT PROGRAM

Of high importance is work on North Washington and North Wellington Streets between the Square and Highway 80 (Grand Ave.) which is scheduled for Sunday, October 19th and involves a roadway milling process that shaves back the asphalt five to six feet from the concrete gutter, so there will be a smooth transition after our asphalt overlay planned for the next week. We have scheduled the milling process on a Sunday so as to reduce the effect on residents and businesses on these two streets. As soon as milling is completed downtown, they will start milling East Houston from the Square, eastward to Highway 59, during week days.

This coming Sunday the 19th, all access to the noted segments of North Washington and North Wellington will be barricaded from traffic due to the use of heavy construction equipment - all vehicles must be removed before Sunday morning or they will be towed at the owner's expense. We apologize for this inconvenience and we hereby alert anyone normally parking on those sections of North Washington and North Wellington, that there will be no access this coming Sunday and they need to make other parking arrangements.

Our planned asphalt overlay of North Washington and North Wellington is scheduled to be performed on Monday or Tuesday the 27th or 28th of October because local asphalt plants do not operate on Sundays. We will notify the downtown merchants and businesses as soon as we can pin down the exact day, as the timing totally depends on the weather.

Our contractor will also begin reconstruction of Cox Road from Highway 59, eastward 1600 feet; they are notifying the affected businesses and residents of the pending traffic interruptions.

If you have questions or need additional information please feel free to call our Public Works office at 903-935-4489.

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