



March 17<sup>th</sup>, 2020

Dear Property Owner/Resident:

RE: **Construction Information  
NW 62<sup>nd</sup> Avenue and Merle Hay Road Improvements**

The Construction Information Public Meeting that was originally scheduled for Thursday, March 26<sup>th</sup>, 2020 has been **cancelled** due to public safety concerns and CDC recommendations related to the COVID-19 virus. Construction is scheduled to begin the week of March 23, 2020. Advance notification signs will be placed adjacent to the roadways prior to any changes in traffic patterns.

Sternquist Construction of Indianola, Iowa has been awarded the construction contract, and Brad Freeman is the project manager for Sternquist Construction.

The first stage of construction includes installation of new water main, new property accesses, storm sewer connection at the intersection of NW 62<sup>nd</sup> Avenue and NW 59<sup>th</sup> Court, and some minor paving. These construction activities will require a complete road closure on NW 62<sup>nd</sup> Avenue from the intersection of NW 59<sup>th</sup> Court east 200-ft. Future changes in traffic patterns will be communicated using advance notification signs and updates to the City's website and social media outlets prior to any major changes. As a reminder, access to residents and businesses will be maintained at all times via staging, granular drives, or temporary pavement if necessary. Detour routes will be signed and special signs for businesses will be installed to help maintain traffic flow.

Garbage collection and mail will be maintained by the Contractor through coordination with the USPS, waste management companies, and Foth. We will continue to send out project updates via mailings, door hangers, and the City's Facebook page.

Nathan Whipple with Foth Infrastructure is the Resident Engineer for this project. He may be reached by telephone at 515.251.2598 or by email at [Nathan.Whipple@foth.com](mailto:Nathan.Whipple@foth.com). Additionally, I may be reached by telephone at 515.278.0822 or by email at [mgreiner@cityofjohnston.com](mailto:mgreiner@cityofjohnston.com). Please visit [www.cityofjohnston.com/projects](http://www.cityofjohnston.com/projects) for frequently updated information on all city projects. Thank you for your cooperation.

Lastly, Kevin Trevillyan will be the Construction Inspector for this project and on-site during construction activities. His email is [Kevin.Trevillyan@foth.com](mailto:Kevin.Trevillyan@foth.com) and his phone number is 515.240.8786. Kevin will be the point-of-contact once construction begins. Please keep this information available to you.

Sincerely,  
City of Johnston

Matt Greiner  
Public Works Director

cc: Foth Infrastructure & Environment, LLC – N.Whipple