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CONSTRUCTION ADVISORY UPDATE

Status of PVSC's Main Interceptor Sewer on the Route 20 Corridor in Paterson

(Newark) – The Passaic Valley Sewerage Commission (PVSC) has continued to experience delays in the rehabilitation of our 90 year old Main Interceptor Sewer Pipe, due to unforeseen conditions discovered during construction.

PVSC's Main Interceptor Sewer Pipe is located on the Rte. 20 corridor within the City of Paterson, approximately 30 feet below the roadway. Roadway contractor (Cruz Construction) and consulting engineer (CAMCE) discovered additional deficiencies during construction with the Main Interceptor Sewer that have required attention in the following areas with the expected time duration for completion the rehabilitation work:

1. RT-20 within Burger King Parking Lot – sewer rehabilitation is complete; paving restoration to be completed within 1 week
2. RT-20 within vicinity of Lowes – expected completion within 3 months.

Delays are being caused by:

- a. Unanticipated quantity of bedrock within excavated area that require more extensive excavation.
- b. Sewer Pipe anomalies discovered after the underground work began.
- c. Delays due to weather (i.e. rain), which impacts the flows and levels in the Main Interceptor Sewer from the upstream combined sewer system in Paterson, NJ.

We apologize for the delays and are working with our contractors to resolve the noted deficiencies.

As the project draws to a close, PVSC will continue to provide updates. The precise timing of the work is subject to change due to weather or other factors. Motorists are encouraged to check www.511nj.org for real-time travel information.