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NOTICE TO PROPERTY OWNERS AND/OR RESIDENTS ALONG TAFT STREET AND NORTH PARK ROAD City of Hollywood – 48-Inch Force Main Improvements

SUBJECT: 48-Inch Force Main Improvements (between FEC Railway Tracks and North Park Road)

Dear Sir/Madam:

As part of the City of Hollywood's continuing efforts to improve existing infrastructure, the Department of Public Services will soon begin strengthening a section of the existing 48-inch sanitary sewer force main that runs along Taft Street. The section of pipeline to be worked on is located between the Florida East Coast (FEC) railway tracks and North Park Road. The project is scheduled to begin on April 10 and is expected to be completed by June 2012.

City staff and consultants have evaluated several options to minimize the impact of this project to area residents, businesses and organizations, which include Heico, the Yellow Green Farmers Market, YMCA and the Joseph Meyerhoff Senior Center. The necessary pipeline upgrades will most likely impact the area as follows:

- East-west traffic along Taft Street will continue at all times. However, Taft Street between North 32 Court and the YMCA will be closed to **through** traffic on a date to be determined between April 13 and April 26, and again on another date to be determined toward the end of the project. To be clear, this closure will not affect individuals who live and work in the area – they will still be able to access their homes or places of employment.
 - On the dates that this section of Taft Street is to be closed, YMCA employees and visitors are asked to use the YMCA's alternate entrance on North 31 Road.
- All through traffic along North 31 Road between Wilson Street to the north and Roosevelt Street to the south will be shut down during the project. Local traffic access will be granted. Southbound through traffic on North 31 Road will be detoured to Wilson Street to North 32 Court. Northbound through traffic on North 31 Road will be detoured to Roosevelt Street to North Park Road.
- Vehicular speed will be reduced within the construction area and motorists may want to seek alternate routes.
 - A Hollywood Police officer will monitor the intersection of North 31 Road and Johnson Street during the morning and afternoon rush hours.
- Any private property such as swales, lawns or driveways that is damaged as a result of the construction work will be restored to its original condition at no expense to the home or business owner. To ensure any and all damage is addressed, prior to the commencement of the project, work crews will videotape the area where construction work will take place.
- The residents of homes with driveways adjacent to the area affected by the construction work are encouraged to use the alley behind their homes to park their vehicles during this project.

- Four (4) nighttime operations should be expected during the course of the project. Impacted residents will be notified in advance.
- The north section of the alley that runs along the west boundary of Rotary Park will be closed. Access to the open portion of the alley will be made through a gate that connects the Rotary Park parking lot and the alley. This will allow access to all parking spaces at Rotary Park's southernmost fields.
- Utilities services such as garbage pickup, water and sewer should not be affected during the project. Residents who live at the following properties along North 31 Road where construction will take place in the alley – 1647, 1643, 1639 and 1635 – are still asked to place their garbage disposal bins in the alley and construction workers will provide assistance with garbage pickup.

For updated information about road closure dates and other aspects of this project, please visit the City of Hollywood website at www.hollywoodfl.org and click on the "Taft Street Sewer Project" link under "Hot Information."

Thank you in advance for your cooperation and support. Should you have any questions, please call James Mortel or François Domond, Department of Public Services, at 954.921.3930.

Very truly yours,

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