



June 14, 2024

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Dear Downtown area resident(s),

RE: Construction Project Along SR-106 (5<sup>th</sup> Avenue and Lewisburg Avenue)

The City of Franklin Water Management Department (WMD) has been working with a consulting firm to design upgrades to the water and sanitary sewer along Lewisburg Avenue. The sewer and water both need to be replaced from 5<sup>th</sup> Avenue to the railroad crossing at Lewisburg Avenue as part of the Water Management Department's annual Capital Improvement Plan for the City's infrastructure. The infrastructure in this area is past its useful life and needs to be upgraded to provide better flow conveyance for sewer and better water quality and pressure distribution for the water system.

Plans were completed earlier this year and the project was advertised February 2024, and awarded to Garney Construction at the May 2024 Board meeting. The Notice to Proceed will be given for July 8, 2024, and construction will be completed by May 2026. This project is funded under the American Rescue Plan Act with funding provided by the State of Tennessee through the direct allocation the City of Franklin received based on its size and population.

The WMD will be conducting a Neighborhood Meeting on **Wednesday, June 26, 2024, at 6:30 pm** in the Training Room at City Hall to present more details on the project and hear any questions. This is the room that can be accessed from the Church Street entrance/parking lot. This letter is being sent to all property owners within the immediate vicinity of the project with information to join the meeting. This meeting can be attended a couple of different ways:

- Via in-person in the City's Training Room (accessible from Church Street entrance/parking lot)
- Streamed live via Facebook or YouTube (search City of Franklin)
- A link posted on the City's WMD webpage that will take you directly to the City's streaming pages.

At the public meeting, staff will provide an overview of the project and improvements to the system, impacts to sanitation service, traffic control and road closures. Following the short presentation, City of Franklin staff will be available to answer any questions from the public. We will record the meeting and post it to this website if you are not able to make the meeting.

Please let me know if you have any questions or comments. If you would like to come by Public Works (124 Lumber Drive) to view the plans and discuss more detail, please let me know and we can schedule an appointment. Thank you for our patience and cooperation with the City of Franklin during the construction of this project and don't hesitate to reach out prior or during construction with questions.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Michelle Hatcher".

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