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CONSTRUCTION UPDATE WILLMAR WASTEWATER TREATMENT FACILITY RELOCATION AND CONVEYANCE SYSTEM PROJECT

According to officials for the City of Willmar, construction activities started on Monday, September 22nd on the new wastewater treatment plant located near the City's brush site west of town. In addition, construction activities began on the new wastewater conveyance line connecting the existing plant to the new wastewater treatment facility on September 8th.

The new wastewater treatment plant project consists of the construction of several buildings and structures that will replace the current plant located just east of the Kandi Mall. The conveyance project calls for installation of approximately 14,320 lineal feet of 48 and 54 inch diameter gravity sewer; 14,280 lineal feet of 16-inch diameter forcemain; and 3,210 lineal feet of 54-inch diameter outfall sewer. Motorists may encounter minor delays on the access road to the brush site. The brush site will remain open during construction and motorists are advised to slow down for their safety as well as the safety of others. The City anticipates a two-year construction period.

The prime contractor for the new wastewater treatment plant is Graham Construction Services, Inc. of Eagan, Minnesota. The prime contractor for the conveyance project is S.R. Weidema Inc. of Maple Grove, Minnesota and Voss Plumbing, Heating and Air Conditioning of Paynesville.