

WILLMAR WASTEWATER TREATMENT PROJECT

September 2010 Progress Update

Wastewater Treatment Facility – Project 0812-C

All Industrial and Municipal Wastewater is now being routed to the new Wastewater Treatment Facility. The Contractor is working on completing work in order to start the Gravity Belt Thickeners on October 4, 2010. The Contractor continues working on punchlist and startup change order items.

Southern Interceptor – Project 0813-D3, Southern Interceptor, Forcemain and Outfall – Project 0814-D4, Forcemain and Gravity Sewer – Project 0815-D5, and Wastewater Pump Stations – Project 0816-D6

The D3 and D4 Projects were approved for Substantial Completion as of June 14, 2010. All piping and structures have been tested and inspected by City Staff and Donohue & Associates. S.R. Weidema is continuing to address punch list items and is working toward Final Completion. In the past month, all municipal flow has been diverted to the new interceptor to be conveyed to the new plant.

The D5 Project was approved by the City Council for final acceptance and final payment on September 20, 2010. Warranty on the project will remain in effect for one year after date of Substantial Completion which was July 7, 2010.

The D6 project was approved for Substantial Completion as of July 19, 2010. A punch list of items has been made for establishment of final completion, and Di-Mar Construction is continuing to address these items and work toward Final Completion.

Decommissioning of the Existing WWTF – Project 1017-B

Project 1017-B was awarded by Reiner Contracting, Inc. of Hutchinson on August 2, 2010, in the amount of \$2,037,700. A Preconstruction Conference was held on August 12, 2010, with representatives of the City, Contractor, Engineer, Subcontractors and Utilities. A Notice to Proceed was issued with the start date of August 30, 2010. Contractor has started to mobilize equipment on site. All flow to the existing Wastewater Treatment Facility was stopped on September 28, 2010.

