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To: Business and Property Owners and Residents along Campus Drive & University Ave. from Babcock Dr. to Shorewood Blvd.

Re: Start of 2009 Construction

The City of Madison is already constructing portions of University Avenue, W. Gorham Street and N. Broom Street, and soon will begin more work on University Avenue & W. Gilman St.

Additional construction has been approved jointly by the City of Madison and Village of Shorewood Hills on Campus Drive/University Avenue from Babcock Dr. to Shorewood Blvd. This work is scheduled to begin the week of May 18, 2009.

There will be a pre-construction meeting with the contractor, City staff and any interested residents or business owners. The details for the meeting are as follows:

Wednesday, May 6, 8:00-9:30 am

Village of Shorewood Hills Lower Level of Village Hall

810 Shorewood Blvd. Madison, WI 53705

(Construction is ongoing within Village Hall so parking is available at the back/north side of the Century Leather Store off Locust Drive)

In order to keep business informed during the construction project, meetings will be held with businesses bi-weekly throughout the construction project for as long as the situation warrants and businesses are willing to meet. The dates and locations for the meetings are to be determined but will be provided on the City web page (see below).

Construction is expected to continue until the end of August. The City of Madison has awarded the contract to Raymond P. Cattell Inc. The project will consist of minor storm sewer replacements, minor sanitary sewer replacements, concrete joint repairs on University Ave., asphalt pavement on Campus Dr., curb & gutter, concrete driveway aprons and sidewalk as necessary.

Campus Dr. and University Ave. will remain open during the project however the available travel lanes will be reduced throughout the project.

Driveway access will be maintained as often as possible. Driveway access will be maintained at all times unless absolutely impossible to facilitate the construction. If necessary, you will be notified prior to your

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drive access being removed. Every effort will be made to minimize the inconvenience to residents and businesses. During the working day residents can expect some delays due to construction activities, please plan accordingly.

During construction, it will be necessary to trim tree limbs and/or roots to accommodate the construction. If, during the course of construction, it is determined that a tree must be removed, City Engineering will notify property owners adjacent to the tree to be removed, prior to removal.

The City has assigned Mrs. Lauri Ziegler-Henderson to be the Inspector of the project. The Inspector's role is to see that the City's standards for construction are met and to help resolve any problems that may arise during construction. If during the project you should have any questions regarding the construction, you can reach her at 267-1181 and after the beep, dial 705368.

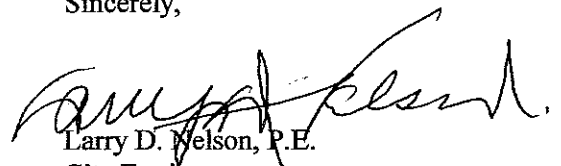
Mr. John Fahrney, Construction Engineer, is in charge of the construction inspection program for the City. He may be reached at the Engineering Service Building at 266-9091.

Regular project updates are available by e-mail. To sign up to receive project e-mails go to www.cityofmadison.com, click on "my account" at the top of the page and click on "Register" on the my account page.

If you have any questions prior to construction starting, please call Chris Petykowski at (608) 267-8678. Additional information can also be obtained on our project web site at: <http://www.cityofmadison.com/engineering/universityAvenue/index.cfm>

Please use extra care in the vicinity of the construction.

Sincerely,



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