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**Dear Residents** 

The Caledonia Utility District will be beginning the Erie Street Sanitary Sewer Improvements Project very soon. On or around March 16, 2022, the contractor, Reesman's Excavating & Grading Inc, will begin to relay aging sanitary sewer along Erie Street from Brookview Court, North to the former Olympia Brown School property. The work on Erie Street is anticipated to be completed by the end of April with final restoration being Summer 2022.

During construction, the portion of Erie Street that Reesman's is working in will be CLOSED TO THRU TRAFFIC. Due to the soil conditions within the area, the trench excavation can become wide and unstable making it unsuitable for passing traffic. Prior to the work beginning on Erie Street, Reesman's will be installing a temporary bypass road to connect Erie Street to Daily Double Lane and Riva Ridge. This bypass road will be expected to be utilized during the construction hours of 7:00am to 7:00pm for all traffic North of the work zone. It is anticipated that the bypass road will be utilized for approximately 6 weeks. See the attached map for the bypass road.

In addition to the bypass road, when the project starts on Erie Street and until the work zone is North of Kentwood Drive, the intersection of Kentwood Drive and Erie Street will be CLOSED TO THRU TRAFFIC. All traffic from Kentwood Drive and the Ravine Bay Estates area will not be able to access Erie Street. This closure is anticipated to last a few days.

As the project progresses North, Reesman's will be temporarily removing mailboxes. When the work comes up to a mailbox, the mailbox will be placed in the yard on private property as the work is being done. Once the work passes the location of the mailbox, the mailbox will be reinstalled.

If you have any special landscaping, fences, retaining walls, rocks, or other such items in the existing public right-of-way that the sanitary sewer relay will impact and you would like to save, you should remove it and relocate it to your property prior to construction.

Reesman's is making accommodations for Mail Delivery and Refuse and Recycling pickup and will be working with the respective service providers to reduce the interruptions.

The Utility District is aware that this work has the potential to inconvenience residents living in the project area and immediate vicinity. For that we apologize in advance and thank you for your cooperation. This work is important for the long-term reliability of the sanitary sewer system.

As with all construction of this nature, the schedule is very weather dependent. If there are significant changes to the schedule, we will try to communicate those with you in a timely manner.

Should you have any questions or concerns, please contact Mike Yeager, Foth Infrastructure & Environment, Project Representative/Inspector, at (303)818-8065, Bob Lui, Caledonia Utility Operations Supervisor at (262)681-3900 or Anthony A. Bunkelman P.E., Public Services Director at (262)835-6416.

