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Hebron Holding Public Information Meeting to Discuss Replacement of Aging Infrastructure

(January 29, 2016) – The City of Hebron is encouraging residents to attend a Public Information Meeting at 6:00 pm on February 17th at City Hall. City leaders are continuing discussions on how to best address improvements to street, water mains, sanitary sewer pipelines, and stormwater infrastructure – some of which are over 80 years old.

The City began a proactive approach to addressing these issues through a Capital Improvements Plan started in 2014. “We knew we had a number of infrastructure issues that would need to be addressed within the next five to ten years,” says Hebron Mayor Grant Walth. As a first step in making improvements, the City is focusing on the most critical areas of infrastructure and those in the worst condition.

The City hired AE2S to conduct a Preliminary Engineering Report for Main Avenue and Elm Street Water, Sanitary, Storm, and Street Improvements to evaluate the condition, prioritize improvements needed, as well as identify the capital expenditures required to address the issues. Main Avenue and Elm Street were targeted as they are heavy traffic areas and thus have extremely poor surface conditions. Beneath the roadways, the City is experiencing frequent pipeline breaks due to the asbestos concrete watermains that were installed in 1960 and vitrified clay sewer pipe originally installed over 80 years ago.

The City and AE2S will be discussing the project in detail including which improvements are priorities, potential funding mechanisms, and the overall financing of the improvements.

If residents are unable to attend the Public Information Meeting, information presented will be posted on the City’s website at www.hebronnd.org.