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April 8, 2019

**BAXTER ROAD INFRASTRUCTURE  
SAINT LOUIS COUNTY PROJECT NO. AR-1556  
FEDERAL PROJECT NO. STP-5548(604)**

**Project Notification Letter**

Dear Property Occupant:

We would like to advise you that a contract for roadway improvements on Baxter Road has been awarded to Gershenson Construction Company, Inc., 2 Truitt Drive, Eureka, MO 63025. The project limits are from Clayton Road to Claymont Estates Drive.

This project is funded by a combination of federal and county funds and will be accomplished without additional direct cost to you. As taxpayers, we all share in the cost of projects throughout Saint Louis County. The project consists of pavement repairs to deteriorated asphalt pavement, concrete curb and gutter replacement, repair of deficient street approaches and sidewalk, replacement of curb ramps, ditching, roadway milling and asphalt overlay.

The length of the construction period is a concern to most people. Unfortunately, the complexity of the construction work combined with the unpredictable weather in the Saint Louis region will dictate the length of time for completion. With this in mind, pavement and sidewalk repairs are scheduled to begin April 15, 2019, and will continue into the summer. Roadway milling and paving operations are anticipated to be completed later this summer, along with all other miscellaneous restoration items. We anticipate that all work on the project should be completed by December, 2019.

All construction work performed will generally take place between the hours of 7:00 A.M. and 3:30 P.M. weekdays. Lane restrictions will be in place at various times and locations. It is recommended that alternative routes be determined, and/or sufficient time be allotted for your daily commutes. Emergency vehicles such as police, fire and ambulance will be advised of the construction, thereby allowing these agencies to plan in advance in case there is an emergency in your area. Parkway West Middle School has been advised of the construction, and efforts will be made to minimize the impact to ingress/egress of the school.

**Mr. Todd Ohmes**, Project Manager III, is the St. Louis County Resident Engineer assigned to the project. Mr. Ohmes may be reached at **636-638-7682** to respond to on-site inquiries. Should Mr. Ohmes not be available, please contact Mr. Greg Poppitz, Project Manager Supervisor at 314-615-1160 during normal working hours (6:30 A.M. to 3:30 P.M., M – F). A voice mail message may be left at either of these numbers and a response will be returned as soon as possible. Mr. Scott Harriss will be the Project Manager for Gershenson Construction, and he can be reached at 314-549-0210. If there is an urgent matter *after* normal working hours, please contact the Saint Louis County Police Dispatcher at 636-529-8210.

We appreciate your patience during the construction of this project and apologize for any inconvenience this may cause you. Every effort will be made to complete the construction work as soon as possible. Remember, construction areas can be dangerous. If you have children, remind them to stay away from the work areas at all times. For the safety of the traveling public, yourself, and the workers, please reduce your speed and drive cautiously through the construction zone.

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