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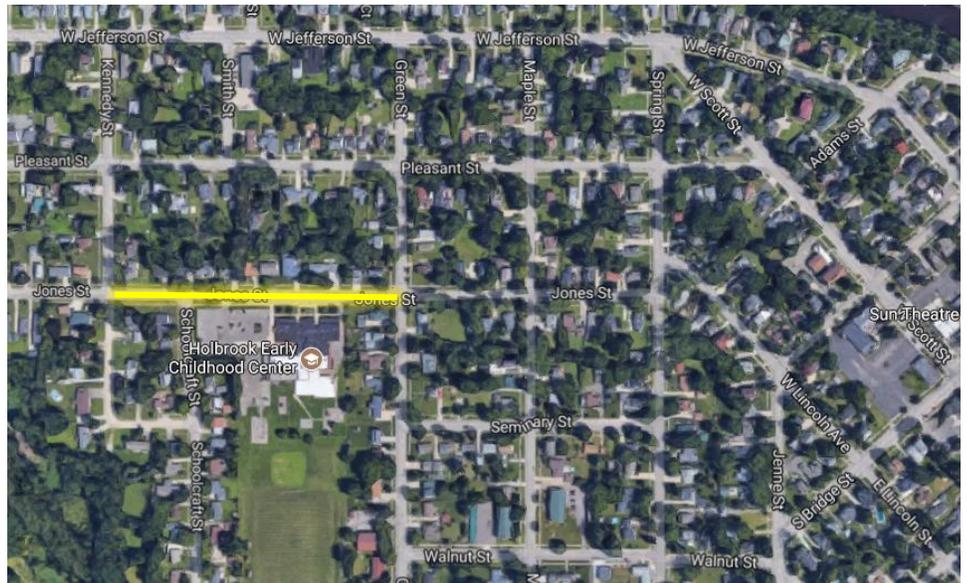
To: Residents of Jones Street, between Green St. and Kennedy St., and the surrounding neighborhood.

From: City of Grand Ledge
 Public Service Department

RE: **NOTICE OF STREET RECONSTRUCTION PROJECT**

On Friday, September 1, 2017, a project to reconstruct Jones St. between Green St. and Kennedy St. is scheduled to begin. The project will include water main replacement (including water services to the shut-off near the sidewalk), storm water drainage improvements, and street reconstruction. The street

portion of the project will include removal of the existing surface, installation of a sand and gravel road base, and application of new pavement. The existing curb, gutter, and driveway approaches on the north side of Jones St. will also be replaced as part of the work. The sidewalk along the south side of Jones St. between Kennedy St. and Schoolcraft St. will be replaced. The contractor for the project is Central Excavating of Westphalia, MI. Funding of



the street related portion of the work is through City funds derived from tax revenues; all water system improvements will be financed through the City water/sewer fund and Eaton County Road Millage.

The contractor intends to start work on the project on Friday, September 1 and will work daily, Monday through Saturday (weather permitting) until the estimated project completion date of October 18. A progress schedule follows. Please understand this is a tentative schedule and will be subject to change.

Work activity	Start Date	End Date
Project start-up, set-up signage, pulverize all paved road surfaces.	9/1/17	9/1/17
Installation of water main and services, install drainage improvements.	9/5/17	9/20/17
Form and pour new curb and sidewalk.	9/20/17	9/28/17
Roadway construction (grading, sand and gravel road base).	9/29/17	10/11/17
Asphalt paving.	10/12/17	10/14/17
Yard restoration, project clean-up.	10/16/17	10/18/17

During the construction period, the affected blocks where work is underway will be closed to through traffic and open to local traffic only. Residents within the project area will normally be able to access their driveways throughout the construction period, particularly during the evening. However, it should be expected there will be an extended period when driveways will be inaccessible due to new concrete curb and driveway approaches having been formed and poured. The new concrete requires up to ten days to properly cure and cannot be driven on by vehicles during this period. During that time, residents will be required to park either on the street or on adjacent streets. It should also be anticipated that the entire length of the street will be closed when paving is scheduled and residents will need to move any vehicles out of the project area prior to paving.

Residents should also expect there will be occasions when water service will be interrupted. These interruptions are normally scheduled and residents will be notified in advance. However, residents must expect there may be unanticipated interruptions caused by emergency situations which may arise. The City will work with the contractor to keep these shut-offs to a minimum.

Scheduled trash pick-up will occur on a normal basis and trash bins should be placed on the curb as usual. The contractor will transport trash bins to an adjacent area outside of the construction zone for pick-up. We ask that residents label their trash cans with their address to ensure the trash bin is returned to the correct home. This can be done with tape and a marker. Trash pick-up companies have been notified of the construction.

As is typical in construction projects of this nature, there will be an increase in noise, dust, dirt, vibration and delays getting down the street. We regret any inconveniences this project may cause. With added patience and cooperation, the City projects that the finished product will be pleasing to residents and ultimately worth the temporary inconvenience.

Residents may contact the Public Service Department between 8:00 am – 5:00 pm, Monday – Friday at 517-627-2149 with any special needs or questions about the project. The Public Service Director, Larry LaHaie, can be reached by e-mail at llahaie@cityofgrandledge.com.

Please look for project updates on our website at www.cityofgrandledge.com. Thank you for your patience as we work through this street improvement project.