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Property Owner  
Eric Avenue Neighborhood  
Onalaska, WI 54650

Re: Eric Avenue Drainage Project  
GEC Project #2-0123-44C

Dear Property Owner,

The purpose of this letter is to provide information on the proposed drainage improvement project within the Eric Avenue neighborhood in the Town of Onalaska, La Crosse County, Wisconsin.

As you might be aware, in July of 2022, the La Crosse County Board voted to approve the Stormwater Infrastructure Grant Program which is being funded by the County's American Rescue Plan Act (ARPA) allocation. The County has since provided two rounds of applications, the first in October 2022 and the second in April 2023. The Town of Onalaska applied for and was awarded funding for two projects during the first round and two projects in the second round. The Eric Avenue Drainage Improvement project was one of the projects in the second round.

The funding awarded for this project through the April application is to be used for the construction portion of the project. The proposed project will involve excavating roadside ditches on the east side of Eric Avenue and the north side of Tower Street and installing driveway culverts on both the west and east sides of Eric Avenue to allow additional storage and better conveyance of stormwater. This project will also involve raising the lowest portion of Eric Avenue by reconstructing the road base. Please see the attached drawing for more information.

Using feedback we received through the last public meeting with residents held on March 23, 2023, we have developed a layout of the project to present to the neighborhood residents at a **Public Workshop meeting at the Town of Onalaska Town Hall on Wednesday September 27, 2023 at 7pm**. The purpose of this meeting is to discuss the layout and give residents, such as yourself, an opportunity to provide feedback.

All questions and/or concerns about the Eric Avenue Drainage Project should be directed to the following email address: [ericave@generalengineering.net](mailto:ericave@generalengineering.net).

Yours truly,

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