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Subject: Sewer Line Replacement Project for Jefferson and Pedroni Streets

On Monday, December 1, 2008, Gentry General Engineering is scheduled to start a major capital improvement project for the Town with the replacement of the Jefferson and Pedroni Street sewer mains. This project has been planned for about five years and will allow for the repaving of both streets next year following the replacement of the sewer lines located in the street. While access to all residences will be maintained during the month and a half duration of the project, there will be inconveniences to those residents and the public who use either street in their cars, on their bikes or on foot.

"Digging up the street in front of one's house is always an inconvenience and we ask for the resident's patience with the contractor during the performance of this work" explained Myke Praul, Public Works Director/Town Engineer. "Town staff will be working closely with the contractor to make this inconvenience as bearable as possible for the public."

"The Town completed a competitive bid process for this project which had an engineer's estimate of \$270,000. The Town received 24 bids and the final bid price came in at \$215,000 which is \$55,000 less than the estimate", noted Town Manager Steve Rogers. This project is funded from sewer enterprise rate revenue from customer sewer use charges and includes replacement of all sewer laterals from the individual property lines to the mains. "

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