MEMO

To: Mayor Dwain Hahs and Members of the Board of Aldermen

From: Janet Sanders, Director of Public Works

Date: May 18, 2026

Re: Emergency Storm Sewer Replacement under Otto Drive

Last week we were called to Otto Drive at Old Cape Road by the Street Department who responded to a citizen call about a hole. It was discovered that a large and apparently quite deep sinkhole has developed under Otto Drive near the Old Cape Road intersection at the location of a large storm sewer pipe that runs at an extended diagonal under Otto Drive. The portion of street where the sinkhole is visible was immediately barricaded and has remained closed. The Wastewater Department used their sewer camera to video the pipe and found it has collapsed at this location.

Putz Construction was contacted about performing an emergency replacement of this storm sewer and the street above it. Their quote and the associated contract are attached. Lead time on materials is approximately two weeks. Once a contract is entered, materials will be ordered and work is expected to begin by June 8th and take approximately two weeks. In the meantime, this street section will remain closed.

A map of the proposed section to be replaced is attached along with the proposed contract and the contractor's quote.