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CITY OF OXFORD UPDATE ON CONSTRUCTION OF CONNECTION TO PWA MEMBERS

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The meter replacement project has been completed and Oxford will soon be making the final payment to the contractor. The City has been pleased with how the project has progressed and hope the members of the Punkin Water system are as well. With that project complete, all attention has turned to the next two phases which include extending the water main from the City of Oxford to the Punkin system and installing a pressure booster station.

The water line extension and booster station projects are currently being advertised and the City will receive those bids on Tuesday, July 25th. It is anticipated that the Board of Alderman will consider the award of these bids on August 1st. Following Board approval, the City will execute all contract documents and issue a Notice to Proceed so the contractors can begin work.

Once awarded, a preconstruction conference will be held for each project to discuss the details of construction, including the construction progress schedule or timeline. The City has pre-purchased most of the materials for the water line extension project in order to decrease the time that the project takes to complete and the construction of the water extension project is now anticipated to take 6-9 months to complete. These timelines may change and are approximated at this time.

The Punkin Water Board will be invited to attend the preconstruction conference for each project, ensuring that Punkin Water is involved in all phases of the process to transition service of the Punkin Water system to the City of Oxford. Information regarding what to expect during construction and timelines will also be provided to the Punkin Water Board following the preconstruction conferences, similar to the meter replacement project.

Once construction has begun, the City will be able to provide more accurate estimates regarding the anticipated date for all customers of Punkin Water System to be transferred to the City of Oxford. The demolition of the existing Punkin Water Treatment Plant will be the last phase of the overall Punkin Water Project and will be completed after the transfer of service to the City.

Additional information will be provided following Board action on the bids and again following the preconstruction conferences.