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**Subject: 7th Avenue Creek Phase 1 – Notification
Field Survey Work and Final Design**

Dear Resident:

The City of St. Charles is pleased to inform you that Phase 1 of the City's 7th Avenue Creek project has been approved to begin final engineering design. Phase 1 will span along the creek from S. 10th Avenue to Washington Avenue, and will provide needed flood reduction and water quality improvements within the project area. Improvements will include restoration of the creek to a natural state, streambank stabilization, upsizing of culverts underneath Illinois, Indiana and South Avenues, removal of a portion of S. 9th Avenue and the creation of a park-like setting with naturalized plantings and a walking path.

Field Work

Over the upcoming weeks you will see HR Green, Inc. engineering and survey staff in your neighborhood gathering data. You will observe various activities that will facilitate the development of final engineering plans. These activities may include marking of utilities, detailed survey of right-of-way areas along the creek and tagging trees. HR Green staff will be wearing labeled safety vests and will be carrying proper identification, including this letter.

Design and Construction

Due to the complex and challenging nature of this project, design engineering and permit approval is anticipated to continue through all of 2019 and 2020, with construction planned for 2021.

Public Meeting

The City anticipates hosting a public meeting once draft construction plans and details have been prepared. Notification will be provided in advance of any public meetings.

Should you have any questions about this project or immediate concerns, please contact me directly at (630) 377-4418 or kjay@stcharlesil.gov. I am available to discuss the project further over the phone or in person if desired.

Sincerely,

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