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## PRESS RELEASE

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### Notice from the City Wastewater Treatment Plant

On the evening of Sunday August 9, 2020 the Wastewater Treatment Plant received a report of sewage backing up in a resident's basement in the 700 block of Imm Street. It was determined that a short section of a major sewer main had collapsed causing the backup. The City sewer maintenance crew worked through the night setting up bypass pumps, and a contractor started excavating the following day to complete temporary repairs. A permanent repair will be made in the coming weeks and the remaining pipeline will be assessed to identify other potential problem areas.

The City appreciates the patience and cooperation of citizens affected by the noise and mess, and we want to assure our residents that we are committed to maintaining our critical infrastructure.