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Dear Occupant/Owner:

This notice is to inform you that Meridian Township will be conducting sewer rehabilitation work on the sanitary sewer main serving your property. The Township's contractor, Visu-Sewer, Inc. will be starting work in April and finishing by mid-August. This project is part of an ongoing utility maintenance program that will sustain the high-quality sanitary sewer infrastructure in your neighborhood. Please see the reverse side of this notice for a map of the Township areas that will be impacted.

An innovative trenchless process will be used to rehabilitate sections of the sanitary sewer main underground. Instead of digging up and replacing the old pipe, the contractor will seal minor defects with grout or install a specialized lining material inside the existing sanitary sewer main.

If you have any basement floor drains, a half-gallon of water should be poured into them to refill their P-traps and prevent any sewer-related odors from wafting up into your home or business.

Some, but not all, residents will be required to greatly limit sewer use during one day of the sewer lining work. A notice will be hand delivered by the contractor at least 24 hours prior to this day. This service outage will typically be 3-8 hours long. We hope to be able to complete each section of sewer lining in one day. Two crews will be utilized to accomplish this: The first crew installs the liner into the sewer. Once the liner has cured, the second crew will reinstate your private lateral connection to the Township sewer main.

During your scheduled service outage, the sewer connection to your home or business will be temporarily sealed off. Therefore, you will be asked to make **very limited use** of all drains in the building. This means limiting the number of times you flush your toilet to the greatest extent possible. No laundry, dishes, bathing or taking showers during this period of time. This is very important to avoid any sewer backups.

If you have any questions regarding the project, please contact the Department of Public Works at 517-853-4440 or dpw@meridian.mi.us. For additional information on this project, please visit the Township's website at: www.meridian.mi.us/TownshipProjects/.

The community of Meridian Township is in close proximity to the Michigan State Capitol and Michigan State University. The Township serves the community through exceptional services, beneficial amenities and an outstanding quality of life. It is a welcoming community that celebrates quality education, recreation and lifestyles.

