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MEMORANDUM

March 1, 2018

TO: Patrick M. Dolan, Councilman
St. Louis County Council
5th Council District

FROM: Matthew J. Gruendler, P.E.
Construction Division Manager 

SUBJECT: Big Bend Boulevard and Manchester Road
St. Louis County Project No. AR-1519
Project Notification Letter

Attached for your information is a copy of the notification letter that was delivered to each resident involved with this project along with a map showing the project location. The purpose of this letter is to let residents know what to expect and who to contact with construction related questions and problems.

Should you have any questions, please contact me at (314) 615-1159

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Attachments – Notification Letter; Site Map

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**BIG BEND BOULEVARD AND MANCHESTER ROAD
ST. LOUIS COUNTY PROJECT NO. AR-1519**

Project Notification Letter

Dear Property Occupant:

St. Louis County Department of Transportation would like to advise you that a contract for the improvement of Big Bend Boulevard at Manchester Road 160 feet north of Hazel Avenue to the intersection of Manchester Road has been awarded to Pavement Solutions, 20 Mid Rivers Trade Court, St. Peters, Missouri 63376.

This project is funded by county funds and will be accomplished without additional direct cost to you. As taxpayers, we all share in the cost of projects throughout St. Louis County. This project adds a right turn lane from north bound Big Bend Boulevard to east bound Manchester Road. The project consists of grading, excavating, enclosed storm sewer drainage, retaining wall, concrete widening with an asphalt overlay, traffic signals and interconnect, curbs, sidewalks and other incidental items. In addition, alterations will be performed to existing curb ramp configurations to comply with Federal Guidelines.

Please be advised that construction work is scheduled to begin around March 5, 2018, weather permitting. The length of the construction period is a concern to most people. Unfortunately, the complexity of the construction work combined with the unpredictable weather in the St. Louis region will dictate the length of time for completion. With this in mind, we would expect that the project will be completed in the summer of 2018.

The north bound outside (right) lane of Big Bend Boulevard will be temporarily closed from Hazel Avenue through Manchester Road for an extended period. Other lane restrictions will be in place at various times and locations. Police, Fire and Ambulances will be advised of the construction, thereby allowing these agencies to plan in advance in case there is an emergency in your area.

St. Louis County will have a Resident Engineer assigned to the project, Mr. James Wright, Project Engineer II. Mr. Wright may be reached at 314-591-9259 to respond to on-site inquiries. Should Mr. Wright not be available, please contact Mr. Greg Poppitz, Supervisor, Project Managers at 314-615-1160 during normal working hours (6:30 A.M. to 3:30 P.M., M – F). A voice mail message may be left at either of these numbers and a response will be returned as soon as possible. Eric Herschelman will be the Project Manager for Pavement Solutions and he can be reached at 314-591-9259. If there is an urgent matter *after* normal working hours, please contact the St. Louis County Police Dispatcher at 636-529-8210.

We appreciate your patience during the construction of this project and apologize for any inconvenience this may cause you. Every effort will be made to complete the construction work as soon as possible. Remember, construction areas can be dangerous. For the safety of the traveling public, yourself, and the workers, please reduce your speed and drive cautiously through the construction zone.

St. Louis County
Department of Transportation

CONSTRUCTION PLANS FOR BIG BEND BOULEVARD AND MANCHESTER ROAD RIGHT TURN LANE ST. LOUIS COUNTY PROJECT NO. AR-1519

