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DUNKLEY AND BLACK RIVER INFRASTRUCTURE IMPROVEMENT PROJECT TO BEGIN ON SEPTEMBER 5, 2017

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE – (South Haven, Michigan) The next phase of the Dunkley and Black River Infrastructure Improvement Project is about to begin. This phase will include Black River Street between Dyckman Avenue to Wells Street on the west side of the Black River. This project includes installation of a new 15" sanitary sewer within the roadway limits of Black River Street, a sanitary sewer lift station, reconstruction of Black River Street including sidewalk, drainage improvements, and restoration work. Sanitary sewer services will be reconnected to the new sanitary sewer system in the roadway.

The work is being completed to connect with improvements recently constructed on the east side of Black River. It is also part of this summer's large scale constructed improvements which also included the work on North Shore Drive, Monroe Boulevard, Kalamazoo Street, and improvements to the Waste Water Treatment Plant.

The total project cost of \$5,448,000 is being funded by a loan from SRF which covers 75% of the project costs. The remaining amount is being funded through a combination of special assessments and City contribution.

Milbocker & Sons, Inc. was awarded the project on July 29, 2016. Construction will start on September 5, 2017 (after Labor Day) and will continue to the end of May 2018. Additional work will be needed intermittently on Dunkley Avenue for final sewer connections.

Access to Black River Street will be limited once construction commences. The contractor will provide and maintain temporary access along Black River Street for property owners when required depending on the current work activity.

For more information, contact City Manager Brian Dissette; bdissette@south-haven.com

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FOR PROTECTION OF THE UNDERGROUND UTILITIES, THE CONTRACTOR SHALL CALL MISS DIG A MINIMUM OF THREE FULL WORKING DAYS, EXCLUDING SATURDAYS, SUNDAYS, AND HOLIDAYS PRIOR TO BEGINNING CONSTRUCTION OPERATIONS. MEMBERS WILL BE ROUTINELY NOTIFIED. THIS DOES NOT RELIEVE THE CONTRACTOR OF THE RESPONSIBILITY OF NOTIFYING UTILITY OWNERS WHO MAY NOT BE PART OF THE "MISS DIG" ALERT SYSTEM.



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MDOT STANDARD PLAN SERIES

- R-28 SIDEWALK RAMP AND DETECTABLE WARNING DETAILS
- R-29 DRIVEWAY OPENINGS & APPROACHES AND CONCRETE SIDEWALKS
- R-30 CONCRETE CURB AND CONCRETE CURB & GUTTER
- R-96 SOIL EROSION & SEDIMENTATION CONTROL MEASURES
- R-100 SEEDING AND TREE PLANTING

TRAFFIC AND SAFETY STANDARD PLANS

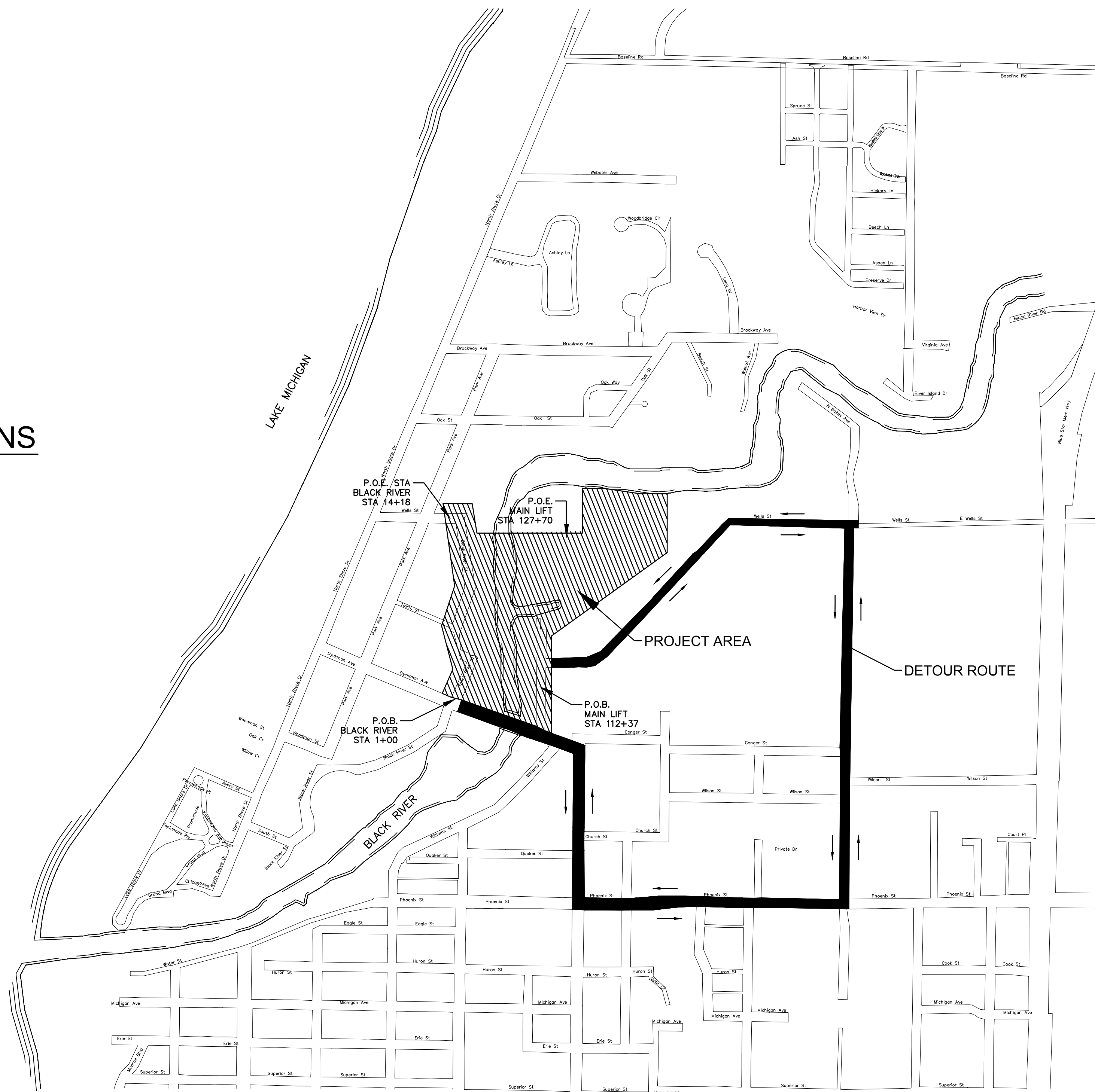
- WZD-100-A GROUND DRIVEN SIGN SUPPORTS FOR TEMPORARY SIGNS*
- WZD-125-E TEMPORARY TRAFFIC CONTROL DEVICES*

* DENOTES SPECIAL DETAIL



NOTES: COUNTY KEY

EXCEPT WHERE OTHERWISE INDICATED ON THESE PLANS OR IN THE PROPOSAL AND SUPPLEMENTAL SPECIFICATIONS CONTAINED THEREIN, ALL MATERIALS AND WORKMANSHIP SHALL BE IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE 2012 MICHIGAN DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION STANDARD SPECIFICATIONS FOR CONSTRUCTION.



PROJECT LOCATION MAP

NOT TO SCALE





CONSTRUCTION NOTICE

Dunkley and Black River Infrastructure Improvements - Black River Street

Construction crews are scheduled to begin roadway and utility reconstruction work in your area starting:

Tuesday, September 05, 2017

Milbocker & Sons, Inc. of Allegan, Michigan has been contracted to undertake the installation of the new sanitary mainline, storm sewer, and some minor water distribution utilities as well as the proposed improvements to the roadway and parking areas for sanitary sewer construction.

Work will start on Black River Street after Labor Day on September 5, 2017. During construction, the roadway will be closed to thru traffic. At that point in time, temporary access will be constructed to ensure that access is provided to businesses and residences. An anticipated schedule of work (which is subject to change due to weather and other unforeseen circumstances) is provided below:

Black River Street Sewer Work: September 2017 to December 2017

Sewer work outside of Roadway: January 2018 to May 2018

Final Paving and Project Cleanup: May 2018

Abonmarche Staff will notify residents with door hangers as construction progresses and when construction activities may cause utility interruptions or limit access to/from your property. Abonmarche and the City of South Haven will be working closely with the construction crews to minimize your inconvenience.

In order to promote communication with the Public, Abonmarche and the City will hold weekly Tailgate Talks on site to inform you of the construction activities for the following week. Meetings will take place on Tuesdays at 9:30am on Black River Street typically at the intersection of Black River Street and Dyckman Avenue starting on Tuesday, September 12, 2017.

Limits of construction are shown on the back of this document. Weekly progress updates will be published online at:

<http://www.abonmarche.com/SH/BlackRiver>

<http://www.south-haven.com>

If you have an issue or any questions, please call the Project Engineer at:

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Black River Street Limits of Construction

