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Re: Central Water Line Construction Project

Dear Community Member:

I am writing to send you information about an important drinking water piping project which will serve our Charlottesville / Albemarle community.

The Rivanna Water and Sewer Authority (RWSA) provides drinking water to customers in both the City of Charlottesville and Albemarle County through an extensive water treatment and piping network. To help us continue to provide reliable drinking water services, RWSA has identified the need to construct an underground water transmission pipeline (generally referred to as the Central Water Line) in a street near your residence or business. The new water pipe will be connected to existing drinking water pipes and will help us more easily provide consistent water flow and pressure to the faucets of City and ACSA customers, especially during difficult periods of drought, water disruptions such as pipe breaks, or significant fire-fighting incidents. The planned route of the water pipe, shown by the attached map, was determined through a collaborative effort with the City Utilities and Traffic Departments, as well as with the Albemarle County Service Authority (ACSA).

Construction of the new pipe is anticipated to begin in 2024 and to be completed by 2029. While the entire project may take several years to complete, construction in your neighborhood will be completed in several weeks or months, depending upon the specific requirements of each area. We will ensure access to your residence or business is maintained throughout the construction period. As part of our public outreach process, we are sending all property owners along the proposed route information on our project. Enclosed please find a copy of our project Fact Sheet for your reference. Additional project information is located on our website at [www.rivanna.org/central-water-line-project/](http://www.rivanna.org/central-water-line-project/).

If you have any questions regarding this notification, please feel free to contact me directly at (434) 977-2970, ext. 202 or [msimpson@rivanna.org](mailto:msimpson@rivanna.org).

Sincerely,



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Executive Director, Albemarle County Service Authority