



CITY OF IOWA CITY MEMORANDUM

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Date: April 2, 2009
To: City Council
From: Rick Fosse, Director of Public Works
Re: Update: Flood-related activities

Engineering and Public Works Administration

- Worked with staff to develop the applications for the Community Disaster Grants.
- Contractor waiting for Iowa River levels to go down to work on the river bank repair on the Iowa River Corridor Trail south of Hills Bank.
- Developing waiver to Iowa DNR in regards to the Iowa Avenue Sewer Crossing.
- Awaiting DNR approval of the plans for the reconstruction of the Iowa Avenue Sewer Crossing.
- Developing plans for the repair of flood damaged infrastructure.
- Developing plans for the repair of flood damaged streets and highways.
- Met with FEMA regarding the status of the Animal Shelter.

Wastewater Division

Plant Maintenance Crew work this week:

- North Plant influent pump building, equalization basin inlet flow valve #127 failed to operate - repair parts have been ordered.

Additional items to complete:

- Remove old Admin Bldg. boiler
- Relocate River Street Storm water Station controls – higher elevation
- Convert West Park Lift station to submersible pump system
- Replace Iowa Ave. Siphon system

Water Division

- Replacing meters in flooded areas (Idyllwild & Parkview Terrace) – in-house project
 1. Idyllwild & Taft – 78 are complete out of approximately 112 (those not complete may be subject to demolition or buy out)
 2. Parkview Terrace – 94 are complete out of approximately 142 (those not complete may be subject to demolition or buy out)
- Working with Engineering for design and schedule on the 12" river crossing repairs (Old Plant and Hwy 6)
 1. Awaiting structural integrity opinion from the Ductile Iron Pipe Association representative
- Met with Steve Long and David Purdy of Planning to discuss and prepare the applications for funding through HMGP Non-Acquisition (FEMA) Program and Public Infrastructure Non-FEMA (CDBG) Program funding for projects not damaged but subject to hazard mitigation
- Continued to work with Deb Mansfield and State of Iowa on projects related to FEMA Hazard Mitigation reimbursement
- Hazard Mitigation report from Howard R. Green is expected to be complete by mid April.