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NOTICE OF PROJECT PLANNING PUBLIC MEETING

The City of Caro will hold a public meeting on the proposed Wastewater Treatment Plant and Sanitary Collection System Improvements project for the purpose of receiving comments from interested persons.

The meeting will be held at 6:30 p.m. on Monday, April 3, 2023, at Caro City Hall (317 S State St, Caro, MI 48723).

The purpose of the proposed project is to make improvements to the existing wastewater treatment and collection systems in order to continue to meet the required level of service for the systems.

Project construction will involve upgrades to and replacement of equipment at the City's existing Wastewater Treatment Plant, sanitary pumping stations, and inspection and rehabilitation of portions of the City's sanitary sewers.

Impacts of the proposed project include temporary noise and disruption to the public due to construction of the required improvements, which will be offset by improvements to the wastewater collection and treatment system that will reduce the likelihood of system failures.

The estimated cost to users for the proposed project is approximately \$23.33 per residential user per month if a 20 year loan is pursued, or \$15.56 per residential user per month if a 30 year loan is pursued. However, the City will likely qualify as "overburdened" and may be eligible for additional grant funding and/or principal forgiveness, which would reduce the cost. The City will also have the opportunity to reduce the scope of work and potential cost during the design phase and/or defer the project should funding not be awarded.

Copies of the plan detailing the proposed project are available for inspection at the following location: City Hall Clerk's office located at 317 S State St, Caro, MI 48723. (phone: 989-673-7671 ext. 5223)

Written comments received before the meeting record is closed on Monday, April 3, 2023, will receive responses in the final project planning document. Written comments should be sent to the City Clerk's office or emailed to: clerk@carocity.net.

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