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Donald J. Reeb, President
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Dear Members of the McKownville Neighborhood Association,

As we approach the 2006 construction season, we would like to share with you the latest word on the County's Schoolhouse and Russell Roads reconstruction project.

The Public Works Department will be advertising and letting contracts on the project this spring. Construction on Krumkill and Russell Road and relocation of utilities along Schoolhouse Road are scheduled for this year. The Schoolhouse Road construction is scheduled for 2007.

The Department and Vollmer Associates, LLP, the Department's design consultant, are working on final design and right-of-way acquisition, while Vollmer is meeting with six property owners to discuss temporary easements and strip takings. There have been no substantial changes to the design.

As you know, the project is 100% County funded and is estimated to cost \$4.935 million, financed through the issuance of bonds.

Please contact us with further questions.

Sincerely,

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