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Pittsfield Charter Township Receives \$3.138M to upgrade Washtenaw Heights Water Main System

Ann Arbor (December 30, 2009) – Supervisor Mandy Grewal recently received the official confirmation that Pittsfield Charter Township will received \$3.138 million dollars towards the renewal of the aging water main system in the north east corner of the township. “The diligence of our Utilities Director, Mike Luptowski, made the difference in Pittsfield Township’s receipt of an award that will shave the cost of this project by 40%,” noted Grewal.

With an eye towards being “shovel ready” for stimulus funds, engineering was completed for this project early in the year. “Knowing that ARRA money was likely to become available for this critical infrastructure upgrade, Mike and the Township engineer, Damien Wetzel of Stantec Engineering, got ahead of the curve, worked the process and bird dogged the details for almost a year. They hit a home run for the Township and the residents in the Washtenaw Heights neighborhood,” Supervisor Grewal praised.

“This is the biggest pipe project in the State and it will now cost 40% less,” enthused Luptowski.

The Drinking Water Revolving Fund (DWRF) is a low-interest loan program created to assist Michigan water suppliers in satisfying requirements of the federal Safe Drinking Water Act.

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