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To: **"Direct to Mayor and Council - DL"**

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Subject: Update - Main/Terminal sewer leak

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Good morning Mayor and Council,

I am writing to provide a brief update on the status of the above issue and plans for repairing the failed section of the forcemain.

- Our team has expanded the measures in place to manage flows from the site and that response is working effectively to contain and capture flows. The site continues to be monitored around the clock.
- Lane closures on Main and Terminal remain in effect.
- Drake Excavating has been contracted to undertake the repair and is mobilizing heavy equipment to the site. Drake is stationed in the EasyPark lot at Quebec and Terminal.
- Crews are undertaking excavation work to expose utilities along Quebec at Terminal.
- The repair plan involves the installation of a bypass around the damaged section. This approach will enable the repairs to take place without shutting down the main.
- With the anticipated delivery of bypass piping arriving on-site later this week/early next week, staging areas for assembly and laydown are being confirmed.
- Engineering staff have connected with MST to advise them regarding the spill, containment and repair plans.

If you have any questions regarding this matter, please do not hesitate to connect with Lon or with me.

Best,  
Paul

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