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INFORMATION:

Potential Delay to CIP Projects Due to Duke Energy's Hurricane Relief Efforts
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Some City CIP projects may be delayed because of Duke Energy's Hurricane Sandy relief efforts. Duke crews are often needed to relocate their facilities that conflict with the footprint of City projects. Both line crews and engineering staff for Duke are assisting northeastern utility companies, which may lead to both short-term and future delays on CIP projects.

The projects that may potentially be affected are listed below. Delays may be avoided if Duke's crews return in sufficient force sooner than expected. Staff is coordinating with the City's contractors to work around the overhead utilities when possible. Staff will continue to monitor project schedules and will communicate any changes.

- Rea Road Widening
- Brookshire-Hovis-Oakdale Intersection Improvements
- Milhaven Lane Sidewalk
- Enderly Park NIP
- Mineral Springs Road Sidewalk
- Pawtuckett NIP
- Nations Ford Road Sidewalk
- Finchley/Purser/Shamrock Hills NIP
- Tryon Hills NIP
- Idlewild Road Widening
- Toddville Road Sidewalk
- Commonwealth/Plaza Business Corridor
- Belmont/NCDOT Improvements

Semi-Annual Report on Disposal of Surplus Personal Property Valued at Less Than $30,000
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Shared Services manages the disposal of the City's end-of-life and surplus property and seeks to maximize the value of this property by employing different disposal strategies. One of the disposal tools approved by City Council is permitting the Director of Shared Services to declare single items or groups of personal property items valued at $30,000 or less as surplus and then to dispose of them through a competitive process. This authority was granted by City Council and requires a semi-annual reporting of all property sold under this authority. The report is to detail the property sold or exchanged, to whom it was sold, or with whom it was exchanged, and the amount of money or other consideration received for each sale or exchange. Property disposed of by this method for the period 1/1/2012 through 6/30/2012 is reflected in the **attached** document **(see "2. Surplus.pdf").**

***City Source* Tells Stories of Citizen Service**

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The Nov. 15 – Dec. 5 episode takes a look at holiday safety, the $2.4 million HUD grant for lead hazard reduction, using LYNX to get the football stadium, and fire inspection and prevention. Plus, how to safely stay warm this winter.

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