Good afternoon.

Thank you for your recent interest in the road/sewer/storm water issues we have on River Road. Specifically between Gore and Veterans Memorial Parkway.

Over the past few years our business has been forced to invest over a million dollars in drainage ditching and stormwater retention pond. Much of this water comes from the roadway and neighboring properties that also have the same drainage issues that we do. In order to minimize the impact of stormwater all the residential and business owners built up the end of their laneways. This causes flooding and standing water on the roads. Which then causes pot hole and road quality issues.

We have been told that any plans to upgrade the area would be discussed in the year 2029 and likely wouldn't be acted upon until closer to 2035. This is not a reasonable plan. The damage to vehicles is embarrassing as a business owner. We have taken to "repairing" the roads ourselves when emails to the city resulted in minimal efforts to actually repair it.

Please keep this momentum going and thanks for the efforts.

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