

Memorandum



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TO: Lee D. Garrity, City Manager
FROM: Gregory M. Turner, Assistant City Manager
DATE: August 8, 2017
SUBJECT: Information – 7th Street sinkhole

A sinkhole has formed in the right-of-way at the 100 Block of 7th Street which also happens to be within the Norfolk Southern Railroad right of-way. It has been determined that the sinkhole formed due to a collapsed storm drainage system. This sinkhole not only impacts railroad operations but the public right-of-way within 7th Street. Norfolk Southern staff have filled the sinkhole with stone as a temporary measure. Staff are working with Norfolk Southern to devise a permanent repair. The attached exhibit shows the extent of the storm drainage replacement. This section of 7th Street will remain closed until the repair is made.

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