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# Memorandum

**TO:** Lee D. Garrity, City Manager  
**FROM:** Gregory M. Turner, Assistant City Manager  
**DATE:** May 9, 2017  
**SUBJECT:** Information – Stormwater Concerns of Ms. Doreen Pollock

Ms. Doreen Pollock owns property at 1401 N. Main Street. Ms. Pollock has voiced concerns of trash and debris buildup, rats in the storm drain system and vegetation issues from adjoining properties, on her property.

Ms. Pollock's property adjoins property owned by Norfolk Southern Railroad Company. This area has historically contributed trash and debris onto her property. There is a 36" drainage pipe from the railroad which discharges onto Ms. Pollock's property. In 2009, upstream and downstream trash grates were installed on Norfolk Southern property to alleviate some of her concerns.

Upon recent inspection, the grates appear to be functioning, however they were in need of maintenance. There was some trash along Main Street and 14<sup>th</sup> Street which was picked up. There was no evidence of erosion on Ms. Pollock's property. Ms. Pollock is requesting additional assistance from the city to address her concerns.

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View looking west from rail road into Ms. Pollock's property.





View looking east along the drainage path back toward the railroad property.