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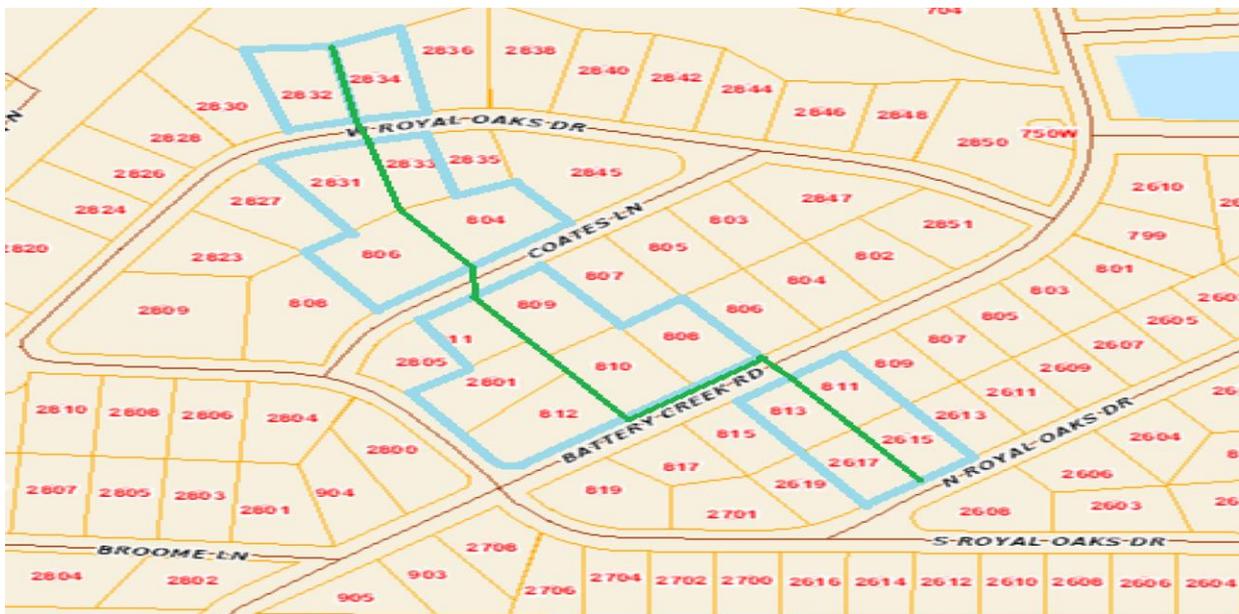
CITY OF BEAUFORT
1911 Boundary Street
BEAUFORT, SOUTH CAROLINA 29902

May 28th, 2019

West Royal Oaks & Adjoining Street Drainage Maintenance & Repair

Dear Residents:

The drainage area marked by the green line below has been plagued with flooding events over the past three years for a wide variety of reasons. The city is undertaking a multi-million-dollar drainage improvement project to alleviate flooding in the area. As part of that project, the City of Beaufort is submitting a permit application to the Department of Health and Environmental Control (DHEC) that will allow maintenance & repair (M&R) in the area below. For reference, the homes outlined in blue are the ones that bound the drainage ditch which extend from West Royal Oaks Drive to North Royal Oaks Drive. This M&R work will increase rainwater storage capacity, improve flow, and reduce the potential for flooding.



The M&R area will be cleared of all obstructions, vegetative growth and garbage; this will facilitate improved drainage. Every effort will be made to preserve trees that do not impede drainage. Contractors, working in concert with and under the supervision of the City will access the area via the side yards of the homes outlined in blue. Soon the City of Beaufort will request that each homeowner affected by this drainage cleanout sign an agreement that will allow this work to be performed. This work may require that the City access each property, in a minimal way, to conduct this important work ahead of the hurricane season. Of course, there is no expense to the affected homeowners and the City will work diligently to limit the disruptions associated with the cleanout as best as possible. Maintenance is expected to last about two weeks and is projected to begin in mid-July.

Please contact Neil Desai at ndesai@cityofbeaufort.org at 843-525-7054 if you have any questions.