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To the residents:

Our annual summer maintenance will begin in the next few weeks. One of the many problems that causes road deterioration is poor drainage, sometimes affected by clogged or damaged culverts. Those culverts that carry water under the road are cleared by our contractor as part of regular maintenance. However, if there is a ditch that runs along private property at the driveway entrance, the property owner is responsible for providing a culvert so the water can properly flow from the upper to the lower side of the ditch without running across the road surface.

Upon inspection, we see some driveway culverts that are either clogged, damaged or missing, preventing the proper flow of water and causing road erosion. Please check your culverts to make certain they are clear and functioning properly. It's your tax dollars that will be spent soon to improve the road conditions and we all need to ensure that poor drainage does not quickly erode the work.

Your cooperation will be greatly appreciated.

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