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Construction completed on Mudlick Creek Interceptor Project

ROANOKE, VA – The Mudlick Creek Interceptor project, involving the installation of 10,000 feet of 36-inch diameter sanitary sewer pipe along Mudlick Creek in the City of Roanoke and Roanoke County, has been completed. This project was an important component of the Authority's Special Order by Consent with the Department of Environmental Quality and represented a large portion of the Water Authority's capital improvement program for the past two years.

Designed to mitigate sanitary sewer overflows in Garst Mill Park, the new 36-inch diameter ductile iron line replaces pipe that varied in diameter from 15-inches to 30-inches. Work began in January 2007 to replace the original pipe from near the Norfolk Southern Railroad crossing at the confluence of Mudlick Creek and the Roanoke River to the intersection of Garst Mill Road and Hollowdale Drive.

In late 2006, the Western Virginia Water Authority awarded the project's construction contract to Alex E. Paris Contracting Company, Inc. of Atlasburg, PA through a competitive bid process. The project was completed ahead of schedule and under budget.

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