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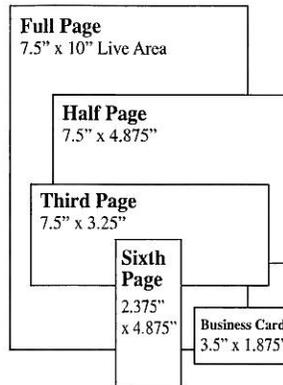
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One Small Step for Engineers...

With the arrival of summer, road and infrastructure projects are in full swing around the City. This is an annual event that we have grown accustomed to in this part of the country. Summer also marks the arrival of traffic back-ups, detours, construction noise, dirt and all the other inconveniences that are the price we pay for progress. These inconveniences can be a source of great frustration for motorists, property owners, businesses and your government officials alike. However, I believe that it is important that we focus on the success stories that go on behind the scenes making progress possible.

One such success story is the implementation of a new method for prioritizing what roads the City paves annually. Through the efforts of the Engineering Department, City Council, the Mayor's Office and the Street

Department, we have developed an objective numbers-based system with built-in flexibility to meet the ever changing needs of the City. This system takes into account the pavement condition, Council priorities, maintenance costs and traffic volumes. By assigning numbers to each of these four criteria for roadway segments, we're able to prioritize which streets get paved.

This process accomplishes three goals. First, it ensures that we are spending our limited paving dollars in the locations that need them most. Second, it provides a multi-year planning tool that allows us to better coordinate future capital, maintenance and utility work. This helps to avoid paving a street one year and then tearing it up the next. Third, this system saves money during the bid process by clearly identifying in what priority the streets will be paved by contractors prior to bid; thereby stretching our limited funds.

...One Giant Leap for Canton.

Since the true cost of the annual paving needed (about \$7 million) greatly outweighs the funds available (about \$1.2 million), the prioritization system helps us to make difficult choices in an objective manner to get the most bang for the taxpayers' buck.

I would like to publicly thank Assistant City Engineer, Nick Loukas, P.E., Ward 8 Councilman, Karl "Butch" Kraus, and Street Department Superintendent, Kevin Monroe, for their assistance in developing this fair, equitable and objective system.

This success story is one of many examples of how your Canton City government is working to reinvent itself and become more efficient with the tax dollars that you entrust to us.

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THE RUNOFF RUNDOWN

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Most people realize that development almost always results in more runoff due to the creation of impervious surfaces like parking lots, rooftops, and streets, but have you ever wondered what the City of Canton does to try to protect you from flooding and polluted runoff that comes about as a result?

Implementing a program that attempts to maintain pre-development runoff conditions as well as procedures for site plan review which incorporate consideration of potential water quality impacts are some of the specific requirements of the City's National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System (NPDES) Phase II Storm Water Program.

Generally, whenever development is proposed in the City of Canton, an application for a zoning permit must be filed with the City Zoning Inspector. When zoning ordinances require

the submission of a site plan for the proposed development, there are six City Departments (and sometimes the Stark Soil & Water Conservation District) that review the site plan before the zoning permit is issued. One of those departments is City Engineering, which, among other things, reviews storm water runoff from the proposed development site.

Specifically, City Engineering requires calculations to be submitted with the site plan that estimate pre- and post-developed runoff rates and volumes for up through a 100-year storm event (a storm that would be expected to occur once every 100 years or statistically has a 1% probability of occurring any given year). When calculations show post-developed runoff rates exceeding pre-developed runoff rates, we require the storm water to be "detained."

One example of this would be to require an onsite holding basin with a controlled discharge, which would prevent the developed land from causing floods downstream.

Whenever the proposed development is one acre in size or greater, Ohio EPA requires the owner to obtain a permit requiring the site's storm water to be treated for pollutants before it discharges from the site. There are many ways to treat storm water runoff, and the Stark Soil & Water Conservation District ensures that this happens so that downstream properties, streams, lakes and other water bodies do not experience excessive amounts of pollution-laden runoff from the development.

