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Pump Station Groundbreaking Postponed

Valerie Jackson, Acting Director of Planning and Economic Development today announced that her office is postponing the groundbreaking ceremony for the Chestnut Street Pump Station scheduled for October 30, 2008, from 11:00 am to 12:30 pm. The postponement is a consequence of a lawsuit filed by a losing bidder on the construction contract.

Statement by Marvin T. Braker, City Attorney

“The City has been served with a temporary injunction which it intends to vigorously contest. I can say with confidence that we expect that this project will move forward in the very near future.”

Statement by Eldridge Hawkins, Jr., Mayor

“I am confident that we will be able to shortly reschedule the groundbreaking. Construction of the Chestnut Street Pump Station is critical to the redevelopment of Orange, and I will do everything possible to keep the project moving forward on a fast track.”