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Omaha CSO Program to Host Saddle Creek Retention Treatment Basin Contractor Outreach Event

(Omaha, NE.) The Saddle Creek Retention Treatment Basin (SCRTB) facility, a major project in the Clean Solutions for Omaha (CSO) Program will provide improved water quality for the Little Papillion Creek. This project is part of Omaha's water quality program. Due to wet weather events, untreated combined sewage often overflows into the Little Papillion Creek from an existing sewer outfall at this location south of Baxter Arena. Construction of a new Retention Treatment Basin facility, estimated to cost \$80-\$100 million, will capture this water and treat it before release it to the creek.

The City of Omaha has pre-qualified general contractors who will bid on the project later this year but, this project is being constructed using federal dollars which includes a 14% Disadvantaged Business Enterprise (DBE) subcontracting requirement. General contractors, area DBE firms and small businesses will have an opportunity to learn more about the project and to network at an upcoming outreach event organized by the CSO Program.

Contractor Outreach Event for the Saddle Creek Retention Treatment Basin Project

Tuesday, August 21, 2018

6:00 – 8:00 p.m.

Metropolitan Community College – Construction & Engagement Center, Building 25

On behalf of the City of Omaha Public Works Department, the CSO Program is working with several community partners who will be on hand at the Tuesday event to help answer questions and provide services for small and emerging businesses who might be interested in becoming DBE certified. Partners include: REACH, Small Business Administration, Nebraska Business Development Center, US Department of Transportation, Mountain Plains Minority Supplier Development Council, and the Midlands Latino Community Development Center.

Those who are interested in attending are asked to RSVP to Savannah Cuevas at REACH scuevas@selectgreateromaha.com. More information about this project and other CSO projects can be found at www.OmahaCSO.com. or call 402.341.0235.

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