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Public Invited to Bee Branch Creek Project Update

DUBUQUE, Iowa – City of Dubuque Civil Engineer Deron Muehring will provide an update on plans for the Upper Bee Branch Creek Restoration Project at the North End Neighborhood Association meeting at 7 p.m. on Wednesday, Sept. 7, at the Comiskey Park Community Building, 255 East 24th Street. The public is invited to attend.

Muehring is the project manager for the Bee Branch Creek Restoration and Gateway Project currently underway to create a stormwater management facility in a linear park setting complemented with amenities such as a hike/bike trail, gardens, planters, kiosks, lighting, benches and an amphitheater. Its construction includes the removal of nearly one mile of buried storm sewer which will be replaced by “daylighting” the historic Bee Branch Creek which once flowed through the area. The project will help protect over 1,000 residential and commercial properties from stormwater flooding during major rain events. The two-phased project design includes a 15- to 25-foot wide creek through a 150- to 180-foot wide corridor from the 16th Street Detention Basin at the riverfront to Comiskey Park on 24th Street. The first phase of the project, the Lower Bee Branch, is expected to be completed this fall and the second phase, the Upper Bee Branch, is scheduled for completion in 2013.

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