

February 17, 2026

The Honorable Lisa Murkowski
United States Senator
522 Hart Senate Office Building
Washington, DC 20510

**RE: Letter of Support for Congressionally Directed Spending for the Forest Park
Wastewater Main Replacement Project**

Dear Senator Murkowski,

I am writing to express my strong support for the Forest Park Wastewater Main Replacement Project. This project involves the replacement of 3,000-linear feet of 8" PVC sewer mains with 8" C900 sewer mains. The existing sewer mains in the area are failing, and this has led to the discharge of raw sewage onto neighboring properties. The failures are also causing damage to the roadway, posing a significant risk to the safety of motorists and pedestrians.

The replacement project is crucial to ensuring that the sewer system in Forest Park operates efficiently and effectively. Infiltration and Inflow (I&I) resulting from the mains' poor condition causes plant imbalances, flow exceedances, and poor quality treatment at the Mountain Point Wastewater Treatment Plant under high rainfall conditions prior to discharge to marine waters. The new sewer mains will significantly reduce the occurrence of sewer backups and eliminate the discharge of raw sewage onto neighboring properties. The new C900 sewer mains are also more durable and resistant to damage, ensuring that the roadway remains safe and free from hazardous conditions.

I understand that some residents may have concerns about the cost and disruption caused by the construction process. However, it is important to keep in mind that the benefits of the project far outweigh any short-term inconvenience. The construction process will be carefully managed to minimize disruption to residents and businesses in the area.

In conclusion, the Forest Park Wastewater Main Replacement Project is vital to the health and safety of residents and the environment. I urge you to support this important initiative and work to ensure its success.

Thank you for your time and attention to this matter.

Sincerely,