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Hello Greater South Island Drive Community!

The Mason PUD 3 Telecommunications Department is happy to announce that we have completed the Engineering Designs and are about to begin construction that will prepare the way and extend our Fiber Optic distribution infrastructure to your community!

You are receiving this letter because your home or business is in the project area. Once the construction is completed, PUD 3 will be able to provide fiber-to-the-home access for your property!

PROJECT TIMELINE:

There are many phases to a project this size and we plan to keep you updated as we move along. Currently we are in the "Construction" phase.



Over the next six months you'll notice increased activity in your area during the construction of the fiber optic network. Thank you for your patience during this time of increased road traffic. We appreciate the extra effort you'll take to practice safe driving around construction zones for the workers' safety.

The extension of the fiber optic distribution network should be completed and ready to connect in April 2023. I wanted to give you this advanced notification so that you can take this into account when making arrangements for internet, TV, and phone service through this next season.

I'm sure you will have many questions, including "When will I be able to connect to fiber internet?" **Although we're not ready to start receiving applications yet**; once the network is completely built out on the road, we'll ask you to submit an application to get connected. A PUD 3 engineering designer will arrange a time to visit you and establish a plan to connect your home or business.

MORE ABOUT PUD 3 FIBER:

Once connected, you will be able to select from a handful of local internet providers www.pud3.org/fiberrsp to get symmetrical, unlimited gigabit (1000/1000 Mbps) internet; HDTV; and phone serve over the single fiber optic connection from PUD 3.

FOR MORE INFORMATION & UPDATES:

We will provide project updates as they are available at www.pud3.org/southislanddrive (which also has the answers to Frequently Asked Questions) but if you have any questions in the meantime, please call our Telecom Team at 360-432-1550 or email fiberhood@masonpud3.org

Warm regards,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "m. rientjes".

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