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Dear Property Owner/Resident:

Hopefully you are already aware of the “project” we are calling “Nieman Now!”. Nieman Now is actually a combination of several different street and stormwater projects that will significantly change the look of our Downtown area over the next few years. It includes four drainage projects, street improvements on Nieman Road and Flint Street and additional amenities including pedestrian and bike trails, trees, new streetlights and landscaping. The goal is to enhance our downtown area to make it more walkable, vibrant and beautiful, and to connect it to nearby neighborhoods with sidewalks and trails.

We want to keep you informed throughout the process so we have set up a variety of ways for you to get the latest details. We have a special section online at cityofshawnee.org titled “Nieman Now!” where you can see the latest updates on each project. In that same section of the City website, you can sign up for e-mail updates specifically related to Nieman Now! You can also e-mail questions to NiemanNow@cityofshawnee.org or call Communications Manager Julie Breithaupt at 913-742-6202. The contacts for each Nieman Now! project, their e-mail addresses and phone numbers are also listed on the brochure included with this letter.

A neighborhood meeting will be held to discuss the Nieman Now! projects on Monday, January 30th from 5:30 - 6:30 p.m. The meeting will be held in the Council Chambers at City Hall at Johnson Drive and Nieman Road. A project overview will be presented. Breakout sessions will follow to discuss the Nieman Road street and trail project and the preliminary plans for the two drainage projects.

We also encourage you to review the brochure included with this letter. It gives a brief description of each of the Nieman Now! projects.

Sincerely,

Doug Wesselschmidt
Director of Development Services