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Subject: KHYBER PUKHTUNKHAWA CITY IMPROVEMENT PROGRAM (KP-CIP PROJECT) EXTENSION OF JICA WATER SUPPLY SCHEME - ABBOTTABAD Water Supply Distribution Network - TEST PITs AT KKH - N35

In order to substantiate the Pre Information Sharing with existing consumer line departments and stake holders at N35 (2 km section from College Road Chowk to Sabzi Mandi Chowk - Left Hand Side), it seems that the pipe laying at the said section will be a highly challenging and wisely-done activity because of the multiple sensitive underground utility supplies within a limited range.

sew important utility supplies network, for instance, are Pak China Optical Fiber Network (A part of CPEC Project, under the command of Pak Army - Highly Sensitive Installation), Pakistan Telecommunication Corporation Limited (PTCL) Abbottabad Metro Optical Fiber Cable Networking, Sui Gas Department, Cyber Net, Public Health Department and many other mobile phone companies like Ufone, Jazz, Wateen and World Call etc.

It is also mandatory to mention that the under process NOC from National Highway Authority will just be a formal permission to use the road edge/side/footpath and drain for pipe laying and it WILL NOT applicable for the other departments / stake holders who are already consumers of the same route. In other words, NHA will not take any responsibility on behalf of WSSCA and KP-CIP in case of any shuffling or damages of the said utility supplies during the works.

WSSCA therefore strongly suggest PMCSC to not only exercise a Provisional Physical Layout of the above mentioned section but also demonstrate Test Pits at least at one or two critical points (for example in vicinity of Sarban Chowk and Fawara Chowk) at the proposed pipe line route, before maturity of the NOC from National Highway Authority, so that required changes may be done on time.

WSSCA and CIU will ensure availability of the mainly concerned department representatives during and hope that this activity will highly support the modification in route (if required) and gaining trust of the line departments / stakeholders.

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