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PENCE ANNOUNCES FUNDING FOR RICHMOND STORM AND SEWER WATER PROJECT

Washington, Jul 25, 2003 - WASHINGTON, DC – U.S. Congressman Mike Pence announced today that the U.S. House of Representatives secured $200,000 in funding for the storm water and sewer project in Richmond, IN.

“I would like to congratulate Richmond Mayor Shelley Miller for her assistance in securing these scarce federal resources,” said Pence. “Mayor Miller’s hard work will prove to be of great benefit to the people of Richmond.”

Deficiencies in the storm and sanitary sewer system have resulted in significant health and liability issues for the citizens of Richmond. Funds will be used to upgrade the aging sewer infrastructure in order to meet new Storm Water Quality Regulations.

The funding was included in the FY 2004 VA-HUD appropriations bill.

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