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Growth Ahead For Hyde County Utilities Department

Clint Berry is one of the many Hyde County employees that work behind the scenes to maintain and improve critical services to county residents. As the Utilities Department Director, Mr. Berry oversees major construction projects as well as day-to-day operations.

Looking ahead a handful of service upgrades are expected over the next two years. The Utility Department plans to extend water service to roughly 25 homes not currently serviced by county water by installing water mains on four roads, totaling just less than 14,000 linear feet of water line.

Green Engineering will provide the design and permitting services, however the Utilities Department will perform the actual work in order to cut costs and extend water service to additional homes.

Estimated to begin July 1, 2015, the project consists of water main extensions on the following roads:

- Bridgman Road (SR 1126) \pm 2,700 linear feet (LF)
- Mapletown Lane (SR 1165) \pm 3,500 LF
- Seth Road (SR 1307) \pm 4,200 LF
- Refuge Road (SR 1363) \pm 3,500 LF

Certain billing changes are already underway. On May 4, 2015 the Hyde County Commissioners approved a \$75 decrease in the fee charged for reconnecting water service. An online bill pay option has been available since last year.

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