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PaveDrain, LLC
Global Water Center
247 Global Water Center
Milwaukee, WI 53204

Attention: Mr. Doug Buch, President

RE: JEFFERSON STREET RECONSTRUCTION

Dear Mr. Buch,

We had multiple, experienced and respected construction people from around our area that had strong reservations to the City of Goshen's use of the PaveDrain system for the reconstruction of Jefferson Street during the Fall of 2013. The City's storm sewer in this area is currently undersized, and during some rain events the storm sewer would surcharge causing the storm sewer to back up into nearby building basements. We are pleased to report that the PaveDrain system has performed extremely well under what could only be considered exceptional circumstances. Including the following:

- Worst winter in Goshen in over 100 years with a frost depth of up to five feet along with record snowfall. The freeze-thaw and frost heave were not an issue. We snow plowed it with a rubber tipped blade to keep the surface of the block looking new.
- Multiple spring rains. The flooding and basement issues that have plagued this area have been solved.
- Bicycle Race. The City of Goshen recently held a sanctioned bicycle road race. I personally verified that the racers experienced no ill effects from riding on the PaveDrain system.
- Minimal settling. This is a tribute to the efforts of the contractor, HRP Construction. Issues of twisting or settling blocks has not occurred.

We are pleased to announce that we are going forward with additional PaveDrain projects this year including the River Race Project that was recently awarded. We look forward to working with the PaveDrain system again in the near future.

Sincerely,

Mary Cripe, P.E.
City Engineer