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City Cleans Ditch to Help Area Residents

Haysville, KS – The Mayor of Haysville recently met with Sedgwick County Public Works Director David Spears and County Commissioner Tim Norton to discuss the project of cleaning out drainage ditches on the east side of South Meridian between 79th Street and 87th Street. The project was originally started by Sedgwick County Public Works after encountering drainage issues in the area. More recent flooding to the County Lakes Additions can also be attributed to the unmaintained ditches. Shortly into the project the County’s equipment was needed elsewhere and the job remained unfinished. Mayor Ken Hampton stated, “Everyone agreed the project was important to the area and residents, it was just uncertain how it could be completed.” At that point the City saw the need to step up and finish the project, as area residents had been promised for quite some time that the job would be done.

The City had an existing track hoe modified, allowing for precise and level excavation of the dirt. The Haysville Public Works Department has worked to clean over three hundred feet of ditch, moving 280 tons of dirt, and will continue until reaching 79th Street. It is estimated the project could take up to four weeks to complete.