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SUBJECT: Bridge Update & Lighting

Good morning, Neighbors.

As promised, I have some information for you.

Ed and I visited the general superintendent of the work being done on the bridge. As you can tell, progress is moving along quite quickly. We were told that the official deadline is the middle of June. Eight more cement pilings have to be installed, fill needs to be placed, approaches have to be placed, and the longest period of time is waiting for the cement to cure. I have a strong feeling that the bridge will be completed before the middle of June.

Billy from CLECO came to visit me this morning to discuss various ways to satisfy requests from Moonraker Island Civic Organization. It seems that Entergy owns the right of way on the triangle. Entergy will not budge on allowing any kind of lighting or electrical installation on the end of the triangle near the garden, which has to be restored. CLECO's Billy suggested that the light at the corner be changed to a 400 watt (like the one at the entrance of Oak Harbor, Hwy.11 side) because it will light up that corner significantly, even as far as most of the triangle. The safety of drivers and joggers who enter that cross section will improve dramatically. I'll send more information on that subject after I meet with parish officials.

... Bonnie