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Dear Property Owner,

Recently, an inspection was made of the Black Creek Intercounty Drain. The results of the inspection showed that there are areas of light to moderate deadfall and debris jams obstructing the flow of water in the drain. In order to allow the drain to flow unobstructed, the Black Creek Intercounty Drain Drainage Board has approved routine woody debris maintenance to be performed. A map of the proposed drain maintenance area is shown on the back of this letter.

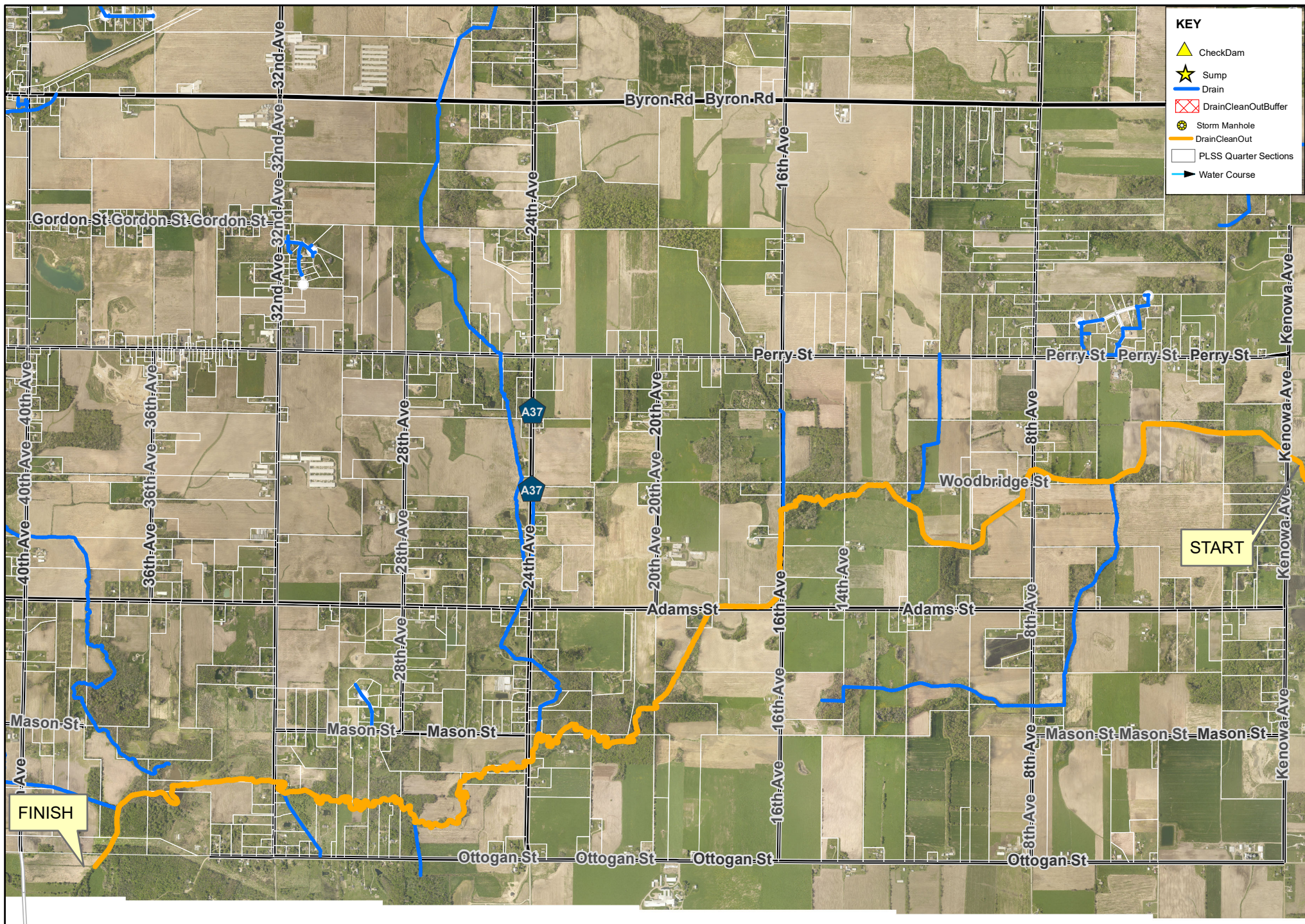
A majority of this maintenance will be performed by the Allegan County drain maintenance hand-cleaning crew within the next few weeks, while the larger trees/obstructions will require a contractor to remove them. When a contractor has been chosen, a second notice will be sent to the applicable property owners.

Your cooperation is always appreciated in these matters. Should you have any questions, concerns or input that you'd like us to consider, feel free to contact our office at 616-994-4530 or email waterresourcescommissioner@miottawa.org.

Thank You,

Chris Machiela
Drain Inspector

CC: Jamestown Township



**Ottawa County Water Resources
Black Creek Drain Clean Out**