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Congressman Bobby Scott Joins Three Generations of Hampton Residents to Break Ground for New HRSD Bridge Street Pump Station **—Ceremony will mark Infrastructure Week and call attention to the importance of infrastructure renewal so future generations will inherit clean waterways—**

In a ceremony that will pay homage to HRSD's 75 years of environmental protection and its commitment to infrastructure renewal, **Congressman Robert C. Scott** and **Hampton Mayor George Wallace** will join representatives of the regional wastewater utility and its project partners to break ground on Monday, May 16, for a new pump station at 515 Bridge Street in Hampton.

Molly Joseph Ward, Virginia Secretary of Natural Resources, whose grandfather was an HRSD Commissioner; **Ann DarlingTormey**, the daughter of J. S. Darling II, who led efforts to create HRSD; and current HRSD Commissioner **Susan Rotkis** along with her children, **Theresa and Luke DeConcini**, will be among those wielding shovels during the 11:00 a.m. ceremony.

The new structure, which has been designed to blend into the neighborhood, will replace the facility built in 1940s at 4701 Victoria Boulevard. This \$14 million project will improve system operation, increase capacity and enhance HRSD's ability to protect public health and the environment for decades to come. The project is part of HRSD's \$1.5 billion 10-year Capital Improvement Program required to meet environmental mandates and ensure future generations will inherit clean waterways.

The event, which will include remarks by MEB General Contractors Vice-President David M. Ervin, and HDR Associate Vice-President Jason R. Kerns, will call attention to Infrastructure Week 2016—a week of activities held across the country to elevate Americans' understanding of the role infrastructure.

About HRSD

Since its creation by public referendum in 1940, HRSD has been dedicated to protecting public health and the waters of Hampton Roads by treating wastewater effectively. The regional utility's service area includes 17 cities and counties in southeast Virginia. Wastewater flows through municipal collection systems to HRSD's interceptor system. This network of pipelines and pump stations conveys the flow to 13 treatment plants, which have a combined capacity of 249 million gallons per day (MGD). For more information, visit www.hrsd.com.

About HDR

The design engineer for HRSD's Bridge Street Pump Station, HDR specializes in engineering, architecture, environmental and construction services. Well-known for adding beauty and structure to communities through high-performance buildings and smart infrastructure, HDR, with employees in 225 locations around the world, including 3 offices in Hampton Roads employing 84 professionals, creates an unshakable foundation for progress through multidisciplinary teams that include scientists, economists, builders, analysts and artists. For more information, visit www.hdrinc.com.

About MEB General Contractors

The general contractor for the Bridge Street Pump Station, MEB is an experienced and respected provider of construction services in the Hampton Roads region and throughout the Mid-Atlantic. With nearly 300 employees and over \$190 million in annual revenue, MEB has the resources and strength to provide the highest level of service on a broad variety of project types. Their diverse portfolio includes all types of government, industrial, commercial and heavy civil projects. For more information, visit www.mebgc.com.

HRSD Vision: Future Generations will inherit clean waterways and be able to keep them clean.

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