

COMBINED SEWERS

Long Term Control Plan Where We Are Now

On April 27, 2007, the Ohio EPA issued the final NPDES permit for the Lawrence Street Wastewater Treatment Plant. This permit included a schedule for implementing the Combined Sewer System Long Term Control Plan (LTCP) as follows

- Complete construction for the Lake Allen Maple sewer separation project by 2009
- Complete construction of the proposed Upper Hocking Wastewater Treatment Plant by 2012
- Complete Construction of the Baldwin Run Express Sewer by 2014
- Complete Construction of the South Broad Street Express Sewer by 2016
- Complete Construction of the Lawrence Street Flow Equalization Basins by 2017
- Submit a Phase II Long Term Control Plan by 2014
- Complete all improvements necessary to reduce Combine Sewer Overflows by 2025

The estimated 2007 cost to comply with first five items is \$72.6 million dollars over the next ten years. This is considered affordable by the Ohio EPA.

The Lake Allen Maple Sewer Separation is currently in construction and is expected to be completed by late 2008. This project is jointly funded by the Water Pollution Control Fund and the Stormwater Fund through notes to be paid from the user charges of both funds.

The Upper Hocking Wastewater Treatment Plant is currently under design. Land for the plant has been purchased on Campground Road and stream monitoring for the discharge permit application has been completed. An application for the NPDES permit will be submitted by the summer of 2007. We anticipate bidding the project in early 2009.

The remaining projects have not been initiated. Funding for the Upper Hocking Wastewater Treatment Plant, express sewers and flow equalization have not been identified. The City is currently evaluating all available funding sources.



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