

**CITY OF GLADSTONE**  
**NOTICE OF PROJECT PLAN PUBLIC HEARING**

The City of Gladstone will hold a public hearing on the proposed Wastewater Treatment Plant (WWTP) Improvements project for the purpose of receiving comments from interested persons.

The hearing will be held in person at 6:00 p.m. EST on Monday May 17, 2021 at the following location: Gladstone City Hall, Council Chambers, 1100 Delta Avenue, Gladstone, MI. 49837

The purpose of the proposed project is to complete WWTP Improvements to provide performance to meet present day regulatory standards, to replace outdated and deteriorated treatment systems, and minimize long term operation costs.

Project construction will involve:

- Replacement of failing raw sewage pumps
- Installation of fine raw sewage screening and grit removal to reduce downstream maintenance.
- Replacement of failing secondary treatment Rotating Biological Contactors, with Moving Bed Biofilm Reactors
- Upgrade the Primary and Final Settling Tanks to increase capacity
- Biosolids handling and disposal improvements
- Raise working elevations of Secondary Treatment to increase WWTP Hydraulic Capacity
- Upgrades of miscellaneous infrastructure to maintain WWTP reliability
- Installation of Administrative/Lab facilities to meet modern needs

Impacts of the proposed project include short term construction related impacts and financial impacts to the City's wastewater system users. No significant long term adverse impacts are anticipated on either cultural or environmentally sensitive resources.

The estimated cost to users for the proposed project will be approximately \$17,017,000 total project costs with costs to individual users dependent on the level and type of project financing that can be secured by the City for the project. The City intends to pursue project financing with the goal of minimizing impact to the system users.

Copies of the plan detailing the proposed project are available for inspection at the following location(s):

- A physical copy is available at Gladstone City Hall, 1100 Delta Avenue, Gladstone, MI. 49837
- An electronic PDF is available on the City of Gladstone's website at [www.gladstonemi.org](http://www.gladstonemi.org) and the City of Gladstone's Facebook page.

Written comments received before the hearing record is closed on Monday May 17, 2021 at 2:00 pm will receive responses in the final project plan. Written comments should be sent to:

Gladstone City Manager's Office  
C/O Eric Buckman, City Manager  
1100 Delta Avenue  
Gladstone, MI 49837