

NOTICE OF PUBLIC MEETING

The County of Wayne will hold a public meeting on an application to the Michigan Department of Environmental Quality for funding assistance through the State Revolving Fund (SRF) Program for needed improvements to the Downriver Sewage Disposal System, including the Downriver Wastewater Treatment Facility (DWTF) and the tributary interceptor sewer system. The Public Meeting is being held for the purpose of receiving comments from interested persons.

The meeting will be held at 7:00 p.m. on June 11, 2014 at the City of Wyandotte Council Chambers, located at the City Hall building, 3200 Biddle Avenue, Wyandotte, MI 48192.

The proposed improvements to the Downriver Sewage Disposal System (DSDS) are organized into a comprehensive 20 year "Project Plan". Planned improvements are categorized into four sets of Priority Projects to be completed every five years. Implementing the 2014 DSDS SRF Project Plan will help ensure continued reliable operation of the DSDS, including the Downriver Wastewater Treatment Facility, and compliance with current and future regulatory requirements.

If the SRF application is successful, Wayne County plans to begin construction of the first of the planned improvements in 2015. Sanitary sewer service for customers will be unaffected by the proposed improvements. Construction activities will be localized to the subject facilities, with little or no impact to traffic.

The estimated user costs to finance the projects proposed for the first five-year period have been determined assuming State Revolving Fund financing with a 2.5% interest rate and 20-year debt retirement. Capital and operation, maintenance and replacement costs are included and the allocation to each community tributary to the DSDS is based on each community's portion of the total rate year cost using a five-year average of flows to the system. The estimated annual cost per household (based on 100,000 gallons per year of water use) for the projects to be implemented between 2015 and 2019, for residents of the DSDS service area, is presented below:

Community	Annual Cost per Household	Community	Annual Cost per Household
Allen Park	\$46.88	Riverview	\$41.38
Belleville	\$43.81	Romulus	\$41.55
Brownstown Twp.	\$39.92	Southgate	\$43.03
Dearborn Heights	\$42.47	Taylor	\$41.67
Ecorse	\$45.15	Van Buren Twp.	\$39.31
Lincoln Park	\$45.71	Wyandotte	\$40.87
River Rouge	\$53.83		

The draft 2014 DSDS SRF Project Plan detailing the proposed projects is available for inspection at the Clerk's Office for the following communities: Allen Park, Belleville, Brownstown Twp., Dearborn Heights, Ecorse, Lincoln Park, River Rouge, Riverview, Romulus, Southgate, Taylor, Van Buren Twp., and Wyandotte. The 2014 SRF Project Plan is also available for inspection at Hubbell, Roth & Clark, Inc., 420 Michigan Building, 220 Bagley, Detroit, Michigan, and at the Wayne County Department of Public Services, Environmental Services Group, 400 Monroe, Suite 400, Detroit, MI 48226, beginning on May 12, 2014. The draft 2014 DSDS SRF Project Plan is also available online at <http://waynecounty.com/doe/index.htm> under "Public Notices".

Written comments received before the meeting record is closed on June 12, 2014 will receive responses in the final 2014 DSDS SRF Project Plan. Written questions should be sent to:

Downriver Sewage Disposal System 2014 SRF Project Plan
c/o Wayne County Department of Public Services, Environmental Services Group

400 Monroe, Suite 400
Detroit, MI 48226
Attention: Greg Tupancy, P.E.