

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

The City of Grand Rapids Wastewater System will hold a public hearing on the proposed Clean Water Revolving Fund Project Plan, for the purpose of receiving comments from interested persons. The hearing will be held at 6:00 p.m., on Tuesday, June 1, 2010, at the City of Grand Rapids Wastewater Treatment Plant; 1300 Market Avenue SW; Grand Rapids, Michigan 49503; in the Ottatorium.

The purpose of the proposed projects is to, optimize operation, replace aged equipment, eliminate footing drain flows from the wastewater collection system, and provide safe wastewater collection and treatment.

Project construction will involve work at the Wastewater Treatment Plant (WWTP) including north secondary treatment improvements and replacement of existing sewer collection system inspection and cleaning vehicles. Restoration and reconstruction will occur at various sewage lift station sites throughout the sewer service area including the Michigan, Kingsbury and Leonard Heights lift stations. Footing drain disconnection construction project will involve work in the East Leonard Heights area and the Michigan/Maryland Heights Estates areas.

Impacts of the proposed project include improved operational efficiency, reduced energy consumption, and repair of deficient systems. The estimated cost for the proposed improvements is \$23,494,000. The estimated cost to users for the proposed projects is discussed in the Project Plan.

Copies of the plan detailing the proposed project will be available for inspection on April 30, 2010, at the following locations:

- Grand Rapids Engineers Office, 5th Floor, City Hall, 300 Monroe NW, Grand Rapids
- City of Walker; City Hall, 4342 Remembrance Road, NW, Walker
- Cascade Charter Township; Township Hall 2865 Thornhills Drive SE, Grand Rapids
- City of Kentwood; City Hall, 4900 Breton Avenue SE, Kentwood
- Grand Rapids Township, 1836 East Beltline NE, Grand Rapids
- Tallmadge Township, 0-1451 Leonard St NW, Grand Rapids
- East Grand Rapids, City Hall, 750 Lakeside Drive SE, East Grand Rapids
- Ada Township, 7330 Thornapple River Drive, Ada
- Gaines Charter Township, 8555 Kalamazoo Ave SE, Caledonia, MI
- Wright Township, 1565 Jackson, Marne, MI 49435

Written comments can be submitted to Jeff Glover, P.E., Black & Veatch, 125 Ottawa Avenue NW Suite 380, Grand Rapids, MI 49503. Comments received before the hearing on June 1, 2010 will receive responses in the final Project Plan.