

# NORTHWESTERN WATER AND SEWER DISTRICT



## Protecting Lake Erie

### Northwood Area (Wise Street) Sanitary Sewer Replacement Project

The Northwestern Water and Sewer District will be replacing an aged and deteriorating gravity sanitary sewer in your neighborhood within the next two weeks. This important project will improve sanitary sewer service in the area in addition to reducing and possibly eliminating Sanitary Sewer Overflows (SSO's) in Oregon's sewer plant and area basement flooding. Most importantly this project will help to keep pollution out of Lake Erie.

To complete this project, the Northwestern Water and Sewer District will need to conduct the following work:

- **REPLACE the main line sewer.** The existing gravity sewer line is located in the field that parallels Wise Street, between Hanson Street and approximately 1500' east of Eden East Road.
- **ELIMINATION of Wise Street Pump Station.** Located at the east end of Wise Street, this aged and inefficient station will be eliminated. [See map on reverse for information.](#)
- This is the next phase of an ongoing program to improve and replace decaying and overloaded infrastructure in the area. A second phase will take place later this year or in 2016 to provide wet weather storage of excess storm water in the system.

We realize that a project of this scope often raises a lot of questions, and we're committed to answering them. Below are answers to questions that you may have. We also are including ways for you to get up-to-date information about the project in person and on the phone. Please check out our website ([nwwsd.org](http://nwwsd.org)-Current Projects section) and Facebook page.

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#### When will the project start?

The project is expected to begin by March 1, 2015, weather depending. The District will have a representative on site throughout the construction process to provide you with updates and answer questions you might have.

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#### How long will it take?

We anticipate construction of the main line sewer to be completed in 90 days or less; however, the entire project is scheduled to be completed in three hundred days. This includes the replacement of over 4,800' of pipe and the elimination of the existing Wise Street Pump Station. There may be some temporary disruptions in traffic, but no closures are anticipated.

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#### Will I have to pay for this project?

The cost of building, maintaining and replacing the sewer system is shared by all of our customers and is part of the monthly bill you pay. This project will cost approximately \$900,000.

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#### Will digging occur in my yard, and if so, when will it be restored?

Because the existing sanitary pipeline is located in an open field, **no digging** in your yard will be necessary. Restoration will occur in the spring as weather permits. Any damages to yards, driveways, roads, etc. will be repaired after completion.

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#### Will there be interruptions with my sanitary or water service?

There are no scheduled service interruptions at this time.

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**How do I get answers to my specific questions?** You can call the District at 419 354-9090 ext. 175 or toll free 877-354-9090 ext. 175 and ask to speak with John Sopko. You can also speak to the District on site representative or contact us on our web site.

The map below shows the limits of the project. Only those residents adjacent to the project are being notified. If your neighbors have questions, please refer them to us.

Thank you for your patience and understanding.

Sincerely,

Jerry Greiner

President

February 9, 2015

