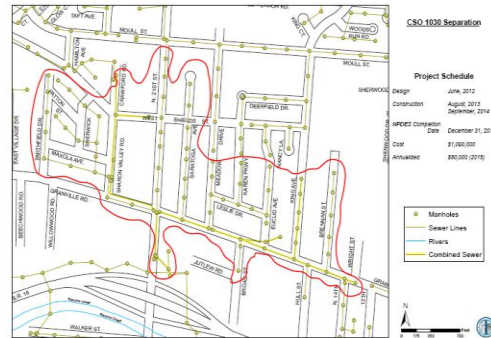


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City of Newark CSO 1030 Separation Project

Streets with Combined Sewers

- *North 21st Street
- *Granville Road
- *Sharon Valley Road
- *Crawford Road
- *West Shields Street
- Granville Street
- King Avenue
- *Euclid Avenue

Streets with Separate Sewers

- Smithfield Drive
- Patton Street
- Sherwick Drive
- Maxola Avenue
- Saratoga Avenue
- Meadow Drive
- Leslie Drive
- Karen Parkway
- Euclid Avenue
- Broad Street

Streets with Septic Systems

- *Sharon Valley Road
- Jutlew Road

*more than one type of sewer

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Combined Sewer Overflow 1030 Separation Project

What is a Combined Sewer Overflow (CSO)?

The sewer system serving your area is connected to a combined sewer system that, during heavy rain or significant snow melt events, overflows to Raccoon Creek through a structure known as CSO 1030.

Combined Sewer Overflows are common in cities the age of Newark. Sewers originally were just ditches or large pipes that took household sewage to the river. During the 1940's, Newark's first sewage treatment plant was built and in the following years miles of sewer pipes were tied into the sewage collection system that ends today at the City's state of the art wastewater treatment plant. In the early years, some sewer pipes were left as relief outlets to the rivers in times when heavy rainfall resulted in backups to homes. To prevent backups, these pipes were left as release sewage flow to prevent all but the most extreme rainfalls causing backups to homes.

Why this area?

The Ohio EPA, under direction from US EPA has mandated that all CSO discharges be reduced or eliminated. The City negotiated a Plan that forms a strategy to address the most crucial CSOs. The Combined Sewer Overflow Long-Term Control Plan prioritized this project as one of the five most important phases necessary to reduce combined sewer overflows.

CSO 1030 Design Phase

The Division of Water and Wastewater is contracted with URS Engineers to begin development of a design to eliminate CSO 1030. The project area is complex and includes 5,000 feet of combined sewer in and along Granville Street, Granville Road, Sharon Valley Road, West Shields, King Avenue, North 21st Street and many side streets in these areas. There are approximately 80 properties connected to the combined sewer system as well as an additional 30 properties that are unsewered.

How does this effect my home?

Not all homes are connected directly into the combined sewer system but, all homes contribute flow to the combined system. Homes connected directly into the combined sewer will be connected to a new separated sanitary sewer and storm water connections will be installed. Homes already on the separated sewer will not be affected by separation work. Those homes with septic systems should expect additional work if they choose to be connected. In the end, all homes in the CSO 1030 separation project area will be connected to the new sewer collection system. Streets, where new sewer mains are installed, will be repaved due to the extent of the work

What's next?

In the next few days, City Wastewater Division employees and representatives from our engineering firm will begin contacting each resident or property owner in an effort to collect pertinent sewer related information. This should allow us to then formulate a cost effective plan of connect existing household plumbing to the new sewer where applicable. This data collection will last several weeks due to the details required and by the sheer size of the CSO 1030 separation project area.

Your Utility Dollars at Work

The cost for this Combined Sewer Separation project has been well planned for with funding provided jointly by the Stormwater Utility and the Wastewater Department through funds collected from your monthly utility bills. Property owners will not be assessed. Sewer rates have been adjusted to pay for this unfunded, Federally mandated work.

Connection of existing sewer lines to the new separated sewer will be completed as part of the project and will not be an additional charge to the homeowner.

Homes currently not connected that want service will be required to pay current fees and install plumbing.