

CITY OF TECUMSEH
NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

The City of Tecumseh will hold a public hearing on the proposed wastewater system improvements project for the purpose of receiving comments from interested persons.

The hearing will be held at approximately 7:35 p.m. on June 5, 2017 at the following location: Tecumseh City Hall, 309 E. Chicago Boulevard, Tecumseh, MI 49286.

The purpose of the proposed project is make improvements to the City's existing wastewater treatment plant and sanitary sewer collection system. The improvements will help ensure that the City continues to adequately treat sewage flows in accordance with its existing National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System (NPDES) Permit in a cost effective manner and comply with the new asset management requirements contained in the NPDES Permit.

The projects were divided into three phases. Phase I projects are to be constructed in 2018. Phase II projects are scheduled to be constructed in 2020. Phase III consists of future projects that are currently scheduled for construction in 2023, which is outside of the five year planning period for the SRF Project Plan. These projects may need to be moved forward if degradation of the assets occurs more quickly than anticipated. The proposed projects, presented by phase, are summarized below.

Phase I Projects in 2018 (Opinion of Probable Capital Cost \$1,149,000):

Project 1: M-50 Sewer Improvements	\$254,000
Project 2: Trunk Sewer Improvements South of WWTP	\$515,000
Project 3: Country Club Pump Station Replacement	\$184,000
Project 4: Sludge Pump Replacement at WWTP	\$196,000

Phase II Projects Scheduled for 2020 (Opinion of Probable Capital Cost \$912,000)

Project 5: Transformer Replacement at WWTP	\$295,000
Project 6: Actuator Replacement at WWTP	\$288,000
Project 7: Grade 5 Sewer Defects	\$329,000

The total opinion of probable cost for Phases I and II is \$2,061,000.

Phase III Projects Scheduled for 2023 (Opinion of Probable Capital Cost \$2,217,000)

Future Project 8: Cyl-Tec Pump Station Replacement	\$369,000
Future Project 9: Evans Creek Trestle	\$202,000
Future Project 10: Grade 5 Sewer Defects Identified During Future Televising	\$820,000
Future Project 11: Anaerobic Digesters and Structural Improvements at WWTP	\$678,000
Future Project 12: Polymer System at WWTP	\$148,000

The beneficial impacts of the proposed projects include improved reliability and efficiency. No short or long term adverse impacts will occur as a result of the project.

The City plans to fund the construction of the immediate projects through a Michigan Department of Environmental Quality (MDEQ) State Revolving Fund (SRF) loan. The estimated quarterly additional cost to a typical residential user for the Phase I and II projects would be \$11.50. Should the City proceed with all of the future projects the estimated additional quarterly cost would be \$12.37. The additional quarterly total cost if all Phase I, II, and III projects were implemented would be \$23.86 (i.e., \$11.50 + \$12.37).

Copies of the plan detailing the proposed projects will be available for inspection on or after May 4, 2017 at the following locations:

- Tecumseh City Hall, 309 E. Chicago Blvd., Tecumseh, MI 49286, Monday – Thursday 7:00 am – 6:00 pm
- Tecumseh Wastewater Treatment Plant, 710 E. Chicago Blvd., Tecumseh, MI 49286, Monday – Friday 7:00 am – 3:30 pm

Written comments will be accepted up to three (3) days after the date of the Public Hearing. All written communications will receive responses in the final project plan. For additional information you can call the Wastewater Plant at (517) 423-0402. Written comments should be sent to:

Ms. Jessica Emrick, City Clerk, 309 E. Chicago Blvd., P.O. Box 396, Tecumseh, MI 49286.