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Louisville and Jefferson County  
Metropolitan Sewer District

# Update

News about activities and developments at MSD

**January 30, 2002**

## Plant expansion to serve growing community

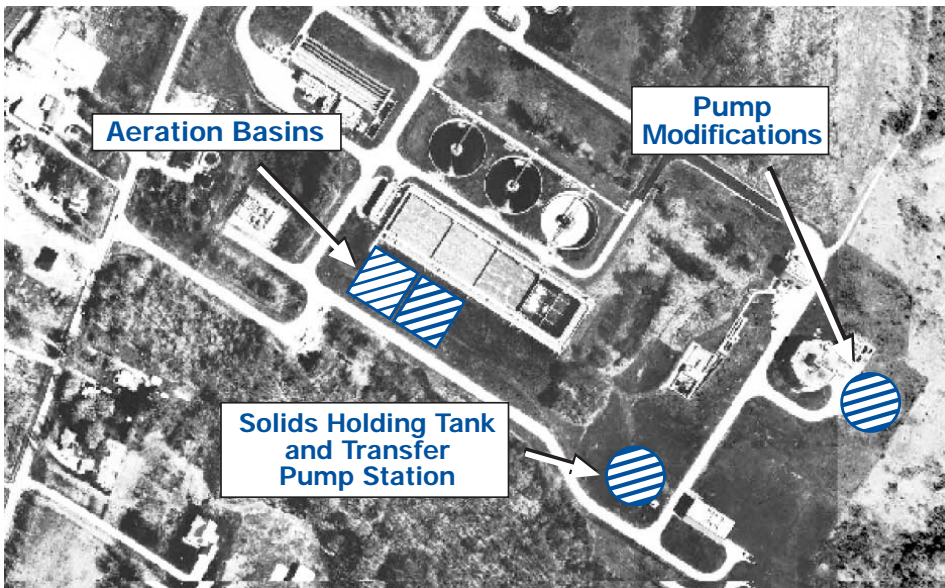
MSD is proceeding with plans to upgrade and expand the wastewater treatment process at the West County Wastewater Treatment Plant. Serving southwestern Jefferson

County since 1986, the plant is located along Lower River Road south of Moorman Road. Now permitted to process 19.5 million gallons of wastewater a day, the West

County plant is the second largest treatment facility in the MSD system.

"This is our most significant project of the next five years," said Executive Director Gordon Garner. While the plant's previous upgrade and expansion enables the facility to provide wastewater treatment for a total of 71,000 people, population projections call for additional growth in the Pond Creek basin and Dixie Highway corridor. Garner said the plant's next phase of expansion will ensure that MSD can keep pace with growth in the area.

This phase of plant improvements calls for construction of two aeration basins, a 2.2 million gallon solids holding tank, a solids transfer pump station, replacing the screen building's heating and ventilation system, and general drainage and landscaping improvements on the property.



Work at the West County Wastewater Treatment Plant includes process enhancements and odor control.

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## Patterson, Shelton chosen as MSD's Achievers

MSD's Renè Patterson and Stanley Shelton have been named 2002 Black Achievers.

They join achievers representing companies and organizations throughout Louisville and Southern Indiana as part of the Chestnut Street Family YMCA Black Achievers program.

The program partners adult achievers, parents and volunteers with area minority young people in grades eight through 12. It also provides actual work experience in 10 career clusters: business, arts, hospitality, communications, computers, education, engineering, health and medical, law and government.

MSD's DiverseWorks Program Specialist, Patterson, views being chosen for the program as an honor and an opportunity to mentor young adults. "It's important for



Renè Patterson

young African Americans to interact with positive and influential role models," she said.

Patterson packs a full calendar, juggling her pursuit of a degree in business management at Spalding University while participating in Business & Professional Women of River City, Purchasing Management Association of Louisville and Focus Louisville Alumni Group. Patterson also balances the football, basketball and school schedules of her two sons, 14-year-old Brandon and nine-year-old Shane.

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## Customer First at Work

*Editor's note: Following are excerpts of customer comments.*

"The street drainage work on Swing Lane is complete, and it works beautifully. **Cathy Cornish** and **Butch Attebury** explained the project in direct detail. **Steve Bodner**, **Darrell Coleman** and **Shawn Sisk** did an excellent job installing the work and exceeded my expectations. If you ever don't have enough work for them, let me know—I would love to steal them from you!"

—Patrick A. Dwyer, Dwyer Landscaping, Louisville, 40207

"The workers who resolved the back-up problem and the TV crew (**Dan Bailey**, **Dave Gittings** and **Tony Morrison**) were great. Thanks for the prompt service and courteous workers who corrected the problem at my home."

—Doris Dunn, Louisville, 40218

"My compliments to **Charlene Johnson** for helping me solve a problem with billing for some rental property."

—Robert Zoeller, Jr. Louisville, 40216

## MSD Milestones

Welcome to MSD:

- Alan Mattingly, Maintenance Mechanic

Thanks to these departing employees:

- Verceilia Hurt, Facilities, retiring Jan. 31
- Terry Martin, Sr., West Region/West County, retiring Jan. 31

## Area Team News

### Beargrass Creek

#### Officials partner with MSD on two projects

Construction is set to begin to improve drainage in two Louisville neighborhoods, thanks to two members of Louisville's Board of Aldermen.

To relieve standing water along **Northwestern Parkway**, drainage facilities will be constructed along the parkway from Bank to Market streets. "This project was selected by **12th Ward Alderwoman Cheri Bryant-Hamilton** as a high priority, and she is sharing 40 percent of the construction costs," according to Beargrass Creek Area Team Leader Loyiso Melisizwe.

The project is expected to cost \$99,955 to construct.

Properties along **Goldsmith Lane** between Bardstown Road and Peabody Lane will see relief to yard and street flooding that regularly occurs in the area.

The nearly \$62,000 project will provide necessary drainage improvements, thanks to a 40 percent project cost-share with **Second Ward Alderman Barbara Gregg**.

### HUD grant to fund alley project

A pipe and catch basin system is planned to alleviate standing water in the alley between Oleanda and Longfield avenues, from Vetter to Dearcy avenues.

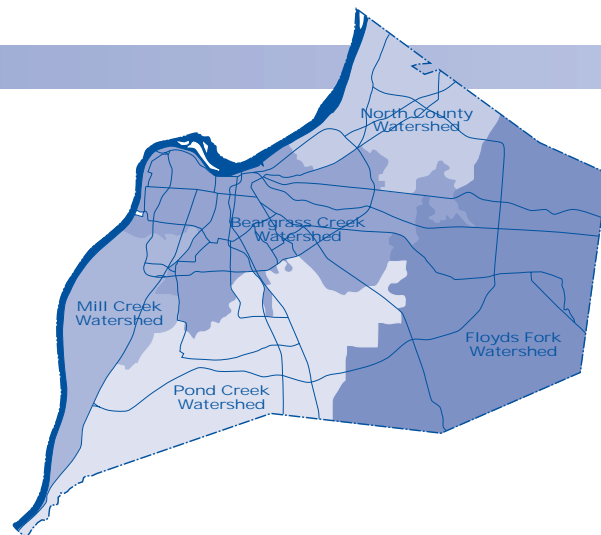
Construction costs, estimated slightly more than \$82,000, will be reimbursed by grant monies from the federal Housing and Urban Development Agency.

### Mill Creek

#### Improvements planned on Eureka Drive

Properties along this Lake Dreamland-area street will soon see construction aimed at reducing roadway and yard drainage.

Plans call for constructing drainage pipe, paved ditch and grass swale improvements, at a cost of \$117,376.



## Webb to lead LG&E diversity effort

DiverseWorks Program Administrator Derwin Webb will join Louisville Gas and Electric Co. to direct LG&E's supplier diversity program and assist in the legal department.

"Since joining MSD in December 2000, Derwin moved us into new areas of vendor diversity," said Research/Productivity Assessment Director Mike Sweeney. "His contributions extend beyond

DiverseWorks and many of us have benefited from his perspective, leadership and energy."

Webb's last day at MSD is February 8. "It will be hard to replace Derwin," Executive Director Gordon Garner said. "His commitment and special skills working with others enabled MSD to continue improving DiverseWorks programs."

## Plant expansion to serve

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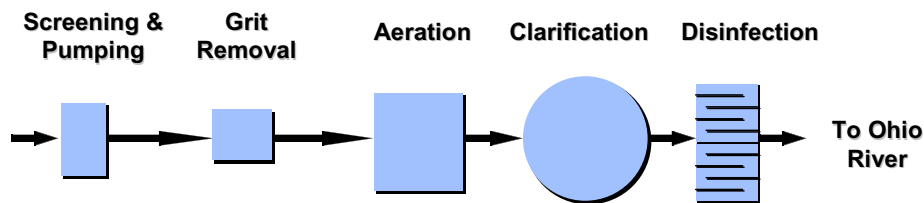
When complete, the work will increase West County's treatment capacity to 30 million gallons of wastewater per day.

The design and construction of the improvements will be completed as a design-build project. "MSD has had successful design-build experiences with the construction of the Floyds Fork Wastewater Treatment Plant, expansion of the Cedar Creek Wastewater Treatment Plant and the development of the alternative solids process at the Morris Forman Wastewater

savings and to accelerate the completion schedule if needed, Assef said.

The schedule for the latest round of plant upgrades will begin in February, with the pre-qualification of firms seeking the contract. Beginning in April, pre-qualified firms will submit proposals to complete the work. MSD hopes to finalize the contract by November, with construction set to begin in January 2003 and continuing through December 2004.

Before work on the plant expansion begins, Assef said approximately \$3 million in new odor control measures will be added



West County's treatment process discharges effluent that's well below permit levels.

Treatment Plant," according to Saeed Assef, leader of the Morris Forman Area Team which will oversee the project.

The design-build process gives MSD greater opportunities for cost

at West County. Assef said he hopes the contract to begin the odor control construction will be awarded by the MSD Board next month.



# AFTER WORK

## MSD Retirees Club News

By DOTTIE METCALFE  
Past President & Charter Member

2002 begins with memories of our holiday lunch in December. A great meal, good fellowship, beautiful door prizes, cute table favors and a festive atmosphere were the results of the work of **President Herman Adams** and the luncheon committee, **Katherine Goodman**, **Pam Litch** and **Beverly Truitt**.

It was great to see new retirees **Rick Pfeffer**, **Judy Ray** and **Dodie Shepherd**. We welcomed from MSD the club's administrative support, **Beverly Cox**, and our human resources liaison **Joe Mazza**.

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## Patterson, Shelton chosen

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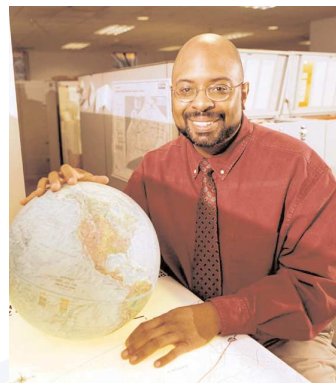
Before joining MSD in 1994, Patterson worked as a PC support technician at Brown, Todd & Heyburn and as a data entry operator at National Processing Company.

As Senior GIS Applications Analyst of the Louisville and Jefferson County Information Consortium, Shelton recognizes the importance an education has on a person's ability to excel in career and community. "My hope is to instill what I have learned from the business world into young African Americans," said Shelton, "They need to be aware that education is

the key to securing a good future."

Shelton received an associate's degree in engineering from Louisville Technical Institute. Before joining MSD in 1993, he was a drafting technician with Jefferson County's Planning and Development Services and Board of Elections.

In addition to a career and community involvement, Shelton and his wife of almost 15 years, Carla,



Stanley Shelton

stay busy by keeping up-to-date on the latest 'N Sync news from 13-year-old daughter Alyssa and playing catch with four-year-old baseball-hopeful Daniel.

The Black Achievers program does more than provide mentoring opportunities. At the annual awards banquet, money is raised to support the program. Each year more than \$1 million in scholarships is offered to participating high school seniors.



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## Inside Update

- West County Plant expansion ahead
- Patterson, Shelton named Achievers
- Officials partner on drainage projects
- Retirees Club sets April meeting

## Upcoming Events

### Feb. 4

Public meeting, Woodlawn Park Drainage Improvements, 7 p.m., Westport Middle School auditorium, 8100 Westport Rd.

### Feb. 11

MSD Board meeting, 10 a.m., 700 W. Liberty

### Feb. 18

Presidents Day holiday, MSD offices are open

### Feb. 21

Public meeting, Fairview/Wildwood Sewer Project, 7 p.m., Wildwood Country Club, 5000 Bardstown Rd.

## After Work

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**Carl Neumayer** is recovering from a broken hip and is up and around. **Bob Watkins** completed radiation treatments and feels well. Even your columnist has shed the right-arm cast.

Deepest sympathies are extended to the family of our faithful club member **Carey Harris**.

Engineering retiree **Gordon Berry** was installed as Potentate of Kosair Shrine Temple on Jan. 11. Gordon has been a dedicated Shrine member, and we congratulate him on this honor.

Special thanks to **Lonnie Johnson**, who has used his photography skills to create a club display. The display was featured at the club's booth at MSD's Holiday Extravaganza.

This year's club meetings will be held on Fridays instead of Thursdays as they have been in the past. The next meeting is Friday, April 19th at Masterson's, 1830 South Third. Please plan to join us for lunch and our meeting beginning at 11 a.m.

Please notify one of the officers, telephone committee member or me (phone: 239-1351, e-mail: DottieMDog@cs.com) of any news about club members.

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