

## Plant acquisition is part of Old Henry project

A comprehensive project to extend sewer service to eastern Jefferson County now includes plans to acquire the Beckley Woods Sewer Treatment Plant and its 1,916 customers.

Since 2002 MSD has been developing plans to serve much of the area north of Shelbyville Road. The three-part Old Henry project includes constructing a new wastewater pump station, gravity sewers and two force mains that will connect the area to the Floyds Fork plant at I-64 and Floyds Fork creek.

The agreement to acquire the Beckley Woods wastewater treatment plant and collection system grew out of discussions to locate the Old Henry pump station on land owned by a subsidiary of NTS Corp.

The Beckley Woods plant and system is the largest privately owned sewer utility in Jefferson County. It is owned by Lake Forest Disposal Systems, LLC, also a subsidiary of NTS. Pending approval of the Kentucky Public Service Commission, MSD will take over the system and treatment plant on Jan. 1, 2005.

“This is a milestone for MSD,” said Development Team Leader Randy Stambaugh. “It is another collaborative effort between MSD and the development community that stretches MSD funds by sharing infrastructure cost with developments that benefit.”

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## New play showing at old warehouse

What once was MSD’s Cabel Street maintenance yard has been transformed into a performance art space for the 28th annual Humana Festival of New American Plays.

*At the Vanishing Point*, Naomi Iizuka’s tale about living and working in Louisville’s Butchertown neighborhood, takes the stage at MSD’s Cabel Street facility through April 4. The performance marks the first time in 21 years that a festival play hasn’t been staged at Actor’s Theatre.

MSD hasn’t used the facility since September 2002 when its maintenance operations were moved to a new Central Maintenance Facility on Algonquin Parkway, according to Physical Assets Director James Hunt.

“This was a good opportunity to put the space to good use,” Hunt said.

TARC is providing shuttle service from Actors Theatre’s Main Street location to the Cabel Street facility. Parking also is available at the Cabel Street facility.



*MSD's old maintenance yard is hosting *At the Vanishing Point*, a play about living and working in Butchertown. The production, part of the Humana Festival of New American Plays, is the first in 21 years to be staged outside of Actor's Theatre of Louisville.*

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## Upcoming Events

April 1

**DiverseWorks for You,**  
9 a.m., 700 W. Liberty, first floor

April 8

**MSD Retirees Club Luncheon,**  
11 a.m., Masterson's Atrium B,  
1830 South Third

April 12

**MSD Board meeting,**  
10 a.m., 700 W. Liberty, first floor

April 15

**Certified Business Reception,**  
5 p.m., 700 W. Liberty, first floor

April 26

**MSD Board meeting,**  
10 a.m., 700 W. Liberty, first floor

## Certifiable Success

DiverseWorks for these recently certified businesses:

### **Adhawks Advertising and Public Relations (M/WBE)**

Specializing in advertising and copywriting.  
Contact: Sonia Ruiz, 589-3227

### **B & D Novelty (MBE)**

Promotional items.  
Contact: David Turner, 313/961-4506

### **Clint Chemicals & Janitorial Supplies, Inc. (MBE)**

Providing janitorial supplies, paper products, degreasers, floor machines, cleaning equipment mats and cleaning chemicals.  
Contact: Clinton Williams, 267-5367

### **Hexagon Technologies, Inc. (MBE)**

Specializing in water and wastewater treatment chemicals and services.  
Contact: Kiran Shah, 429-8990

### **Houston-Johnson, Inc. (MBE)**

Experienced in distribution, logistics and warehousing.  
Contact: Alice Houston, 638-8022

### **Incentives, Inc. (M/WBE)**

Specializing in imprinting specialty items and promotional items.  
Contact: Agnes Stewart, 581-9311

### **Picio Industries (MBE)**

Broker of petroleum products.  
Contact: Ed Holmes, 253-4689

## Area Team Project Roundup

**Beargrass Creek:** The City of St. Matthews and MSD have paired to relieve standing water problems along **Warner and Grandview avenues** and **Cannons Lane**. MSD is constructing a drainage outlet along Cannons Lane that will connect new improvements planned on Warner and Grandview avenues, to be built by St. Matthews.

The \$165,503 project is part of Project DRI, the drainage response partnership between Metro Government and MSD.

**Floyds Fork/North County:** Roadside drainage facilities will be constructed along **Hemingway Road**, along with improvements to the outlets and side yard drainage facilities between **Fairmeade and Alcott roads**. The \$62,822 project, part of Project DRI, will benefit 38 properties and is the first phase of drainage improvements planned in the area.

**Mill Creek:** Side yard and roadside improvements will enhance drainage along **Beahl Boulevard**, north of Greenwood Road. Part of the Project DRI partnership between Metro Louisville and MSD, the \$53,690 project will benefit 16 properties and should be completed in summer 2004.

About one mile of roadside drainage improvements will impact 35 properties along **Derrick Drive** off Lower Hunters Trace. The \$67,782 project is part of Project DRI.

By late 2004, construction of more than a mile of sanitary sewer will connect 90 properties along Likens Avenue to MSD's system. Those homes, along with properties along neighboring **Gudgel Road**, also will benefit from drainage improvements as part of the \$829,624 project.

The Project DRI partnership between Louisville Metro and MSD will construct roadside drainage improvements along **Paralee Drive** in Valley Station. Thirteen properties will benefit from the \$69,771 project, scheduled for completion this summer.

## MSD Milestones

### **Welcome to MSD:**

**Charles Woods**, Utility Trainee

### **Congratulations on these promotions:**

**Denise Burrell** to Fleet Services Specialist

**Bill Caswell** to Utility Worker III

**Tony Kimbrough** to Assistant Telespection Supervisor

**Juan Linares** to Applications Support Administrator

**James Poyner** to Maintenance Mechanic

**Gwen Reed** to Human Resources Assistant

**Jerry Trammel** to Utility Leader

### **Changing the pace:**

**Robin Bowling** to Maintenance Coordinator

**Greg Meriwether** to Utility Worker II

**Steve Prestigiaco** to Utility Worker II



### **We will miss:**

**Mike Hayes**, Process Specialist, retiring April 1

**Carl Randol**, Central Region Process Supervisor, retiring April 1

**Jane Struck**, Human Resources Assistant, retiring April 1

### **We're proud to announce:**

MSD received the American Association of Metropolitan Sewerage Agencies' Excellence in Management Award, recognizing team initiatives that address management challenges.

The YMCA Black Achievers presented MSD its Silver Sponsor Award for 25 years of participation.

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When completed, the Old Henry projects will position MSD to serve the eastern sector of Jefferson County now and well into the future, according to Stambaugh. The \$2.4 million initial phase installed a pair of force mains across Midland and Valhalla golf courses earlier this year. Work on the pump station is underway, and the remaining construction work will be bid in 2004, according to Stambaugh.

Along with connecting new customers to MSD's sewer system, the Old Henry projects will remove the English Station Wastewater Treatment Plant from service. Additionally, some 500,000 gallons of wastewater every day will be diverted from MSD's Hite Creek treatment plant to the newer, larger capacity Floyds Fork plant.

## Eco-DRAMA connects students to environment

For the third consecutive year, Metro Government's Brightside program and MSD are sponsoring Stage One's Eco-DRAMA, bringing third graders closer to the environment.

Eco-DRAMA mixes performance art with pollution prevention lessons, teaching students about recycling, litter, clean water and energy awareness. During the current school year, Eco-DRAMA will reach about 2,400 third graders in 150 Jefferson County public, private and parochial schools.

Thanks to the support of Brightside and MSD, the program is available at no charge to interested third-grade teachers.

Sponsoring Eco-DRAMA is just part of MSD's commitment to environmental education throughout Louisville Metro. Throughout the year MSD offers tours of wastewater treatment plants, supports public awareness campaigns and partners with other organizations to reach out to the community.

MSD sponsors the annual Beargrass Watershed Clean Sweep, and works with neighborhood groups to organize clean ups of other streams, including Floyds Fork and Pond Creek. For 15 years, MSD has been a corporate sponsor of the annual Ohio River Sweep and a local organizer of the event.

Since 2001, MSD has provided a free program for fifth-grade teachers and students at its Floyds Fork Wastewater Treatment Plant. After We Flush not only demonstrates the connections between the environment, pollution and water conservation, it also provides lessons in communication, math, science and problem-solving. More than 500 students have participated in the program.

MSD also invites classes and community groups to tour any of its six wastewater treatment facilities. Because the facilities are in non-stop operation, advance arrangements are required. To plan a tour of MSD's Cedar Creek, Floyds Fork, Hite Creek, Jeffersontown or West County wastewater treatment plants, contact Eric Brady (phone: 969-2490; e-mail [brady@msdlouky.org](mailto:brady@msdlouky.org)). To arrange a tour of the Morris Forman Wastewater Treatment Plant, contact Dave Carty (phone: 540-6757; e-mail: [carty@msdlouky.org](mailto:carty@msdlouky.org)).



## Customer First at Work

"Thank you, **Dennis Burrell, Tony Clarkson, Steve Marino, Bryon Richardson and Steve Thomas**, for responding to my call so quickly. Everyone was very polite and did a nice job."

--Jim Varble, Valley Station, 40272

"Many thanks to **Dewayne Edwards, Mike Wilcox and Richard Young** for the prompt, courteous service when removing a tree that blocked a sewer line near my property."

--Dennis Roberts, Beechmont, 40214

"**Steve Bodner, Virgil Brown, Damon Kelty and Jim Wilson** did a great job on the drainage work. They were very helpful and professional."

--Janet Lee, Bancroft-Plantation, 40242

"MSD has a great employee in **Greg Meriwether**. He called us back promptly and explained everything MSD would do—he was very kind and knowledgeable."

--Don and Nancy Williams, Churchill Downs, 40215

"Thank you to **Leila Cunningham** for helping me get a good grade on my homework. You explained what skills are needed to work in customer service. It is a difficult job."

--Jolanna Costick, 10-year-old student

"Thanks to **Patti Grace-Jarrett** for her response to the creek blockage in my neighborhood. I got amazing help from everyone at MSD."

--Mark Worley, Middletown, 40223

"A big thanks to **Lawrence Lewis, Kenny Morton, Edwin O'Bannon, Julius Turner and Mike Young** for being so expedient and doing such a good job cleaning the paved ditch."

--Mrs. Betty Grassel, Jeffersontown, 40299





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## Search for certified firms now easier

Looking for a certified business to round out your team? Look no further than the MSD Web site.

A new feature makes it easy to find providers of specific products and services through the database of DiverseWorks-certified minority- and woman-owned businesses, posted on MSD's Web site ([www.msdlouky.org](http://www.msdlouky.org)).

MSD has listed DiverseWorks-certified businesses on the Internet since 2000, according to DiverseWorks Program Administrator Deby Mettling. "Our employees and the public had to manually look for a company name or a product description to find a certified supplier," Mettling explained. "Now the search engine does all the work."

The search feature was available to MSD staff in December 2003 as a way to help buyers and purchasing decision-makers increase participation of certified businesses in quotes and bids, Mettling said. "Instead of looking through a list, they can key in a product or service, and a list of certified businesses who provide it pops up."

The feature was added to MSD's Web site in late February 2004. "I know of no other company who offers this level of service to the public at no charge," Mettling said. She hopes use of the site increases, along with generating more opportunities for certified companies.

