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#### Average Monthly Residential Wastewater Bill

Bowling Green	\$22.02
St. Louis	\$22.38
U.S. Average	\$24.34
<b>Louisville</b>	<b>\$28.14</b>
New Albany	\$38.32
Cincinnati	\$39.01
Birmingham	\$55.08
Atlanta	\$55.26

Cities such as New Albany, Cincinnati, Birmingham and Atlanta have invested significant funds in infrastructure rehabilitation projects as part of their Environmental Protection Agency Consent Decrees. Louisville will invest in similar projects.

#### Written comments on the proposed surcharge may be addressed to:

**MSD**  
**Attention: Customer Relations**  
**700 W. Liberty Street**  
**Louisville, Ky 40203-1911**

## Infrastructure improvements made possible with proposed surcharge

As MSD continues to address the costly but necessary rehabilitation of MSD’s sewer infrastructure, ratepayers will share the investment through a recently proposed surcharge. If approved, the \$6.95 monthly surcharge will become effective August 1.

MSD’s Board approved the 2007 fiscal year operating budget and authorized a preliminary rate resolution to add the surcharge at its May 29 board meeting. The resolution does not change regular stormwater or wastewater service fees.

In 2005, MSD partnered with Kentucky Division of Water, U.S. Environmental Protection Agency — Region IV and the U.S. Department of Justice on a Consent Decree agreement which outlined a long-term plan for improving water quality throughout the community. According to the plan, a number of projects totaling \$800 million, must be constructed to eliminate problems associated with sewer system overflows and comply with the Clean Water Act.

“We have sewers running through downtown Louisville that were constructed when Ulysses S. Grant was in office,” said MSD Executive Director Bud Schardein when outlining MSD’s major challenges — the Consent Decree, rehabilitating the flood protection system and continued drainage improvements. “It’s time to upgrade our aging sewer system.”

Louisville’s agreement includes programs and accomplishments already in progress. Still, meeting the requirements will take approximately 17 years. Similar initiatives in other major metropolitan areas in the eastern United States — including Atlanta, Birmingham and Cincinnati — have cost \$2 billion to \$4 billion.

#### Senior citizens to receive discount

While asking ratepayers to share in the investment, MSD is offering a 30 percent discount to senior citizens. Customers age 65 or older with a household income of \$25,000 or less can apply for a 30 percent discount that will be applied to wastewater fees and the surcharge amount.

“Committing the time and funds needed to dramatically improve the sewer system is the right thing to do to improve our community’s water quality,” said Schardein. “The surcharge and discount are the most equitable ways to accomplish these goals while not creating a hardship for our customers.”



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En español: 502-540-6423  
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de Lunes a Viernes)

## Upcoming Events

**June 7**

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

**June 11**

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

**Project WIN Public Meeting**

6 to 8 p.m., Southwest Government Center, 7219 Dixie Highway

**June 21**

**Wet Weather Team Stakeholder Meeting**  
4:15 p.m., 700 W. Liberty, first floor

**June 25**

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

## MSD Milestones

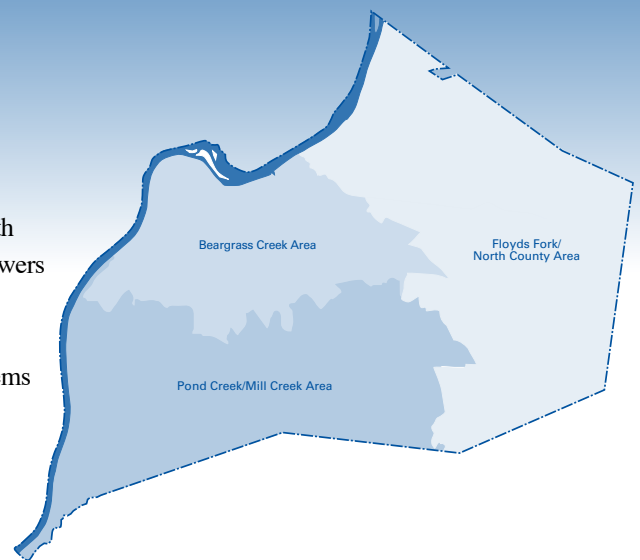
**Welcome to MSD:**  
**Carl Sandler, Jr.,**  
Fleet Manager  
**Edward Reynolds,**  
Utility Trainee  
**Robert Kelly Russ,**  
Materials Coordinator

**Congratulations on your promotion:**  
**Nicholas Age,** Utility Worker II  
**Ellis Anderson IV,** Utility Worker II  
**John Brown,** Utility Worker II  
**Darius Calloway,** Utility Worker II  
**Robert Carradine,** Utility Worker II  
**Scott Doss,** Utility Worker II  
**Malcolm Hamby,** Utility Worker II  
**Charles Hamilton,** Area Team Field Inspector I  
**William Phillips,** Utility Worker II  
**Brian Prinz,** Utility Worker II  
**Daman Pulliam,** Utility Worker II

**We will miss the following employees retiring May 31:**  
**Angie Barrett**  
**Joe Culver**  
**Joyce Daugherty**  
**Gregory Farris**  
**John Hawkins**  
**Dennis Higgs**  
**Raymond Jeffries**  
**Tom Jones**  
**Sal Lanceta**  
**David Melton**  
**Warren Rhodes**  
**Ricky Tomes**  
**Richard Young**

## Area Team News

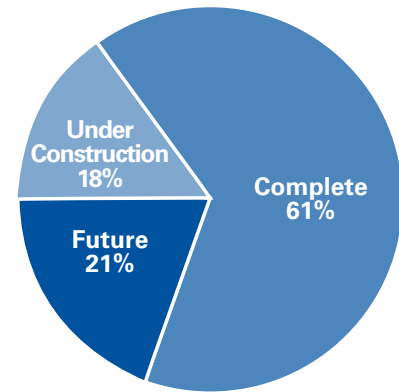
**Development Team** — MSD will partner with the City of Anchorage to construct sanitary sewers to serve 90 homes in Anchorage. Through a five-year lease agreement, Anchorage will construct sewers to replace failing septic systems and charge regular service fees to operate and maintain the system. At the end of five years, the system's operation and ownership will be transferred to MSD.



## Project DRI Progress

**Drainage Response Initiative projects**  
Project DRI is solving drainage problems throughout the community. These projects are ready for construction:

- **Beeston Boulevard**  
In the rear yards of Beeston Boulevard, pipes and yard drains will be installed to improve drainage for neighbors along Beeston and Petwood Boulevards. The \$67,787 project will benefit 30 properties and address four service requests.
- **Columbine Drive**  
Driveway culverts, aprons and paved ditches will be constructed along with the installation of pipes in a \$99,850 project along Columbine Drive. The project will resolve 19 service requests and benefit 42 properties.
- **David Lane**  
A roadside paved ditch, pipe installation and replacement of some driveway culverts and aprons along David Lane will address five service requests and benefit 33 properties. The project costs \$74,901.
- **Jerry Lane**  
Installation of roadside paved ditches and pipes and replacement of driveway culverts and aprons will be part of a \$53,738 project to improve roadside drainage along Jerry Lane. The project will resolve four service requests and benefit 21 properties.
- **Jonquil Drive**  
A poorly defined drainage system will be corrected along Jonquil Drive when paved ditches are installed along the roadside and driveway aprons and culverts are replaced. The \$97,076 project will address six service requests and benefit 40 properties.



**Project DRI Phase 2**

*Project DRI, a partnership between Louisville Metro and MSD that began in 2003, has improved drainage throughout the Metro area. Since Phase 2 began in 2005, 79 percent of the 350 planned projects are either underway or completed.*

## Project WIN public meetings inform community of water quality efforts



MSD has taken its message of what is happening under the streets...to the streets. In April and May, public meetings were held to educate the community about stormwater and sewage overflows during wet weather, the goals of Project WIN, requirements of the Consent Decree and future rate increases.



*Bud Schardein provides attendees an overview of the sewer and drainage system.*



*Guests at the Kentuckiana Girl Scouts public meeting location learned how MSD works to improve sewer infrastructure and increase water quality through Project WIN.*

After holding five Project WIN meetings in recent months — from downtown, to Okolona, to Middletown — an additional meeting has been added for June 11 at the Southwest Government Center.

“Offering these public meetings in different locations allows us to better inform our customers of how Project WIN may impact their individual neighborhood, even their own street,” said MSD Executive Director Bud Schardein. “The attendance has been great at these smaller public meetings and they have allowed MSD to discuss each individual’s concerns and questions.”

The public meetings have drawn a crowd from areas across Louisville Metro after being listed in an advertisement supplement to *The Courier-Journal*, on the Project WIN Web site and in the *MSD Update*.

Please visit [www.msdlouky.org/projectWIN](http://www.msdlouky.org/projectWIN) for more information.

## Customer First at Work

“Thank you, **Anthony Johnson, Adrian Millan, Greg McCraney, Butch O’Bannon, Nate Richardson and Mike Young.**

The crew did a wonderful job cleaning an easement near my home.”  
— *Gloria and Richard Peyton, Pleasure Ridge Park*

“When my wife had an automobile accident near Trevilian Way, the MSD crew behind her came to the rescue. **Brian Britt and Malcolm Hamby** slowed and directed traffic around the accident and a very dangerous situation was made safe by your MSD staff. They even got out brooms to clean the street before leaving.”  
— *Russell Riedling, Audubon Park*

“**Rick Bledsoe, Rick Breckenridge, Kim Hill, Ron Johnson and Val Winburn** addressed my concerns immediately and I couldn’t be happier with the finished product. Thank you!”  
— *Anita Richards, Spring Valley*

“You deserve a pat on the back. **William Phillips, Steve Prestigiaco, Daman Pulliam, Terrance Qualls, Morris Tolbert and Ceasar Williams** did a great and professional job.”  
— *Jim Lawson, Shively*

**Project WIN Public Meeting · Monday, June 11 · 6 to 8 p.m.  
Southwest Government Center · 7219 Dixie Highway**

## MSD adds maintenance facility to Cedar Creek plant

MSD’s Cedar Creek Wastewater Treatment Plant will soon add a new regional maintenance facility to its location near Bardstown Road and the Snyder Freeway. A nearly 12,000-square-foot-facility will be constructed to house the daily maintenance functions of MSD’s Metro Operations staff including welding, metal fabrication, pipe repairs and mechanical and electrical repairs. The stand-alone building will offer office and meeting space along with 9,000 square feet of site storage.

The previous maintenance facility location in Okolona was sold to the Louisville Regional Airport Authority for the proposed UPS expansion and future business development.

The design and build project will be performed by Arnold, Dugan & Meyers for \$1.7 million, including construction costs.

*Right: Shaun Smith monitors the orbital flows at the Cedar Creek Wastewater Treatment Plant. A maintenance facility will soon be built at the Cedar Creek plant site.*





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## Business owners see new opportunities

On April 26, MSD and Louisville Metro showed minority- and woman-owned business owners new opportunities at an annual networking event. The 4<sup>th</sup> Annual Joint “Show Me the Opportunity”



*E.ON’s Stephanie Pryor, MSD’s Joy Walker, The Louisville Water Company’s Ron Green and Kellie Watson of the Louisville Metro Human Relations Commission represented a variety of organizations participating in the Show Me the Opportunity Reception. For four years, the event has offered a chance for minority- and women-owned businesses to meet with some of Louisville Metro’s largest companies and organizations.*

reception brought nearly 200 attendees to the Henry Clay Hotel to interact with public utility companies and government, as well as prime contractors and consultants.

MSD departmental staff from various divisions mingled with minority- and woman-owned business owners at the MSD booth and also provided essential information for upcoming project opportunities, procurement methodologies and the DiverseWorks certification program.

MSD Executive Director Bud Schardein reiterated MSD’s promise to strive for a diverse supplier base, workforce and community, while providing customers and the environment with outstanding service in wastewater collection and treatment, stormwater drainage and flood protection. Remarks were also offered by leaders from co-sponsored organizations.

Executives in attendance included Louisville Metro Deputy Mayor William Summers IV, E.ON U.S. Senior Vice President of Energy Delivery Chris Hermann and Louisville Water Company President John Huber.