

## MSD crews beat overflow elimination deadline by two weeks



As part of Project WIN, MSD has strategically targeted combined sewer overflows, or CSOs, for elimination during 2008. Two of these CSOs in downtown Louisville have been closed – two weeks ahead of schedule.

Closing these two downtown CSOs before March 30 required an aggressive schedule but MSD Infrastructure and Flood Protection crews accepted the challenge. Supervisor **Bryon Richardson** and crew leaders **Rick Mills**



*MSD's Infrastructure and Flood Protection crews completed combined sewer overflow elimination projects ahead of schedule. Pictured from left to right: Maurice Nichols, Derek Moore, Mike Wilcox, Steve Thomas, Brett Parsons, Lonnie Spencer, Ricky Mills and Keith Banks.*

and **Lonnie Spencer** led crew members **Keith Banks, Mitch Casper and Bret Parsons** in the closure of CSO 194 near the corner of Fourth and Oak Streets. The second crew led by supervisor **Daren Thompson** and crew leaders **Jermaine Murphy and Steve Thomas**, directed crew members **Derek Moore, Maurice Nichols and Mike Wilcox** in the elimination of CSO 32 located near Fourth and Breckinridge Streets.

The crews overcame traffic control concerns, confined space access and equipment, construction methods and restoration, to complete the projects speedily. Both projects were completed in less than 12 days.

More details and information about these two CSO closures will be available in the next Consent Decree Quarterly Report due to the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency on April 30 and will then be available on the Project WIN Web site at [www.msdlouky.org/projectwin](http://www.msdlouky.org/projectwin).

## Joint Utility Reception to connect business owners and buyers



Serving as the lead sponsor, MSD will open a "Window of Opportunity" at the 2008 Joint Utility Reception on April 17 from 5:30 to 7:30 p.m. at the Galt House Grand Ballroom C. The fifth annual reception — which aims to assist in the creation of business opportunities for minority and women business enterprises — is hosted by MSD, the Louisville Water Company, E.ON U.S. and the Louisville Metro Human Relations Commission. In addition to offering time with those who make the buying decisions for each of the host companies, prime consultants, general contractors and representatives from the following companies will attend: Louisville Enterprise Group, TKT & Associates, Inc., Kentucky Small Business Development Center of Greater Louisville and the Kentucky Minority Business Council.

The goal of the reception is to give minority and women business owners an opportunity to interact with public utility companies, government agencies, prime contractors and consultants. According to MSD Diversity Analyst and coordinator of the event, Joy L. Walker, those who want to meet with internal decision makers must attend this highly prestigious networking event.

Refreshments will be served. For reservations, contact Joy L. Walker at (502) 540-6503 or [walker@msdlouky.org](mailto:walker@msdlouky.org).



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## Upcoming Events

**April 3**  
**DiverseWorks for You Certification Orientation**  
9 a.m., 700 W. Liberty, First Floor

**Wet Weather Team Stakeholder Group Meeting**  
4 p.m., 700 W. Liberty, First Floor

**April 10**  
**MSD Retirees Club Quarterly Meeting**  
11 a.m. to 2 p.m.  
Masterson's Atrium B  
*Details will be mailed to retirees.*

**April 14**  
**MSD Board Meeting**  
10 a.m., 700 W. Liberty, First Floor

**April 17**  
**MSD DiverseWorks co-sponsored Joint Utility Conference**  
5:30 p.m., Galt House Hotel

**April 28**  
**MSD Board Meeting**  
10 a.m., 700 W. Liberty, First Floor

## MSD Milestones

**Welcome to MSD:**  
**Ethel Cook**, Buyer  
**Heather Gindling**,  
Laboratory Technician II  
**Chris Langford**,  
Operator-in-Training  
**Gary Middleton, Jr.**,  
Utility Trainee  
**Adrian Ramey**,  
Network Analyst  
**William Josh Todd**, Chemist  
**Tony Woods, Jr.**, Utility Trainee

**Congratulations on your promotion:**  
**Danny Short**,  
Control Systems Technician  
**James Vaughan**,  
Utility Worker II  
**Jason Walls**, Utility Worker II  
**Anthony Wetzell**,  
Control Systems Technician

**We will miss:**  
**Mary Lewis**, retiring April 30  
**Kenny Kingsbury**, retiring April 30

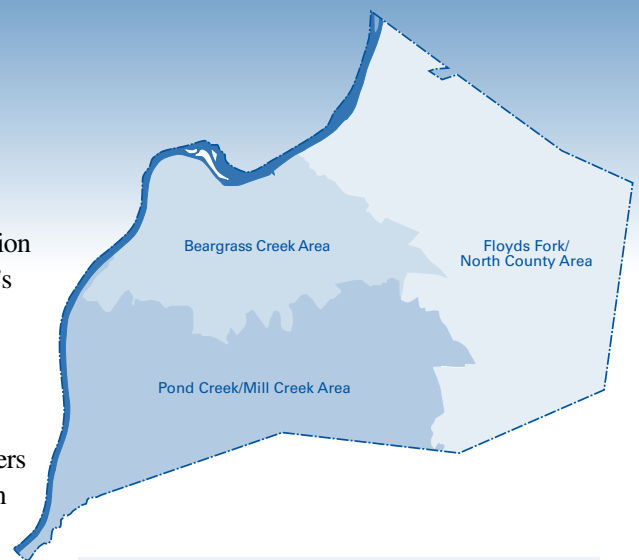
## Area Team News

### Pond Creek/Mill Creek

MSD expects to save \$134,000 in construction and street paving costs by combining MSD's sewer expansion project with the Kentucky Transportation Cabinet's project to widen Johnsongtown Road.



MSD routinely partners with other agencies in installing and relocating sewers during road construction projects by KTC or Metro Public Works in order to offer substantial savings to MSD and its ratepayers. The Pond Creek/Mill Creek project adds 24 new customers to MSD's sanitary sewer system.



## Project DRI progress

Project DRI is solving drainage problems throughout the community. The following projects are ready for construction:

### Aletha Drive

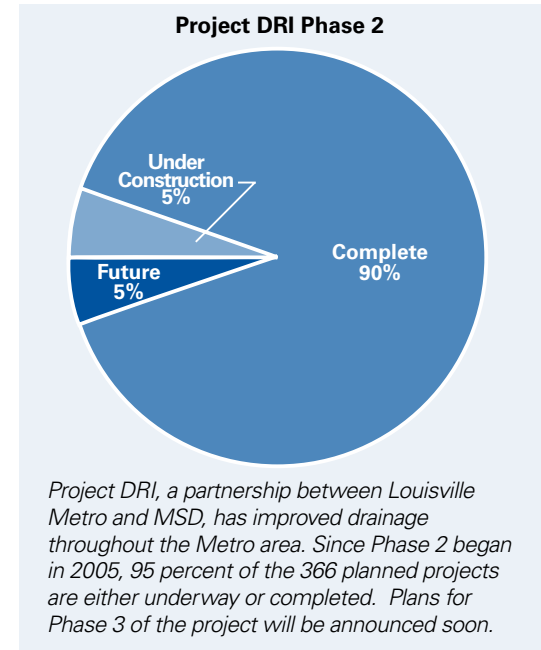
Construction of a roadside drainage system and improvements in some rear-yards along Aletha Drive will address seven drainage service requests. Twenty-four properties will benefit from the \$67,747 project.

### Candy Lane

An \$84,775 project will address four drainage service requests to improve an eroded drainage system along Candy Lane. Boulder toe shoring, pipe, inlets and headwalls will be installed.

### Greenwell Lane

Sixteen drainage service requests will be addressed with a \$71,653 project along Greenwell Lane and the rear-yard drainage ditch running between South Crums Lane and Sunflower Avenue. The installation of a pipe and yard drain system, driveway apron replacements and a concrete paved ditch will benefit 42 properties.



### Lansford Drive

A rear-yard paved ditch, roadside paved ditches, earthen swales and driveway culverts and aprons will be constructed along Lansford Drive and portions of Old Deering Road. The \$96,673 project will address 16 drainage service requests and benefit 48 properties.

### Patricia Drive/April Way

Roadside drainage improvements will be constructed along April Way and Patricia Drive to address 11 drainage service requests. Forty-six properties will benefit from the \$88,636 project.

### Sanford Avenue

Roadside drainage improvements will be constructed along both sides of Sanford Avenue to correct a poorly defined drainage system. The \$63,000 project will resolve two drainage service requests and benefit 21 properties.

## Louisville Green featured on local television



*Louisville Green, a fertilizer produced at MSD, was featured on local television channel WDRB-TV in March.*

Louisville Green, the fertilizer product produced at MSD's Morris Forman Wastewater Treatment Plant was featured on a WDRB-TV morning television show in March. The timely news piece aired to promote the spring fertilizing season during April and May.

Louisville Green is made of processed solids and has received a Class A fertilizer rating from the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency. MSD produces 80 tons of Louisville Green each day and it is sold in eleven states.

The organic and nutrient-rich fertilizer produces healthier and heartier lawns, landscapes and vegetable gardens. Farmers, fertilizer blenders, ornamental landscapers and home gardeners use Louisville Green. It has been available for purchase for over three years and is marketed by MSD in partnership with A-J, Inc.

Although most fertilizers are designed to dissolve quickly in rain, heavy rains can rapidly release the nitrogen in chemical fertilizers and soil, washing it into nearby streams. Louisville Green is different. As a slow-release fertilizer, it keeps nutrients in the soil and available to plants longer. It stimulates growth while greatly reducing negative impacts to streams. The pellets contain valuable nutrients missing from most commercial fertilizers and help hold in moisture to promote healthy root growth and naturally maintain the pH balance of the soil. Louisville Green's 5-3-0 fertilizer pellets are about 1 to 3 millimeters in diameter and are applied with common spreading equipment.

In addition to providing beautiful grounds, golf courses and farms, Louisville Green saves MSD landfill disposal costs. To date, MSD has reduced landfill fees by more than \$1 million.



### Where to find Louisville Green

Louisville Green fertilizer is available in 40 pound bags at the following home and garden stores in the Louisville Metro area unless otherwise noted. It may also be purchased in bulk. For bulk pricing information contact Louisville Green Marketing Agent Clarke Fenimore at (502) 551-1818.

- Ace Speier Hardware
- Bardstown Mills, Bardstown
- Cane Run Hardware
- Fairdale Feed & Hardware
- Feed & Seed Depot, Crestwood
- Frank Otte Nursery and Garden Centers
- Highview Hardware
- Jeffersontown Hardware
- Maple Crossing Nursery
- Miles Farm Supply, Upton
- Oak Valley Gardener, Goshen
- Phelps Do It Best Hardware
- St. Matthews Feed and Seed

## Portland resident receives special award for service

Portland resident, William Barnes was presented with a special award from MSD's Board for his service during recent snowy weather. After hearing appeals from MSD through local media for citizens to help clear catch basins that had become blocked during a snowfall, Barnes became a dedicated customer and helper. He cleared every catch basin from Louisville's Main Street to Portland Avenue, between 15 and 22<sup>nd</sup> streets. He also notified MSD so those locations could be removed from the schedule. His service and assistance was appreciated.



*From left to right: Audwin Helton, Doyle Stacy, Bud Schardein, Jerome Clark, William Barnes, Charles Weiter, Beverly Wheatley, Arnold J. Celentano and Benjamin Richmond.*

## Customer First at Work

"The homeowners would like to thank **Jeffrey Browning, Nathaniel Elliot, Brian Prinz** and **James Wilson**

for the way this project was handled. The crew was very helpful and informative, explaining the work that was being done. They were very professional and efficient."

— *Ben Lampton,*  
*Pinnacle Garden Home Owners Association*

"My compliments to **Kim Hill, Ron Johnson** and **Charles Powers**. I was very impressed with their service. They were very nice to me and my neighbors."

— *Steven Shanklin, Edgewood*

"Thank you, **Dana Price**, for following up on my request for information for an MSD customer. I am always impressed with all of you at MSD!"

— *Jerry Clark,*  
*MSD Board Member*

"**Ronnie Richards, Keith Washington** and **Val Winburn**

are true professionals and were excellent representatives of MSD!"

— *George Seabolt, Fern Creek*



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*Angela Akridge*

## Two employees recognized at annual engineering banquet

MSD's Angela Akridge and Saeed Assef received awards from the Kentucky Society of Professional Engineers (KSPE), Louisville Chapter at its annual banquet on February 15.

The Outstanding Contribution to Leadership PE Award honors individuals that have contributed significantly to the goals and objectives of Leadership PE and that have made an outstanding contribution by dedicating their time and energy to the program. Leadership PE encourages, strengthens and builds the professional careers and the civic involvement of engineers. Project WIN Program Manager Angela Akridge graduated from the Charter Class in 1998 and has continued to be involved in the program by leading one of the seven sessions, as well as serving a term as State Committee Chair.



*Saeed Assef*

Assef received the Outstanding Achievement in Government award, which honors a public sector employee who has contributed outstanding service to the engineering profession. Assef, the Senior Manager of the Infrastructure and Flood Protection Division at MSD, has served as the Chapter's Scholarship Fund Committee Chairperson.



*Daymond Talley*

## MSD Regulatory Engineer honored for leadership

MSD Regulatory Engineer Daymond Talley recently received an African American Catholic Leadership award at the 21<sup>st</sup> Annual African American Catholic Leadership & Scholarship Awards Banquet on March 1. The award is given to individuals demonstrating leadership in service to the African American community. It recognizes those who have made a significant impact in touching and changing the lives of people to bring about a greater awareness of Christ's presence in the African American community and in the Church. Talley is a member of the Immaculate Heart of Mary Church.