

Heritage Creek sewer expansion to serve region

MSD's Board has approved an agreement between MSD and the Regional Airport Authority (RAA) to extend sanitary sewer service to Heritage Creek, a new subdivision for households displaced by airport expansion.

Under the agreement, MSD and RAA will split the cost to design and build a regional pump station and force main, with MSD picking up 57 percent and the RAA paying for 43 percent. MSD also will cover the cost to oversize a gravity sewer to provide sewer capacity for the RAA project as well as future growth in the area.

"Essentially the agreement calls for MSD to pay for what is needed to serve the region versus just what is needed to serve Heritage Creek," said MSD Executive Director Gordon Garner. "The Heritage Creek development will get the sewer facilities it needs with enough capacity to meet anticipated growth in the area," he said.

According to the agreement, RAA will install any needed temporary facilities, acquire easements, design and build a gravity sewer adequate to serve the region, pay appropriate sewer capacity charges and turn the facilities over to MSD at a later time.

MSD's share of the project costs are estimated at \$2.3 million.

The RAA asked MSD to consider extending sewer service for its relocation project in mid-1998. Since, development of Heritage Creek on Cedar Creek Road has progressed and many of the 1,600 families displaced by airport expansion are preparing to move to Heritage Creek.

Currently, the Cedar Creek area is served by MSD's Cedar Creek Wastewater Treatment Plant, with a capacity of 2.5 million gallons a day. MSD plans to accelerate expansion of the plant from the original start date in 2002 to 2000. The plant's capacity will be increased to 7.5 million gallons a day to serve the growing southeast sector of Jefferson County.



Pond Creek watershed area

Sewer assessments set for Leemont Acres

Property owners in Leemont Acres will pay between \$3,700 and \$7,030 each for sanitary sewer services to be extended to their homes.

Of the 695 property owners in the area, 686 will pay the lowest cost of \$3,700. Five properties will be assessed \$4,070 each and two properties will be assessed \$4,440. One property owner will be charged

\$4,810 and one will be assessed \$7,030.

The project cost more than \$4 million to construct and area property owners will collectively contribute \$2.5 million through the property assessments.

Flynn Brothers, Inc. completed construction of the project at year-end 1998.

Drainage relief coming to Brenda Drive area

A drainage improvement project will relieve street and yard flooding along Brenda Drive between Rangeland Road and Red Oak Lane.

Drainage pipes will be installed along both sides of Brenda Drive, where no roadside drainage system

currently exists and many yards are lower than street level.

Sang Corp., Louisville, will perform the work for \$266,023. The project is expected to be completed in early 2000.



Upcoming Events

Nov. 17-Public Meeting, Brenda Dr./Rangeland Rd. Drainage Improvement Project, 7 p.m., Black Mud Fire Dept. training room, 1714 Rangeland Rd.

Nov. 22-MSD Board Meeting, 10 a.m., 700 W. Liberty, first floor AND Public Meeting, Melody Ln./Cardinal Hills Sewer Project, 7 p.m., Southwest Government Center courtroom, 7219 Dixie Hwy.

Nov. 25 & 26-Thanksgiving holidays. MSD offices are closed. For 24-hour emergency service, phone 587-0603.

Iroquois Park basin should reduce flooding

Construction of a detention and wetland basin in Iroquois Park is complete. Designed to capture stormwater, the basin should significantly reduce flooding to properties along Bruce Creek, which originates in the park.

As a result, less stormwater flowing through Bruce Creek should minimize stream bank erosion. The basin's wetland design will provide habitat for park wildlife and diversify the area's vegetation.



Mill Creek watershed area

Sewers, improved drainage coming to Lewiston Drive

Construction will begin soon to extend sanitary sewer service and improve drainage in an area between Rockford Lane and Upper Hunters Trace.

The Lewiston Drive project will connect 248 properties to sanitary sewers and enhance roadside and yard drainage capabilities in the area.

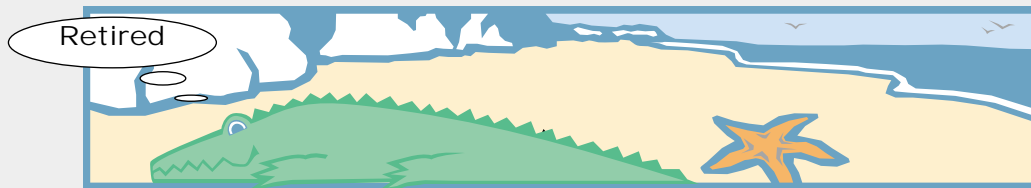
Mill Creek Area Team Leader Tom Williams said it makes sense to improve drainage during sewer construction. "It's less of a hassle to the property owners and more economical for MSD," he said.

H.P. Contracting, Inc., Lexington, will construct the project at a cost of \$2.1 million.



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As these co-workers leave their MSD careers for new challenges or well-earned relaxation, we recognize their commitment to our customers, our community and our organization. We thank them for their service and wish them the best.

Kathy A. Bottom, Utility Worker II, 21 years' service
"You seldom heard from Kathy, but she got the job done."-
 Dave Johnson, Maintenance Director

"I hate to see Kathy leave. She was always there when we needed something done."-Tom Middeler, Sewer/Flood Protection Administrator

Gary L. Brooks, Senior Operator, 21 years' service
"Gary is recognized and respected as a positive person with an excellent work ethic."-David Carty, Regional Manager

Joyce A. Brown, Senior Technician, 21 years' service
"Joyce's dedication to the daily routines of lab analysis have always amazed me; she has earned her retirement."-
 Randy Bent, Urban Area Manager

Donald E. Cravens,
Electrical Maintenance Supervisor, 17 years' service
"When it came to a crisis situation, Don was the best I've ever had the pleasure of working with."-Tom Kershner, Maintenance Administrator

Robert A. Embry,
Operations Supervisor, 30 years' service
"Robert is the example by which I measure all successful Wastewater Treatment Plant Operators."-Randy Bent, Urban Area Manager

Wilbert L. Hardy,
Shift Supervisor II, 23 years' experience
"Wil is the conscience of the Department. He is respected for wanting things done right, but always making sure we do the right thing."-James Riley, MFWTP Operations Manager

Danny K. Howell,
Master Maintenance Electrician, 17 years' service
"Danny was always the life of the shop. His humor and zest for life was contagious"-Mike Prestigiacomo, Electrical Maintenance Supervisor

Leon Jackson, Construction Supervisor, 26 years' service
"Leon always gave every job his best."-Tom Middeler, Sewer/Flood Protection Administrator

Terry R. Johnson,
Master Maintenance Mechanic, 26 years' service
"Terry's attention to safety issues had a positive impact on MFWTP"-Tom Kershner, Maintenance Administrator

Philip A. Klein, Maintenance Planner, 24 years' service
"Gus was the historian at MFWTP. If you didn't know where to find the information, you went to Gus."-Tom Kershner, Maintenance Administrator

Rudolfo Lanceta,
Stormwater Management Engineer II, 20 years' service
"Rudy has been versatile, and his knowledge and expertise will be truly missed."-Roddy Williams, Wet Weather/Water Quality Team Leader

Pamela C. Litch,
GIS Records Supervisor, 26 years' service
"Pam has been the go-to person at MSD. No matter the question, Pam would get the answer."-Julia Muller, Civil/Infrastructure Engineer

Stephen A. Long,
Master Maintenance Mechanic, 20 years' service
"A true Master Electrician. I am fortunate to have worked side-by-side with Steve for some 15 years."-Mike Prestigiacomo, Electrical Maintenance Supervisor

James E. Miller,
Material Services Supervisor, 20 years' service
"Jim is synonymous with UPS. He ran the tightest warehouse in the warehouse business."-Tom Kershner, Maintenance Administrator

Yvette Norsworthy, Chemist, 22 years' service
"Talk about auspicious beginnings! Yvette came to work her first day and found the front gates locked."-Dan Sammons, Chief Chemist

Ernest J. Olges, Senior Operator, 30 years' service
"Ernie is a big reason our cross-training has gone so well."-
 Dave Melton, Senior Operator

Judith L. Ray, Credit Union Manager, 26 years' service
"In Judi's position you get to know all of MSD and she has served faithfully. Thank you, Judi, for all you've done."-
 James Hunt, Physical Assets Director

John A. Riggs, Telemetry Technician, 25 years' service
"John worked while the rest of us slept, and we slept better knowing he was here watching things."-Mike Budnik, Pumping Supervisor

William L. Robbins,
Master Maintenance Mechanic, 14 years' service
"You wish you could clone Bill and have a million employees like him."-Dave Johnson, Maintenance Director

Dorinda C. Shepherd, Secretary, 21 years' service
"We wish Dodie the best of luck in her future endeavors; she can use it on her riverboat gambling trips."-Gordon Holsclaw, Employee Relations Administrator

Walter Wayne Skinner,
Electrical Systems Specialist, 27 years' service
"MSD's Mr. Fix It will be missed. If something was broken, Wayne was the person to call."-James Hunt, Physical Assets Director

Gary L. Southard, Senior Operator, 19 years' service
"A hard-working, good-looking, card-carrying U of L alumni member. Problem was he bled blue."-Rhonda Hayes, Senior Operator

Robert Lee Strange,
Electrical Systems Specialist, 27 years' service
"Bob's attention to detail was second to none. He is one of the best employees I have ever had the pleasure of working with."-Tom Kershner, Maintenance Administrator