

GREAT LAKES WATER AUTHORITY

PUBLIC HEARING NOTICE FOR CONNORS CREEK SEWER SYSTEM REHABILITATION FY 2022 STATE REVOLVING FUND (SRF) PROJECT

The Great Lakes Water Authority (GLWA) announces a Public Hearing regarding its Project Plan for the proposed Connors Creek Sewer System (CCSS) Rehabilitation project. GLWA will be seeking low interest State Revolving Fund (SRF) loan assistance for FY 2022. The project is comprised of the rehabilitation of the CCSS, which is one of the primary combined sewers in Detroit metropolitan area. The CCSS was originally constructed in the 1920s. Recent inspections revealed moderate to very severe defects needing to be repaired. Construction will include in-place rehabilitation of sewers and adding new access manhole structures. Right-of-way restoration will be performed on any disrupted areas. The impact of the project will improve customer satisfaction and safe reliable service delivery of sewage sewer conveyance to the Water Resource Recovery Facility. The temporary impact of construction activities will be minimized largely through extensive use of in-place rehabilitation technologies, along with mitigation measures specified in the contract documents. Adverse impacts on historical, archaeological, geographic, or cultural areas are not expected. The total cost of the project is currently estimated at approximately \$36,809,760, which is being sought through the SRF low interest loan program. This sewer rehabilitation project is eligible for participation in the State of Michigan low interest SRF loan program.

The Public Hearing will present a description of the project, its evaluation, and estimated costs, as well as the cost per household impact for customer communities. The purpose of the hearing is not only to inform, but to gather feedback from people who will be affected. Comments and viewpoints from the public are requested.

THE MEETING WILL BE HELD ON:

DATE: Wednesday, May 26, 2021

TIME: 2:00 p.m.

PLACE: Zoom Telephonic Meeting

Public Call-In Number: 877 853 5247 US Toll-Free
or 888 788 0099 US Toll-Free

Meeting ID: 896 0276 4695

Information on the Project Plan will be available for review online after April 16, 2021 at the **GLWA Website:** <https://www.glwater.org/>.

The Public Hearing on the Connors Creek Sewer System (CCSS) Rehabilitation Project proposed by the Great Lakes Water Authority scheduled for Wednesday, May 26, 2021 at 2:00 p.m. will be held via Zoom and its telephonic capabilities. Members of the public who wish to attend this Public Hearing by telephone can do so in the following manner:

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Members of the public may offer comment in the following manner:

By Telephone: Members of the public who wish to attend the meeting and/or offer public comment by telephone should call in at the number indicated above, press *9 on their keypad to “raise their hand for public comment.” During other portions of the meeting, members of the public are asked to mute their line by pressing *6 on their keypad to mute or unmute their line.

By E-Mail: Members of the public may provide written comments to the Board by emailing those comments to CEO@glwater.org on or before 5:00 p.m. EST. on Wednesday, May 26, 2021 and should reference “May 26, 2021 Public Hearing on proposed Connors Creek Sewer System (CCSS) Rehabilitation Project” in the subject line of the e-mail. The opportunity to submit written comments by e-mail may remain open throughout the duration of the Public Hearing.

By U.S. Mail: Members of the public may provide written comments by United States mail addressed to:

Sue F. McCormick, Chief Executive Officer
Great Lakes Water Authority
735 Randolph
Detroit, Michigan, 48226

Written comments by U.S. mail should reference “May 26, 2021 Public Hearing on Connors Creek Sewer System (CCSS) Rehabilitation Project” in the letter. The opportunity to submit written comments by U.S. mail may remain open throughout the duration of the Public Hearing.

If a member of the public requires accommodation due to a disability, please contact CEO@glwater.org or (844) 455-GLWA (4592) not less than 72 hours prior to the date of the meeting.