

County of Summit – Operations Fleet Maintenance Facility Project Q-614 Request for Public Comment; May 18, 2020

The Summit County Department of Sanitary Sewer Services is implementing plans for construction of a new Operations Fleet Maintenance Facility. Summit County has requested approximately \$ 12,807,489.49 from the Ohio Water Pollution Control Loan Fund (WPCLF) for this project. The new 60,000 sq ft structure will be located on Cole Avenue Extension in Akron, adjacent to the main office of the Department of Sanitary Sewer Services. The single story prefabricated metal building will bring together the fleet maintenance, sewer maintenance and pump station groups into a single modern facility.

Ohio EPA will administer loan preparation based on state standards and Ohio EPA procedures. Construction will be by contractors selected by the County's competitive bidding process.

Sewer rates will not change due to this project. Summit County qualifies for the standard interest rate, which is currently 1.12% for a 20-year loan. Construction will begin in mid 2020 and be completed by early 2021.

If you care to comment on this project, please send comments by June 19, 2020 to Robert Hollis, 1180 South Main Street, Suite 201, Ohio, 44301, (330)-926-2406 or rhollis@summitoh.net.

Environmental Review: The Ohio EPA will make available for public information a Limited Environmental Review of this project. Upon its release, the document may be viewed at either: (<https://co.summitoh.net/index.php/executive>, Ohio EPA's website at (<http://epa.ohio.gov/defa/publiccomment.aspx>), or in hard copy at the Department of Sanitary Sewer Services offices at 1180 South Main Street, Suite 201, Akron, Ohio, 44301. If you would like to receive either an electronic copy via e-mail or a paper copy of the document via U.S. mail upon its release, please contact Dan Halterman of Ohio EPA at either: Daniel.Halterman@epa.ohio.gov or (614) 644-3658.