

County of Summit – Wastewater Treatment Plant 36 (Upper Tuscarawas) RBC Replacement

Request for Public Comment; December 7, 2018

The Summit County Department of Sanitary Sewer Services is implementing plans for improvements to the Upper Tuscarawas Wastewater Treatment Plant. Summit County has requested approximately \$20,165,855.00 from the Ohio Water Pollution Control Loan Fund (WPCLF) for this project to replace the existing secondary treatment process consisting of rotating biological contactors (RBCs), secondary clarifiers, and final clarifiers with a new secondary treatment process that includes biological nutrient removal (BNR). The project also includes a new receiving station for sewer maintenance vehicle discharges from cleaning operations in the County's sewer lines and at its pump station wet wells.

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 2.39% for a 20-year loan. Construction will begin in early 2019 and be completed by September 2020.

If you care to comment on this project, please send comments by January 7, 2019 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/default/public_comment.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.