



**City of Newark, Ohio  
Division of Water and Wastewater  
2023 Annual Report**



# Division of Water and Wastewater

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**“To provide essential services that protect public health, preserve the environment and support sustainable growth of the community”**

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The Division of Water and Wastewater continues to strive to exceed the expectations of the residents, businesses, community partners and visitors by providing quality drinking water and treatment of the wastewater 365 days per year. The mission listed above is not an easy one to accomplish. Our goal is for customers of Newark to never have to think about if they will have water when they turn on the faucet and what happens when they flush the toilet. If the Division is doing its job, it should seem as though we don't even exist.

However, behind the scenes, we do exist and a group of 70 hardworking, smart, caring, environmentally conscious and dedicated Water and Wastewater employees work 24/7 to ensure the City of Newark has clean drinking water and effective treatment of the wastewater. The day to day work can be thankless and challenging while serving the almost 20,000 water and sewer customers, but I want to reiterate that without these great people, nothing else matters.

This following report presents data and figures to reflect the 2023 achievements, current and future goals, and pictures of some of the work completed. As the City of Newark and surrounding Licking County communities continue to prosper, it will be even more important for the Division to focus on meeting the current needs of the community, but also looking ahead to meet the challenges of the future. The goals listed below are not all encompassing, but will serve as a road map for the future of the Division of Water and Wastewater.

- Focus on completing multiple water and wastewater projects already under construction.
- Develop short and long-term Master Plans for the Water and Wastewater systems to ensure we are prepared for current and anticipated growth.
- Continue to meet and exceed all Ohio EPA drinking water and surface water requirements.
- Evaluate customer service interactions to ensure customers can create, access and modify account information efficiently and effectively.
- Improve on creative recruitment and retention efforts to hire, and most importantly, retain good employees in a very tight job market.
- Routinely evaluate water and wastewater rates to ensure we are meeting performance goals while staying affordable to customers.
- Be a cooperative partner with our customer, businesses and community members to guarantee Newark continues to be a great place to live and raise a family.

Brandon D. Fox  
Water Administrator

## Financial Information

### Wastewater Department

Active Customers	17508
Volume Treated	2,600
Miles of Sewer Line	182
Miles of Combined	57
Lift Stations	16

### Water Department

Active Customers	18,969
Volume Billed (MG)	1,606
Water Produced	2,679
Miles of Water Line	244
Booster Stations	3
Storage Facilities	2

### Expenses (excluding capital funding and projects)

#### Wastewater - Expenses

Administration	\$	2,746,408
Treatment	\$	2,612,498
Sewer Maintenance	\$	744,974
Environmental Lab	\$	385,719
Debt Retirement	\$	4,949,915
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$</b>	<b>11,439,514</b>

#### Water - Expenses

Administration	\$	2,683,772
Treatment	\$	3,179,295
Distribution	\$	1,452,908
Meter Shop	\$	226,221
Debt Retirement	\$	1,631,036
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$</b>	<b>9,173,232</b>

#### Revenue

Rental (sewer service)	\$	4,258,277
Administration	\$	1,702,397
Debt Retirement	\$	3,464,304
Surcharge	\$	618,544
Capacity Fees	\$	252,442
Trucked Waste	\$	936,730
Transfers	\$	368,746
Miscellaneous*	\$	517,235
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$</b>	<b>12,118,675</b>

#### Revenue

Sales	\$	6,379,989
Bulk Water	\$	17,519
Delinquent	\$	213,169
Meters	\$	41,675
Tap Fees	\$	46,027
Capacity Fees	\$	149,542
Deposits	\$	155,836
On Account	\$	367,712
Backflow Fee	\$	75,767
Miscellaneous*	\$	1,676,457
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$</b>	<b>9,123,693</b>

Debt Service Ratio 1.22

Percent Debt 43%

1.16

18%

\* Includes \$1,242,531 in transfers from sewer fund and \$209,445 from stormwater for water administration costs

#### Water Rate Comparison for 6,000 gallons of Usage (8 Units)

	Granville	Heath	Johnstown	SWLCWS	Columbus	Lancaster	Newark
Water	\$ 37.56	\$ 51.84	\$ 70.30	\$ 55.21	\$ 39.19	\$ 59.46	\$ 29.52
Wastewater	\$ 44.82	\$ 54.33	\$ 50.93	\$ 101.43	\$ 51.88	\$ 77.84	\$ 40.15
Total	\$ 82.38	\$ 106.17	\$ 121.23	\$ 156.64	\$ 91.07	\$ 137.30	\$ 69.67



## ***Water and Wastewater Facilities***

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The Division of Water and Wastewater is made up of six departments at four different base locations throughout the City. Other Facilities include 16 Sanitary Lift Stations, 3 Water Booster Stations, 2 Water Storage Facilities and 2 Auxiliary Water Wells.



### ***Water Treatment Plant***

North Newark on the North Fork of the Licking River, 164 Waterworks Road.

### ***Wastewater Treatment Plant***

East Newark on the Licking River at East Main Street and Ecology Row.



### ***Water Administration Office, Meter Shop and Water Engineering***

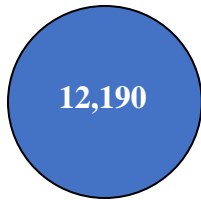
Downtown Newark, 34 South 5th Street

### ***Water Distribution & Sewer Maintenance Complex***

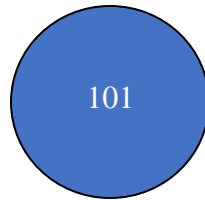
East Newark, 1275 East Main Street.



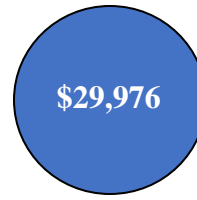
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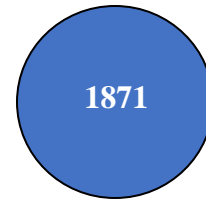
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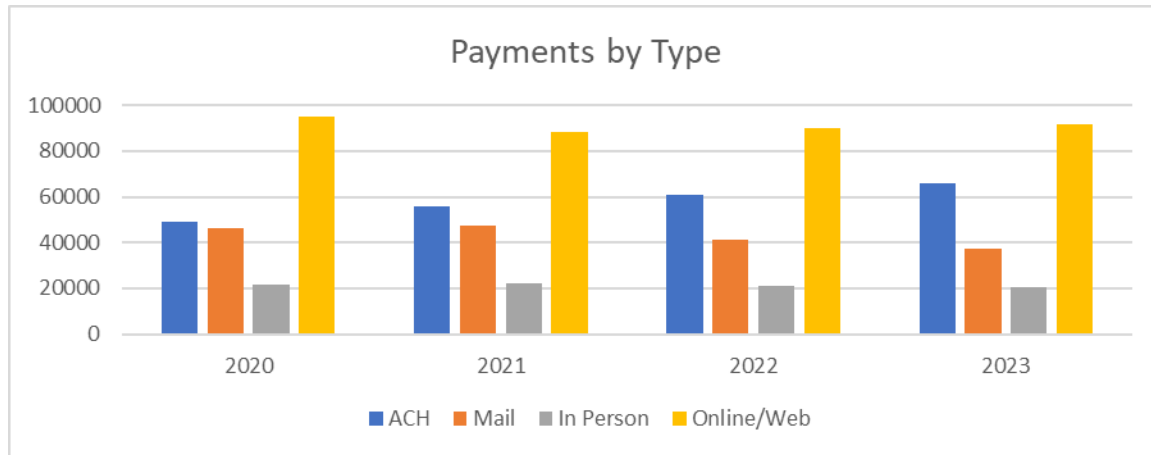
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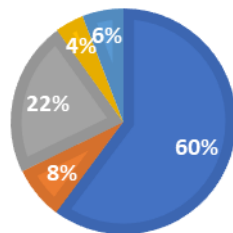
Backflow Devices  
Filed



Automated Clearing House (ACH) is the most efficient way for us to collect revenue.

## REVENUE BY CLASS

■ Residential ■ Commercial ■ Industrial  
■ Institutional ■ Other



## Top 5 Consumers

Owens	536,138 gpd
Anomatic	441,843 gpd
Tamarack Farms Dairy	144,737 gpd
Licking Memorial Hospital	127,754 gpd
Mobile Power Wash (Industrial Water)	91,301 gpd

## Account Delinquency Report

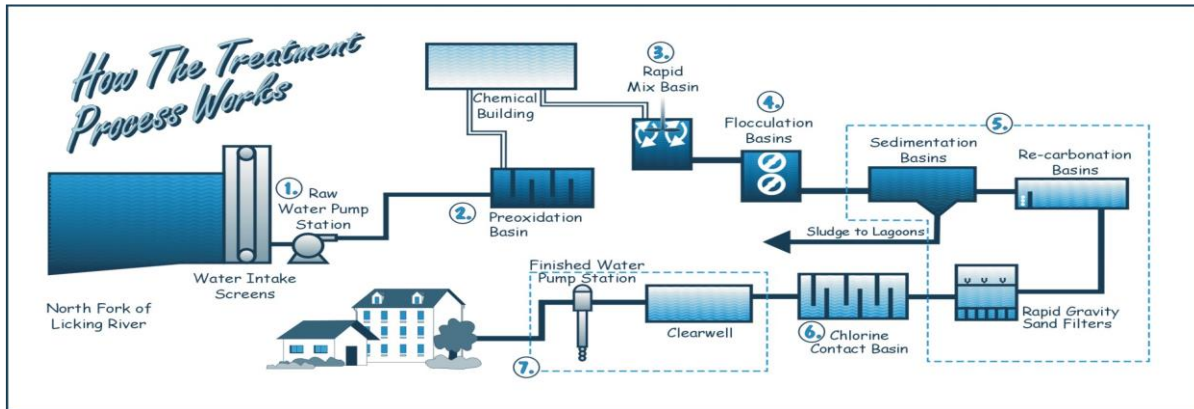
Amount Delinquent as of 12-31-2023 (>90 days)  
\$121,000

Amount Delinquent as of 12-31-2022 (>90 days)  
\$127,000

Delinquent amounts are being collected through withholding of services, placing liens on properties and in-house collections.

## 2024 Goals

- Further promote self-service habits to customers for increased efficiency.
- Complete Data Collecting Unit Upgrades.
- Update Rules and Regulations
- Continue with our focus on larger meters and create meter testing SOP and schedule.



## Ohio EPA Chemical Monitoring Averages for 2023

Fluoride	0.97	mg/L
pH	8.75	S.U.
Phen. Alkalinity	2.17	mg/L
Total Alkalinity	45.1	mg/L
Stability	-4.9	mg/L
Hardness	107	mg/L
Phosphate	0.18	mg/L
Free Chlorine	1.43	mg/L
Combined Chlorine	0.13	mg/L
Nitrate	2.15	mg/L
Turbidity	0.07	NTU
TOC (raw)	2.76	mg/L
TOC (finished)	1.29	mg/L
Lead (90 <sup>th</sup> percentile)	0	ug/L
Copper (90 <sup>th</sup> percentile)	0	mg/L

## Production Data for 2023

Daily Average Production	7.07	MGD
Yearly Total Production	2,580.4	MG

## Major Project Goals for 2024

- Lime Sludge #3 lagoon hauling (Cont.)
- River Dredging
- #3 Outfall Structure Rebuild Project
- Metal Roof Replacement, Admin buildings
- CO2 System Replacement Project
- New Inline Fluoride Analyzer Installation
- Filter Turbidity Meter Replacement 10 of 10
- Filter #1 Control Replacement
- Backwash Recycle Pump Control Replacement
- New Roof on Sludge House
- New Sodium Hypochlorite tanks and plumbing
- Lime Silo Power wash/Painting

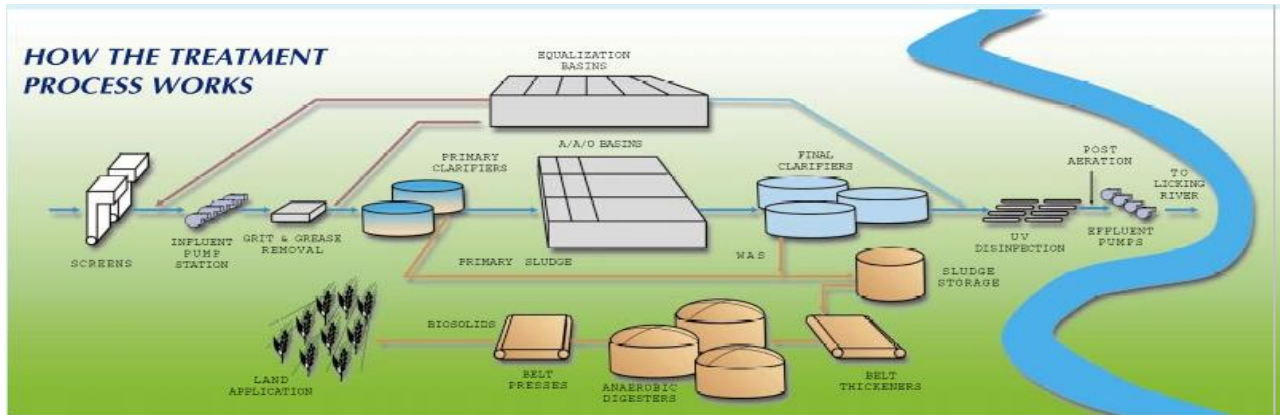
## Major Projects Completed in 2023

- Backwash Recycle pump #2 rebuilt
- Installed Raw water monitoring devices (pH, Turbidity, Ammonia, Temperature)
- Installed Inline fish water meters (Fluoride, pH, Chlorine)
- Completed 1 basin cleaning cycle
- Rebuilt check valves on high service pumps 1 and 4
- Installed new orthophosphate metering pumps and associated plumbing
- Rebuilt sanitary station at the plant
- AMP, collaborating with ARCADIS
- HVAC system controls upgrade
- Sludge pump #2 replaced
- Filter 6 Controls replacement

Visit our website for more information on your water  
<https://www.newarkohio.gov/water-wastewater/>







## 2023 Plant Operation Data

Annual Average

Ave. Flow MGD	Raw Suspended Solids mg/l	Final Suspended Solids mg/l	% Removal Suspended Solids	Raw CBOD mg/l	Final CBOD mg/l	% Removal CBOD	Raw Ammonia mg/l	Final Ammonia mg/l	% Removal Ammonia
7.1	196.3	2.7	98.6%	95.7	2.9	97.6%	14.3	1.92	86.6%

### Major Projects Completed in 2023

- Replaced roof on the Influent pump building.
- Minor repairs to several of the plant roofs.
- Replaced remainder (6) of obsolete Programmable Logic Controllers (PLC) along with upgrading associated SCADA screens.
- Added radar level indicators to influent wet well.
- Painted Environmental Lab cabinets.
- Replaced VFD for #2 belt thickener.
- Replaced mag meter for #1 Thickener.
- Painted Final Clarifier Bridge, motors and baffle.
- Replaced mag meter for WAS flow.
- Replaced Roof Hatch on Dewater Building.
- Replaced grit trough lining.

### Major Project Goals for 2024

- Continue Replacing impellers on Return Activated Sludge pumps.
- Replace Mixed Liquor Suspended Solids meter.
- Replace #1 Influent pump wear rings.
- Replace mag meter for #2 thickener.
- Continue painting projects.
- Continue replacement of aging equipment.
- Replace #4 Influent Pump Motor.
- Replace Non-Potable Water system mag meter.
- Repair concrete throughout the plant site.



## Upkeep of Plant Equipment

During this year we had Coleman Painting sandblast, scrape and paint one of our final clarifiers. It is crucial to the life of equipment to protect it from the elements. This process is done on average every 8-10 years. This year we also replaced a membrane roof on our Influent Pump building to protect the integrity of the structure. Membrane roofs are guaranteed for 20 years. This would be the second time the membrane has been replaced.



Final Clarifier







Influent Pump Building New Roof



## Water Distribution

### Accomplishments: 2023

- **Maintain street and property maintenance.**
- **Renewed 106 water services.**
- **Installed 11 new water taps.**
- **Discontinued 15 water services.**
- **Repaired 31 water main breaks.**
- **Replaced 10 fire hydrants.**
- **Repaired 89 fire hydrants.**
- **Annual flushing program completed.**
- **Painted 664 fire hydrants.**
- **Helped with 4<sup>th</sup> street project, Line stops new valves etc.**
- **Leak detection, 5600 ft of water main completed.**
- **Worked Valve Maintenance program.**
- **New Water Main Installation. N33rd at Moundbuilders Rd and Parkview Rd, Hollander @ Cherry Street, 70 Wilson Street, 891/895 W Main Street, Burt @ Hunt, Priest @ E Stevens Street.**
- **Implemented electronic tablets for field staff to have real time data while working in the field.**

### Goals for 2024

- **Upgrade water main on Pierce Ave.**
- **Continue to upgrade old galvanized water services.**
- **Continue fire hydrant flushing.**
- **Resume valve maintenance program.**
- **Continue valve and leak detection program.**
- **Continue high quality service to water customers of Newark.**



## **Sewer Maintenance**

### **Accomplishments: 2023**

- **Responded to 22 plugged sewer orders on city mains**
- **Responded to 85 plugged orders on owners.**
- **Televised 21.9 miles of sewer main.**
- **Cleaned 23.95 miles of sewer main.**
- **Inspected CSO overflows 64 times after rain events**
- **Manholes Worked, 25 repaired or replaced**
- **Manhole inspections 578 completed.**
- **Assisted with Combined Sewer Overflow eliminations by modifying CSO structures**

### **Goals for 2024**

- **Continue televising sewer mains to determine if repairs are needed in a effort to reduce the chances of catastrophic sewer failure.**
- **Complete upgrade of sanitary and storm lift stations with SCADA monitoring system.**
- **Continue to monitor for long term control plan.**
- **Continue with preventive maintenance work on manholes and sewers to provide customers with reliable and uninterrupted service.**





## Fourth Street Sewer Separation

Description	Part of Long-Term Control Plan as required by our NPDES Permit. Separation of sewers on 4 <sup>th</sup> Street from National Drive Pump Station to Locust Street, Locust Street to Granville and Granville to State Route 16 Bridge. Work will include new sanitary, storm and water lines. Separation of combined sewers to reduce overflows to mandated levels.
Cost	<b>\$27,181,183</b>
Issues	June 2023 milestone was met for all sanitary and sewer separation to occur. Working to finalize punch list items and complete project.
Schedule	Anticipated final closeout 2 <sup>nd</sup> Quarter 2024

## East Side Water Transmission Line

Description	Installation of approximately 3 miles of 16" water line to loop system from New Haven Ave. to Dayton Road area. This line will improve water quality, provide better fire protection.
Cost	<b>\$4,300,000</b> - Funded by Ohio Dept. of Development Grant
Issues	Coordination with County on impacts to roads and needed improvements to asphalt.
Schedule	Project started 3 <sup>rd</sup> quarter 2023 and underground work is completed. Anticipate final asphalt and landscaping completed 2 <sup>nd</sup> Quarter 2024.

## Thornwood – Faye Drive Booster Stations

Description	Installation of a new booster station on Faye Drive and upgrading the existing station on Thornwood Drive. The current status of the Southwest Pressure Zone is that there is one booster station to supply pressure to the entire area. While this station has a back generator for emergencies a second complete station is needed to insure consistent service to this area.
Cost	<b>\$4,111,281.40</b>
Issues	Coordination with Thornwood Drive/Cherry Valley Road bridge replacement and River Road Sewer project is critical.
Schedule	Construction started 3 <sup>rd</sup> Quarter 2023 with waterline replacement portion. Currently installing new Faye Dr. booster station. Anticipated completion 4 <sup>th</sup> Quarter 2024.

## Lead Service Line Replacements #1-3

Description	Replaced approximately 700 non-copper or plastic service lines within the system. Identification of service line material is an on-going process and an <a href="#">interactive map</a> of service line material has been developed. Part of the Ohio EPA mandate to remove all lead from the drinking water system.
Cost	<b>\$3,795,771 total – (\$2,053,089 ARP funds and \$819,061 OWDA 0% interest loan)</b>
Issues	All eligible customers must sign <a href="#">agreement</a> for City to work on private water line.
Schedule	LSL #1- 100 services completed 2 <sup>nd</sup> Quarter 2023, LSL #2- 200 services replaced by 1 <sup>st</sup> Quarter 2024. LSL #3- 400 services replaced by 2 <sup>nd</sup> Quarter 2024.

## Lead Service Line Replacement #4-5

Description	Replacing 1,100 non-copper or plastic service lines within the system. Identification of service line material is an on-going process and an <a href="#">interactive map</a> of service line material has been developed. Part of the Ohio EPA mandate to remove all lead from the drinking water system.
Cost	<b>\$4,084,875 total – (\$1,919,891 OWDA 0% interest loan)</b>
Issues	All eligible customers must sign <a href="#">agreement</a> for City to work on private water line.
Schedule	LSL #4 start construction 2 <sup>nd</sup> Quarter 2024 and LSL #5 start 3 <sup>rd</sup> Quarter 2024.



**Lead Service Line Replacement #6-12**

Description	Replacing approximately 4,000 non-copper or plastic service lines within the system. Identification of service line material is an on-going process and an <a href="#">interactive map</a> of service line material has been developed. Part of the Ohio EPA mandate to remove all lead from the drinking water system.
Cost	<b>\$20,000,000</b>
Issues	All eligible customers must sign <a href="#">agreement</a> for City to work on private water line.
Schedule	1,000 Services per year for Project years 2024-2028.

**UV Upgrade – WWTP**

Description	Installation of a new Ultraviolet Light disinfection system to replace the existing system. UV system was functional May 2022 and weir covers were completed September 2022.
Cost	<b>\$5,123,980</b>
Issues	Substantial completion February 2024
Schedule	Anticipated Final completion 2 <sup>nd</sup> Quarter 2024

**Raccoon Creek Streambank Restoration**

Description	This was a cooperative project with the US Army Corp of Engineers (USACE) to rebuild a low head dam on the Raccoon Creek. The dam was failing and needed repair. This dam is designed to protect existing water and sanitary lines as well as prevent erosion along State Route 16.
Cost	City portion (35%) <b>\$1,426,000</b>
Issues	Coordination with USACE
Schedule	Construction started August 2022 and completed 3 <sup>rd</sup> Quarter 2023.

**WTP Instrumentation Upgrades**

Description	Updating plant monitoring system with new PLC's and SCADA system. Additional controls for water treatment processes are being added as well as storage tank monitoring on Horns Hill and River water quality metering. Replacing failing SCADA radio systems on remote water booster stations and sanitary pump stations.
Cost	<b>\$3,113,536.36</b>
Issues	Coordination with SCADA for Plant outages
Schedule	Anticipated completion 2 <sup>nd</sup> Quarter 2024

**South Second Street**

Description	Part of the Long-Term Control Plan, this project will connect the separated sewers in the downtown area to the Interceptors along the South Fork of the Licking River and then to the treatment plant. This will also add a storm water line from the same area and replace aging water lines in the same area. Reduction of CSO's and new infrastructure.
Cost	<b>\$13,525,853</b>
Issues	Coordination with Floodwall improvements on 2 <sup>nd</sup> Street. Coordination with traffic and entrance improvements at Don Edwards Park and Ohio Street. Coordination with businesses and residents on 2 <sup>nd</sup> St and traffic patterns.
Schedule	Construction started April 29, 2024 and anticipated completion by 3 <sup>rd</sup> Quarter 2026

**River Road Sewer**

Description	Installation of 3,400 feet of gravity sewer line on River Road connecting Park Trails to Reddington Road. Replacing a sanitary lift station and force main with a gravity system. Work is part of the Thornwood Drive/Cherry Valley Bridge Project
Cost	Engineers estimate <b>\$4,430,738- Submitted for Ohio Dept. of Development Grant Feb. 2024.</b>
Issues	Coordination with ODOT bridge project and pending land acquisitions as part of Thornwood Bridge/Roundabout project. Deep (30-35') sewers on east end of River Road. Coordination with residents and traffic patterns due to required shut down of River Road.
Schedule	Design is 100% complete and pending ODD grant award to bid 3 <sup>rd</sup> Quarter 2024



**16 North Project: In Preliminary Design**

Description	Part of the Long-Term Control Plan, this sewer separation project will include area north of SR 16 at Hudson Ave and along SR 13 to Rugg Ave. Reduction of CSO's and new infrastructure
Cost	<b>\$85,000,000</b>
Issues	Largest CSO project to date and may need to be completed in phases. Impact to traffic patterns on Hudson and Mt. Vernon Road. Coordination with ODOT for Log Run Bridge replacement. Potential flood control improvements of Log Pond Run, neighborhood revitalization and storm water removal from residences.
Schedule	Complete design by 2 <sup>nd</sup> Quarter 2025 and Construction complete by 2 <sup>nd</sup> Quarter 2028

**Licking River Dam Improvements (Spillway remediation):**

Description	Address deficiencies identified by the State of Ohio Dam Safety Authorities. Create overflow channel on east side of dam to direct flows to a control structure that will discharge to the river approximately 200 ft downstream.
Cost	<b>\$322,632</b>
Issues	Coordination with Horns Hill Roundabout project
Schedule	Start Construction 3 <sup>rd</sup> Quarter 2024 and substantial completion 4 <sup>th</sup> Quarter 2024

**Water System Capacity Study**

Description	Develop high level overview of Licking River firm capacity, WTP capacity and potential impacts of western Licking County demand
Cost	<b>\$140,000</b>
Issues	Coordination with AMP Development
Schedule	Draft study completed 1 <sup>st</sup> Quarter 2024 and Final report 4 <sup>th</sup> Quarter 2024

**Water Asset Management Plant Development**

Description	Develop Asset Management Plan for Water System as required per OEPA and WSRLA funding for LSL projects. Will provide Planning level recommendations for 5-20 year CIP at Water Plant.
Cost	<b>\$400,000</b>
Issues	Coordination with Water System Capacity Study.
Schedule	Started 1 <sup>st</sup> Quarter 2023 and completed January 2024

**Wastewater System Master Plan**

Description	Evaluation of Wastewater Plant current and future flow and loading conditions, high level condition assessment of major assets, develop a process and hydraulic capacity model, evaluate and recommend nutrient removal improvements required to meet a 5.0 mg/l and 1.0 mg/l Total Phosphorus limit, evaluate the solids handling and septage receiving facilities and recommend improvements required and develop implementation schedule, capital improvement budget and high level financial analysis to meet future conditions.
Cost	<b>\$300,000</b>
Issues	Understand existing infrastructure and planning to meet 5-20 year growth projections
Schedule	Draft study completed by 1 <sup>st</sup> Quarter 2025





## City of Newark Division of Water and Wastewater Future Projects 2024

### Water Tower painting

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Description	Replace aging coating on water tower
Purpose	Sandblast and Paint Water Tower to prevent corrosion
Cost	Engineers estimate- <b>\$400,000 - Submitted for Ohio Dept. of Development Grant</b>
Issues	Tower must be out of service during rehabilitation
Schedule	3 <sup>rd</sup> Quarter 2024

### Water Treatment Plant Rehabilitation

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Description	Based on Asset Management Plan, repair/replace existing infrastructure at WTP. Plant was built in 1943 with last major upgrade in 1996. Over 30% of assets are at or near failure. Will need to evaluate current treatment capacity and future capacity requirements.
Cost	Engineers estimate <b>\$25,000,000</b>
Issues	Coordination of current production with Water Capacity Study to determine potential expansion needs.
Schedule	Preliminary Study 2025, Detailed design 2026-2027, Anticipated Construction 2028.



## **Small Drainage Projects completed in 2023**

- Pembroke Ct. outfall stabilization
- North Newark Little League facility creek stabilization
- Crimson Dr. sump pump tie-in
- Highbanks Valley Ct. rear yard regrading and catch basin modification
- SR79 at White Field and West Main St. catch basin repairs
- Culvert and swale clean out at Country Club Drive and OSU Newark campus
- 2022 small drainage follow-up: repair sewer lateral and sidewalk on O'Bannon Ave.

## **Fleek Ave. Pipe Repair through Levee Project**

- Trenchless CIPP lining on 375' of 15' pipe
- Hydro excavation on two sections of pipe
- Verify pipe condition per USACE, and holes filled with LDF



## **Tree Work completed in 2023**

- Log Pond Run clean out between Goosepond Rd. and Baker Blvd.
- Log Pond Run Diversion Channel brush clearing at Sharon Valley Rd.
- Drainage ditch clearing near Tamarack Rd.

## **Log Jam Removals completed in 2023**

- North Fork Licking River at Waterworks Dam
- Log Pond Run at Buckingham St.
- West Church St. over Raccoon Creek

## **Education/Outreach in 2023**

- Backyard Conservation Day
- Legend Elementary School 3<sup>rd</sup> grade science day in classroom
- Legend Elementary School 3<sup>rd</sup> grade Wastewater Treatment Plant Tour
- YMCA day camp creeking
- Hartford Fair booth
- Downtown Newark Association STEMfest

### **Stormwater Credits Program Activity in 2023**

- 19 business credit recipients in 2023
- 12 school credit recipients in 2023
  - Seven educator trainings offered

### **Licking River Round Up Clean Up – September 9, 2023**

- Four base locations in Newark
- 240 participants, county-wide
- 25,320 lbs. of trash, 1,160 lbs. of scrap metal, and 120 tires removed, county-wide
- 26 poster contest entries
- Mini River Round Up at Hudson Ave. neighborhood cleanup event in the spring

### **Levee Maintenance in 2023**

- Design work for gate and levee improvements, continued in 2023
- Vegetation maintenance, including mowing and spraying, continued in 2023

### **Watson Road Landfill Maintenance in 2023**

- Explosive Gas Monitoring was conducted in the spring and fall
- Mowing continued in 2023
- Weekly sampling continued in 2023

### **Other 2023 Accomplishments:**

- Salt barn constructed to meet EPA containment requirement
- Wells Ave Storm Sewer Feasibility Study began
- 70 households participated in leaf pick up program
- 121 construction sites inspected
- 137 post-construction BMPs inspected
- 63 dry weather screening inspections of outfalls
- 32 plans reviewed, with 13 of them requiring SWPPP review and approval
- 18 city employees attended illicit discharge training
- 891 storm inlets/catch basins inspected
- 438 storm drain markers installed
- MOU with Licking County Soil & Water Conservation District continued in 2023





## Human Resources

Over 30 Years of Service			25-29 Years of Service		
John Kreager	Dist./Collection	1986	Jeff Postle	Distribution	1996
Randy McDaniel	Wastewater	1988	Paula Carpenter	Water Office	1996
Trent Johnson	Meter Shop	1990	Andrea Beichler	Water Office	1997
Nancy Taylor	Wastewater	1990	Lori Bane	Water Office	1997
Jeff Krauskopf	Wastewater	1992	Ed Metzger	Water Plant	1997
Bryan Curry	Wastewater	1993			
20 to 24 Years of Service			15 to 19 Years of Service		
Catherine Austin	Water Office	2000	James Robb	Collection	2004
Keith Hampshire	Water Plant	2000	Angela Reischman	Wastewater	2004
Ed Clark	Stormwater	2000	Trophy Iler	Water Office	2005
Mary Hull	Water Office	2001	Shawn Wagner	Water Plant	2005
Jay Fisher	Wastewater	2002	Mark Patznick	Water Office	2006
Drew Forgrave	Dist./Collection	2003	Josh Wilson	Dist./Collection	2006
			John Lee II	Water Plant	2007
10 to 14 Years of Service			New Hires		
Kevin Rodeniser	Distribution	2008	Adam Annarino	Water Plant	
Lindsey Brighton	Stormwater	2009	Shawn Brooks	Wastewater	
Mike Troyer	Water Plant	2010	Joshua Drumm	Water Distribution	
Fred Nance	Wastewater	2011	Brett Green	Water Office	
Bob Walton	Water Office	2011	Ben Petersheim	Wastewater	
Cole Tharp	Water Plant	2011			
Linda Elk	Water Office	2012			
Scott Knighton	Wastewater	2012			
Avg. Age as of 1/2023 – 48.2					
Avg. Years of Service with the City – 12.2					

