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#### LIMITED ENVIRONMENTAL REVIEW AVAILABILITY NOTICE

The Ohio EPA, through the Water Pollution Control Loan Fund (WPCLF) program, is considering funding two wastewater improvements projects in Springfield, Ohio, which are subject to environmental review requirements. One (The Miscellaneous Sanitary Sewer Lining Phase 1 project) is expected to be funded in October 2017, and the other (Phase 2) in early 2018.

**Project Descriptions:** According to the City of Springfield, the proposed two-phase effort includes work to repair 15,825 lineal feet (lf) of sanitary sewers; rehabilitate 42 manholes to eliminate ground water infiltration during Phase 1, including the removal and replacement of 16 manhole castings; make other repairs to approximately 67 manholes in the Phase 2 area east of Linden Avenue; reconnect 265 publicly-owned service laterals to the project area's sewer system upon completion of the main sewer lining effort (60 during Phase 1 and 205 during Phase 2); and complete at least 500 lf of heavy sewer cleaning during Phases 1 and 2. Pre-and post-project video inspection and flow monitoring are expected to verify the results of the city's two phases of construction work within existing rights-of-way, or in existing easements where the known sanitary sewers go between streets or behind houses. Original estimates put the total costs of the two phases at \$1.5 million. The area to be affected by the two sets of improvements to the city's combined storm and sanitary sewer system, and separated sanitary sewers is bounded by Spring Street, East Street, Selma Road, and Monroe Street. The specific streets to be affected during construction are listed in Ohio EPA's environmental review document. The sewer repair work will be completed by use of a cured-in-place pipe (CIPP) lining process, while a spray applied monolithic liner (polyurethane) will be used on the manholes. The purpose of the city's two-phase, miscellaneous sanitary sewer lining effort is to reduce the amount of extraneous flow (infiltration and inflow) getting into the city's wastewater collection system and then the city's WWTP, while minimizing construction impacts on local residents.

As Ohio EPA will issue a Limited Environmental Review (LER) document and an accompanying Final Finding of No Significant Impact (FNSI) on these projects, this notice is to advise the public that it will have through October 31, 2017 in which to access the LER. This public information period will begin with the release of the document to the public at the city's offices, Ohio EPA's web site, and distribution of the document to interested parties.

Upon its release, the LER document may be viewed at either: the city's main offices located at 76 East High Street or 2100 Lagonda Avenue, Springfield, Ohio 45502/45503; Springfield's website; or on Ohio EPA's Division of Environmental and Financial Assistance (DEFA) website at:

<http://www.epa.ohio.gov/defa/ofa.aspx>

Once there, please scroll down to the "Documents Available for Review and Comment" heading at the bottom of the linked page. Then, please click on the WPCLF Documents for Review and Comment heading to see a list of documents available for downloading. A copy of the referenced LER will be posted there.

On the other hand, if you would like to receive either an electronic copy via email, or a paper copy of the document via U.S. mail, please contact Kevin Hinkle of Ohio EPA at either: [kevin.hinkle@epa.ohio.gov](mailto:kevin.hinkle@epa.ohio.gov) or (614) 644-3712.