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CITY OF AKRON 2011 WATER POLLUTION CONTROL LOAN FUND (WPCLF)
PUBLIC PARTICIPATION / PRE-NOTIFICATION

The City of Akron has nominated the following planning/design and construction projects for loans from the Ohio EPA Water Pollution Control Loan Fund (WPCLF). Ohio EPA will administer loan preparation based on state standards and Ohio EPA procedures. Akron has requested approximately \$36,000,000 from the Ohio EPA WPCLF for these projects. The currently programmed user rates will not change due to these projects. The projects include:

Planning/Design

Large Diameter Pipe Inspection & Cleaning
Combined Facility
Main Outfall Sewer Rehabilitation
Shullo Pump Station Replacement
Weathervane Pump Station Replacement

OEPA Loan Number

CS390095-0041
CS390095-0043
CS390095-0044
CS390095-0048
CS390095-0051

Construction

Large Diameter Pipe Inspection & Cleaning
CSO Rack 25 Sewer Separation
CSO Rack 8 Sewer Separation
Main Outfall Sewer Rehabilitation
Northside Interceptor Rehabilitation
Sanitary Sewer Reconstruction 2011 Phase I
Sanitary Sewer Reconstruction 2011 Phase 2

CS390095-0042
CS390095-0010
CS390095-0040
CS390095-0029
CS390095-0016
CS390095-0045
CS390095-0039

WPCS Asset Replacement
WPCS Step Feed Phase I
WaterWall

CS390095-0046
CS390095-0047
CS390095-0050

Akron will also be participating in the Ohio EPA Water Resource Restoration Sponsor Program (WRRSP) in association with the Water Pollution Control Loan Fund. Akron will be entering into a Sponsorship Agreement with MetroParks Serving Summit County and the City of New Franklin. The WRRSP projects include Nimisila Creek Preserve, Silver Creek North Wetlands and Pond Brook Restoration. Ohio EPA advances a portion of the interest payments from the sponsor's (Akron) direct loan to pay for the implementation of the WRRSP project. Also, the interest rate on the sponsor's loan is reduced by up to 0.1%.

If you care to comment on these projects, please send comments by August 15, 2011 to Patrick Gsellman at the Akron Engineering Bureau, 166 South High Street, Akron, Ohio, 44308, 330-375-2355 or e-mail to Pgsellman@akronohio.gov.

The Ohio EPA will make available for public information an environmental review document for each project. Upon release, the documents may be viewed at either: <http://akronohio.gov>, Ohio EPA's website at (http://epa.ohio.gov/defa/public_comment.aspx), or in hard copy at the Akron Engineering Bureau, 166 South High Street, Akron, Ohio, 44308. If you would like to receive either an electronic copy via e-mail or a paper copy of the documents via U.S. mail upon release, please contact Dan Halterman of Ohio EPA at either: dan.halterman@epa.state.oh.us or (614) 644-3658.