

► Lovejoy District Community Meeting

Date: Tuesday May 13th, 2025

Time: 6:00 PM – 8:00 PM

Location: Schiller Park Senior Center, 2057 Genesee St, Buffalo, NY 14211

BSA/ PROGRAM MANAGEMENT TEAM ATTENDEES

Rosaleen Nogle (BSA)

Regina Harris (BSA)

Walt Walker (TYLin)

Chris Sieracki (TYLin)

Art Hall (Hallmark)

Cambridge Boyd (Hallmark)

Katie Segarra (Hallmark)

Nadia Mugisha (Arcadis)

* The sign-in sheet with a complete list of community members who attended is attached.

AGENDA

1. Queen City Clean Waters Program Overview
2. Overview of Lovejoy District Specific Projects
3. Q&A

ACTION ITEMS

1. Respond to questions on FAQs Poster Board

Program Management Team
(PMT)

MEETING SUMMARY NOTES

Queen City Clean Waters: Lovejoy District Community Meeting Summary Notes

Meeting Summary – May 13th, 2025 | 6:00 – 8:00 PM

Location: Lovejoy District – Schiller Park Senior Center, 2057 Genesee St, Buffalo, NY 14211

Who Attended

- Queen City Clean Waters representatives
- Local partners
- Community members and residents

About the Initiative

- **Launched in late 2024**, as an update to Buffalo Sewer's Long-Term Control Plan
- Investing **\$1 billion+** across 50+ combined sewer overflow and wastewater treatment projects in all nine council districts over the next 10 – 15 years
- Focuses on environmental upgrades **with economic and social benefits** for local communities

History of Buffalo Sewer

- Establishment: April 8, 1935, in response to a Department of Health mandate.
- Early Challenges: Financial instability leading to the creation of a state-established authority with \$15 million capacity.
- Long-Term Control Plan:
 - Initial report submitted in 2004, approved in 2014.
 - Ongoing adjustments revealed the need for additional projects to achieve full compliance by 2022.
 - Rebranded to the Queen City Clean Waters Initiative in 2024.

Stakeholder Advisory Committee

- Formed in January 2025 to ensure **community voices shape project design**
- Includes reps from Board of Block Clubs, Urban League, Health Equity groups, and block clubs

- Supports transparency, inclusion, and local leadership in the process

Lovejoy District Projects:

- **Sewer Patrol Point (SPP 338)**
 - **Goal:** Install a new manhole in the Bailey and Kerns intersection,
 - electrical duct banks, and a control box near the sidewalk.
 - **Location:** Bailey & Kerns Ave.
 - **Timeline:** 2024 – 2026
 - **Budget:** Estimated \$3 Million
- **Sewer Patrol Point (SPP 341A)**
 - **Goal:** Increase capacity of the Scajaquada Tunnel to reduce overflows to the Scajaquada Creek.
 - **Location:** Kerns Ave. & Genesee St.
 - **Timeline:** 2026 – 2027
 - **Budget:** Estimated \$8 Million
- **Schiller Park Offline Storage (OLS)**
 - **Goal:** Stores storm flows for up to 24 hours, then drains back to the sewer system.
 - **Location:** Schiller Park
 - **Timeline:** 2028 – 2033
 - **Budget:** Estimated \$85 Million
- **Sewer Patrol Point (SPP 339)**
 - **Goal:** Increase wet weather flow to the Scajaquada Tunnel to prevent overflows.
 - **Location:** Kerns Ave. & Texas St.
 - **Timeline:** 2027 – 2028
 - **Budget:** Estimated \$60,000
- **Sewer Patrol Point (SPP 340)**
 - **Goal:** Increase wet weather flow to the Scajaquada Tunnel to prevent overflows.
 - **Location:** Kerns Ave. & Hagen St.
 - **Timeline:** 2027 – 2029
 - **Budget:** Estimated \$60,000
- **Sewer Patrol Point (SPP 097)**
 - **Goal:** Replace an existing sewer on Babcock Street between Elk Street and the Buffalo River.
 - **Location:** Babcock & South of Elk St.
 - **Timeline:** 2031 – 2032
 - **Budget:** Estimated \$60,000
- **Clinton St. Offline Storage (OLS)**
 - **Goal:** Current plan is an underground storage tank, still pending further design and cost analysis. The goal is to balance flows from Buffalo and its suburban neighbors.

- **Location:** Houghton Park
- **Timeline:** 2032 – 2036
- **Budget:** Estimated \$163 Million
- **Sewer Patrol Point (SPP 104)**
 - **Goal:** Upgrades within the manhole.
 - **Location:** Niagara Thruway & Bailey Ave.
 - **Timeline:** 2031 – 2032
 - **Budget:** Estimated \$60,000
- **Moreland Park Offline Storage (OLS)**
 - **Goal:** Add in an underground storage tank with a potential pump station
 - **Location:** Bailey & Regent St.
 - **Timeline:** 2035 – 2040
 - **Budget:** Estimated \$53 Million

Project Impacts and Mitigation

Construction Impacts:

- Equipment and traffic on roads, temporary noise and dust.
- Potential road and sidewalk closures, limited street parking, and detours.
- Mitigation measures are in place to minimize disruptions.

Environmental Compliance:

- State priority environmental review completed.
- Measures to control erosion and runoff during construction.

Operational Benefits:

- Reduction in CSOs
- Improved public health and ecosystem enhancement
- Compliance with Environmental Protection Agency regulations

Community Engagement Highlights

- **Interactive Website:** BuffaloQCCW.org for ideas, surveys, and concerns
- **Public Forums:**
 - *In-person:* April, May & June – all nine council districts
 - *Virtual:* July 12, 10 AM – 12 PM (Zoom)
- **Outreach Tools:** Mailers, social media, texts, and presence at community events like National Night Out

Upcoming Events

- **May 14th @ 6 PM:** Fillmore District Community Meeting In-Person at the Mat Urban Center

- **May 20th @ 6 PM:** Ellicott District Community Meeting In-Person at the Pratt Willert Community Center
- **July 12 @ 10 AM:** Virtual Community Forum

Stay Connected

1. Visit: <https://buffalosewer.org/>
2. Visit: BuffaloQCCW.org
3. Follow-up: Meeting notes, Q&A responses, and ongoing design updates will be published

Community Questions & Responses

1. **Are people still getting sick (in reference to disease from bodies of water where there are sewage overflows)?**
 - No, there have not been reported cases of typhoid or cholera in quite a while. People can still experience symptoms of E. coli and other water born illnesses when they go kayaking or otherwise interact with the waters immediately after a storm.
2. **When my bill comes, it's got both the water and sewer on it; they are not the same, right?**
 - No, Buffalo Sewer Authority is a separate agency from the Buffalo Water Board. The Buffalo Water Board is a public private partnership between the City of Buffalo and Veolia. Veolia collects both the Buffalo Sewer Authority sewer bill rates and the Buffalo Water Board water bill rates.
3. **What about green infrastructure? Is there nothing you can do that way to minimize the overflows and that?**
 - We are implementing green infrastructure, and we will be implementing green infrastructure in Lovejoy. It's going to be a lot less concentrated; we are focusing on large-scale projects with this outreach. We are currently looking to invest about \$80 million as part of our Raincheck 2.0 in green infrastructure, mostly throughout the East Side, whether it's Lovejoy, Masten, University, Fillmore, and Ellicott districts.
4. **Why did you choose to locate the storage tanks in green areas, such as parks?**
 - We chose those areas because they are mostly public lands.
5. **In Houghton Park, part of the park is an old landfill. Why can't you put the tank there?**
 - We are trying to avoid those areas to minimize hazardous waste management. We are trying to minimize costs while increasing public benefits. That area of

the park is undisturbed and contained, and we will do our best to leave it that way.

* Note: The following questions were submitted during the meeting. Responses will be provided on the interactive website at BuffaloQCCW.org

6. For the Babcock and Elk St Project, was potential contamination considered for the cost of construction? (Sticky note on FAQs poster board)*

NEXT MEETING (IF APPLICABLE)

Date of Next Meeting: May 14th, 2025

Time of Next Meeting: 6:00 – 8:00 PM

Location of next Meeting: Matt Urban Center, 1081 Broadway, Buffalo, NY 14212



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QUEEN CITY CLEAN WATERS



Lovejoy Council District
Meeting Tuesday May 13,
2025

Name	Email Address	Phone Number	Neighborhood	Do you belong to a Block Club?	Would you like to receive more info?
Eva khuk					
g hisser					
Will Siegru (Cox 65P)	—	—	—	—	—
REGINA HARRIS					

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GAUTAM SARKAR	gsarkar@hotmail.com		Interpreter	X	X
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LOVEJOY DISTRICT



Sewer Patrol Point (SPP 338) (Bailey & Kerns) IN CONSTRUCTION

Construction Timeline: Fall 2024 - Spring 2026

Description:

- Install a new manhole in the Bailey and Kerns intersection, electrical duct banks, and a control box near the sidewalk.



Clinton St. Offline Storage (OLS) Clinton St. Offline Storage (OLS) Houghton Park (Clinton & Kelburn-Glen)

Construction Timeline: Winter 2032 - Spring 2036

Description:

- Below ground wastewater storage tank in Houghton Park (Clinton & Kelburn-Glen)



Sewer Patrol Point (SPP 097) (Babcock & South of Elk St.)

Construction Timeline: Spring 2031 - Fall 2032

Description:

- Replace an existing sewer on Babcock Street between Elk Street and the Buffalo River.



Sewer Patrol Point (SPP 339) (Kerns & Texas)

Construction Timeline: Spring 2027 - Fall 2028

Description:

- A new shaft and associated access chamber to the Scajaquada Tunnel will be built, requiring deep excavation within Texas Street, just north of Kerns. Modifications in the existing chamber are also required.



Sewer Patrol Point (SPP 341A) (Kerns & Genesee)

Construction Timeline: Summer 2026 - Winter 2027

Description:

- A new shaft and associated access chamber to the Scajaquada Tunnel will be built, requiring deep excavation along the north side of Genesee Street, across Genesee Street and into the northeast corner of Schiller Park near Countess Avenue. Modification in the existing chamber along the north side of Genesee Street are also required.



Schiller Park Offline Storage

Construction Timeline: Summer 2028 - Spring 2033

Description:

- Installation of a new 8 million gallon storage tank underneath a portion of Schiller Park to store sanitary sewage and storm water until the Bird Island Treatment Facility has enough capacity to treat the stored flow.



Sewer Patrol Point (SPP 340) (Kerns & Hagen)

Construction Timeline: Spring 2027 - Spring 2029

Description:

- New chamber will be constructed in this area with a new gate to prevent backflow from the Scajaquada Drain into the Scajaquada Tunnel. Modifications in the existing chamber are also required.

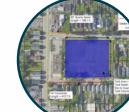


Moreland Park Offline Storage (OLS) (Bailey & Regent)

Construction Timeline: Spring 2035 - Spring 2040

Description:

- Below ground wastewater storage tank in Moreland Park.



Sewer Patrol Point (SPP 104) (Niagara Thruway & Bailey)

Construction Timeline: Spring 2031 - Fall 2032

Description:

- All work will be done within the existing manhole, residents will see traffic cones and signs while work is being completed.



Scan for more project information!





Queen City Clean Waters

Public Participation Forum

May 13th, 2025 – Schiller Park Senior Center

BSA Capital Projects Program Management Team:

TYLin | Greeley and Hansen
Water Solutions

Arcadis | JM Davidson Engineering | Hallmark Planning & Development | e3 Communications | Watts Architecture & Engineering | CORE Environmental | Atlantic Testing Laboratories | Frandina Engineering and Land Surveying | KHEOPS Architecture, Engineering and Survey | International Institute of Buffalo | Jade Stone Engineering | NASCO Construction Services | JKMuir | People Inc. | CWD Consulting



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Agenda



BACKGROUND



OVERALL PLAN



**SPECIFIC PROJECTS
WITHIN COUNCIL
DISTRICT**



**OPPORTUNITIES TO
STAY ENGAGED**

Key Terminology

- **CSO:** when a combined sanitary and storm sewer overflows into a waterbody during high flow precipitation events.
- **Interceptor:** large diameter sewer pipe that collects wastewater from smaller neighborhood pipes.
- **ILS:** the storage of wastewater temporarily within the existing sewer pipes.
- **OLS:** A tank that holds extra water when the sewer is full, then drains it to be treated when there's space.
- **Orifice plate:** A flow restricting device.
- **Overflow Weir:** a barrier that lets excess water flow over the barrier to control water levels.
- **RTC:** Sewer chambers with automatic gates store and release water to prevent overflows when the treatment plant is ready.
- **SPP:** A chamber that directs water to the treatment plant in dry weather or overflow area during heavy rain.
- **Underflow Pipe:** is a pipe that allows water to flow underneath a barrier to manage water levels to prevent flooding.
- **Weir:** a structure similar to a dam. Used to control water flow.



CSO: Combined
Sewer Overflow



GI: Green
Infrastructure



ILS: In-line
Storage



OLS: Off-line
Storage Tank



RTC: Real Time
Control

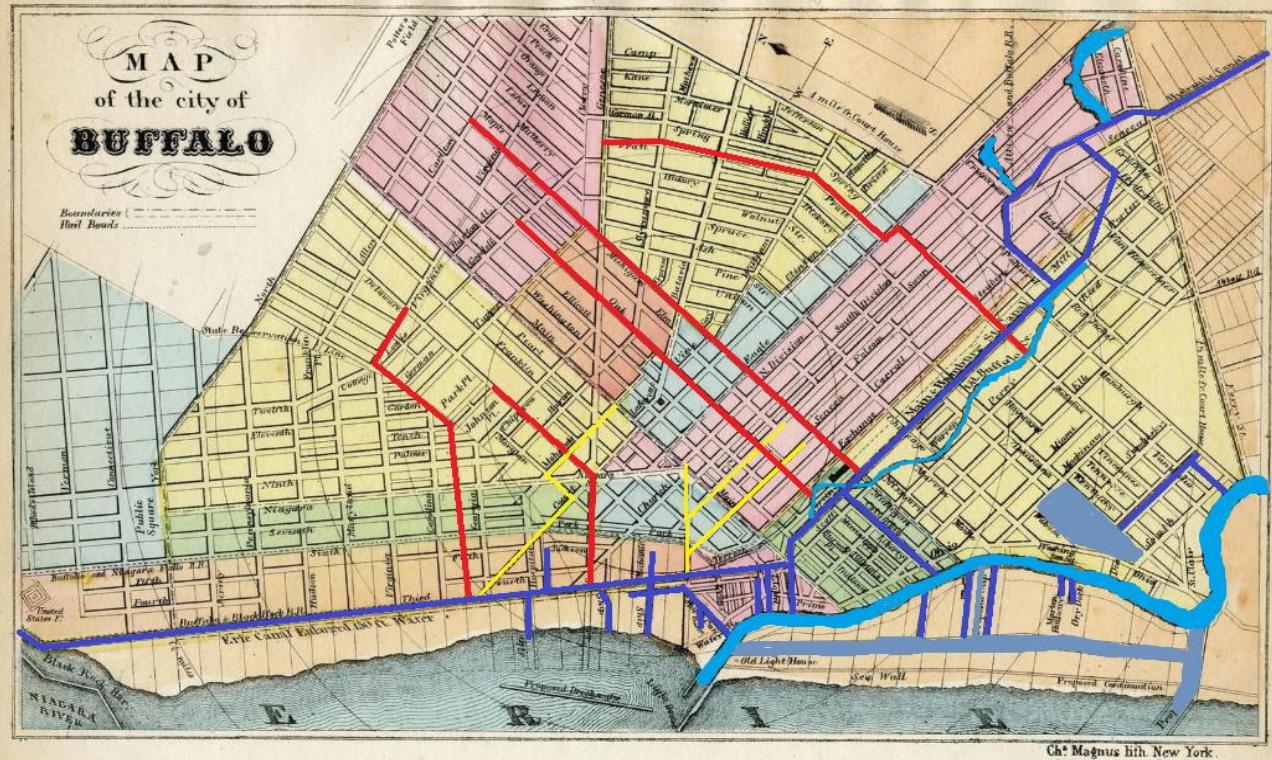


SPP: Sewer
Patrol Point

Background

A Brief History of Buffalo's Sewers

- Erie Canal opened in 1825
- Drain the Swamp
- Cholera epidemics
 - 1832
 - 1849
 - 1852



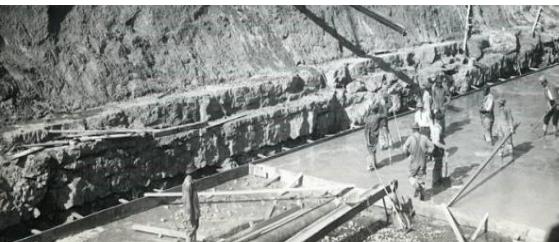
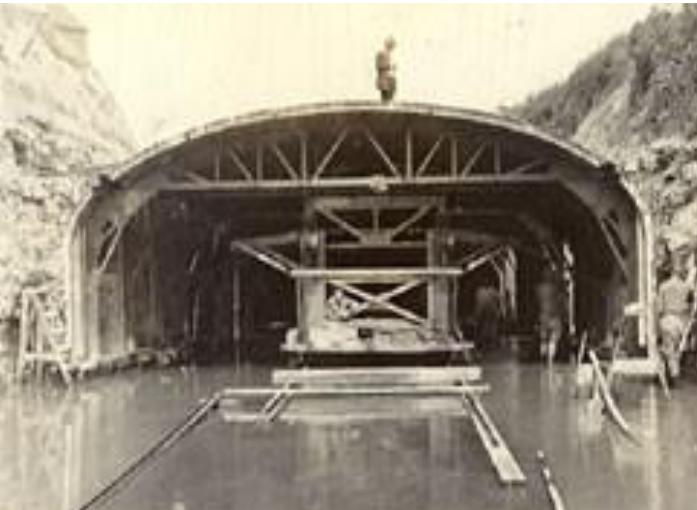
A Brief History of Buffalo's Sewers (*Cont.*)

- George E. Waring, Jr. 1884
- Considered, but rejected
 - Sewer separation
 - Treatment Facility
- Swan
 - Main & Hamburg Canal and Wilkenson Slip: putrid
 - 90 Degree turn at Albany Street
 - Bird Island Pier, now the tip of Freedom Park



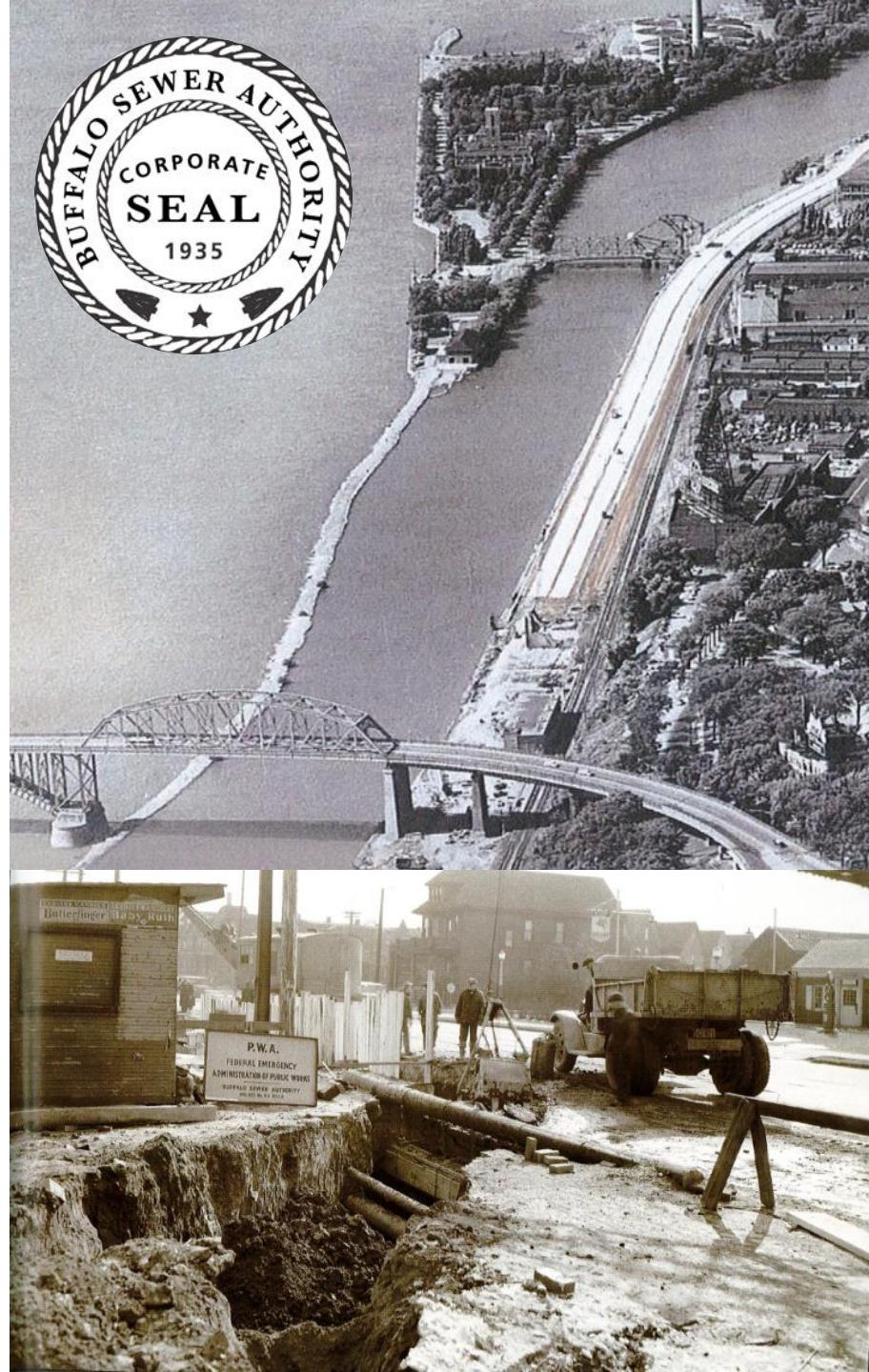
1900-1929: Burying of Waters

- Hamburg Drain
- Ohio Drain
- Scajaquada Creek to Scajaquada Drain 1925



Buffalo Sewer Authority's Founding

- 1907 Canadian Report:
 - Niagara Falls, NY Typhoid Rate
 - 0.2% Population Dying Each Year
- International Joint Commission: January 11, 1909
- 1918 Report: 80% Niagara River Pollution from Buffalo
- NYS Dept. of Health Mandate: March 1935
 - Primary Sewage Treatment Plant
 - Interceptor Sewers
- Establishment of BSA: April 8, 1935
 - \$15 M Bonding Capacity (\$344 M 2024)





1941-1970: Storm Relief and Sprawl

NYS Route 33

- Severed Bird-Ferry Trunk
- Stormwater added to system
- New pump station for stormwater and groundwater
- New trunk sewers constructed

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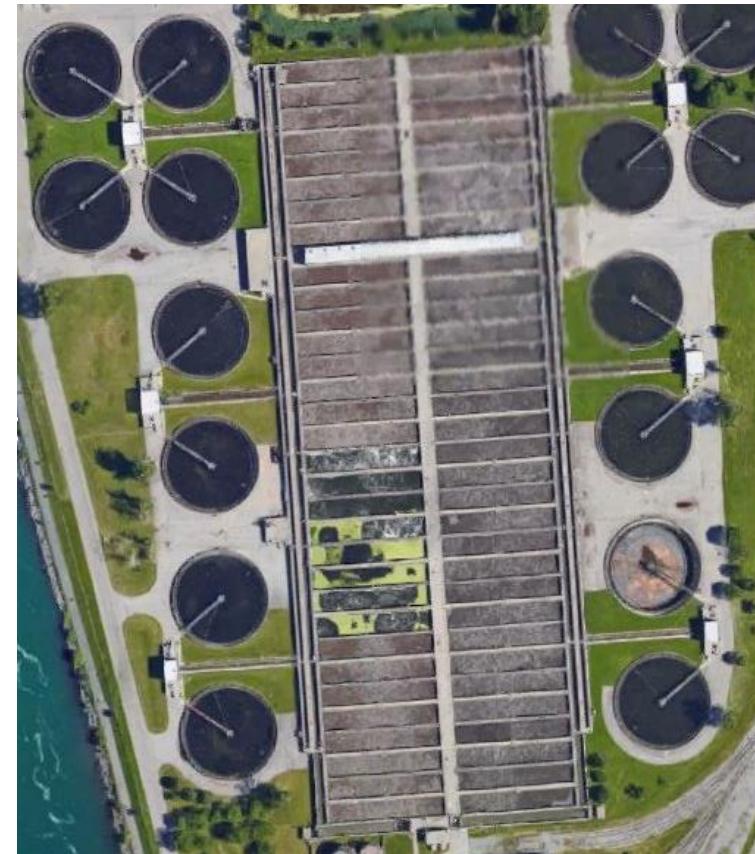
- New storm sewers
- Direct discharge to Scajaquada Creek

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- Old Erie Canal bed
- On top of:
 - Swan Trunk
 - Interceptors
 - Hamburg Drain

Clean Water Act (1972)

- Scajaquada Tunnel
 - Diversion from Scajaquada Drain to Tunnel
 - Raising of Weirs
- Kelly Island Connection
- Secondary Treatment Process





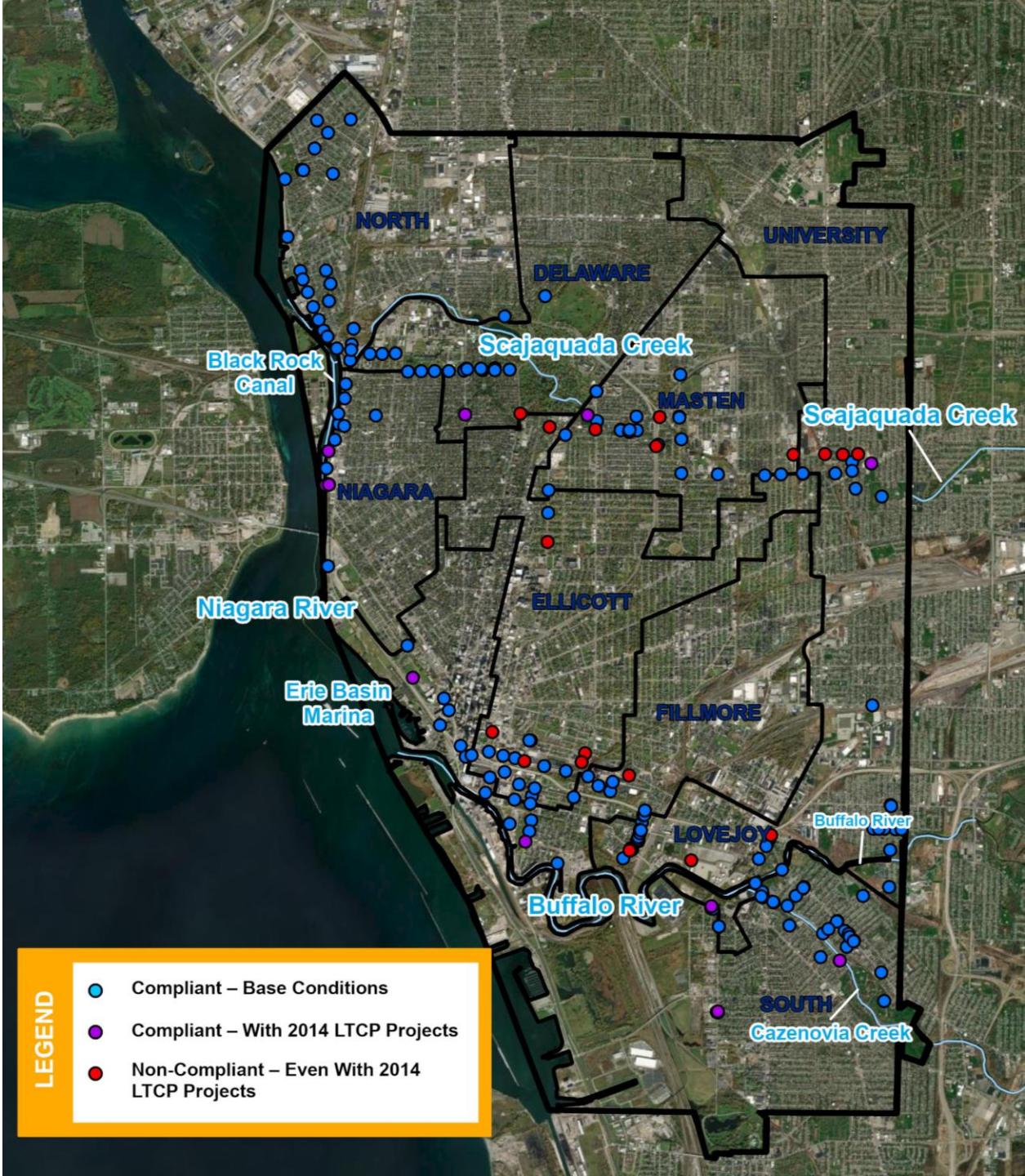
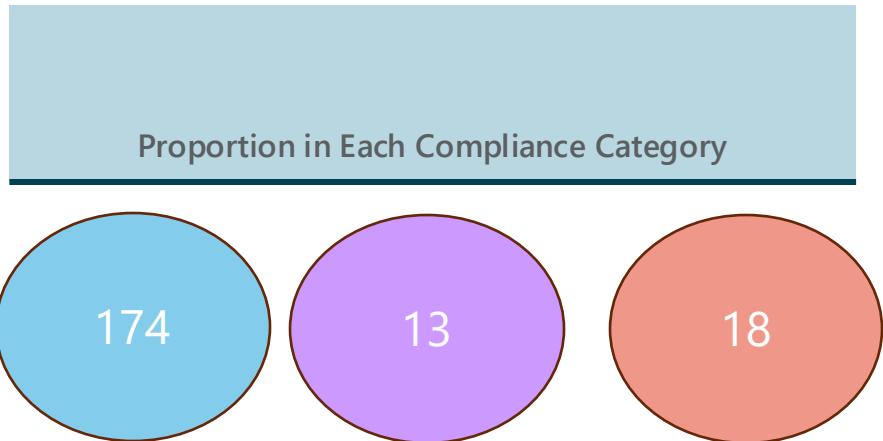
1994	2004	2007	2009	2012	2014	2022	2023
USEPA CSO Control Policy Issued (Required Development of LTCP)	Submitted Initial LTCP to New York State Department of Environmental Conservation (NYSDEC)	NYSDEC/USEPA Request Additional Evaluations	Negotiation of Consent Decree Begins	Submitted LTCP Update to USEPA/ NYSDEC (as directed by regulatory agency)	Final LTCP Report Submitted to USEPA/NYSDEC	Revised collection system model is approved	QCCW (51 proposed projects) submitted to NYSDEC

Approved Recalibration Results

- Some Combined Sewer Overflows (CSOs) Already in Compliance (Some Projects Not Needed)
- LTCP Does Not Reach Compliance for Others!

Waterbody	Activation Goals	Projected Activations
Buffalo River	6	15
Niagara River	9	14
Scajaquada Creek	4	19

Sewer Patrol Points (SPP) Compliance



Optimization Approach

Globally Coordinated Control Strategy

Real time control (RTC) sites collaborate to prevent overflows and reduce peak flows, regardless of local conditions.

System Evaluation Considerations and Constraints

- Property ownership
- Underground contamination concerns
- Gravity flow vs. pumping
- Prioritization of sewer patrol points (SPP) with low activation requirements and high overflow in baseline projects
- Potential coordination



Original Projects Considered

77 projects including In-line (ILS) and Off-line Storage (OLS), Green Infrastructure, Sewer Separation, and Sewer Patrol Point (SPP) Modification



Optimization Rounds

- Project alternatives per SPP
- Full system optimization
- Minimizing cost while achieving compliance



Tools Used

Cloud computing for alternatives analysis

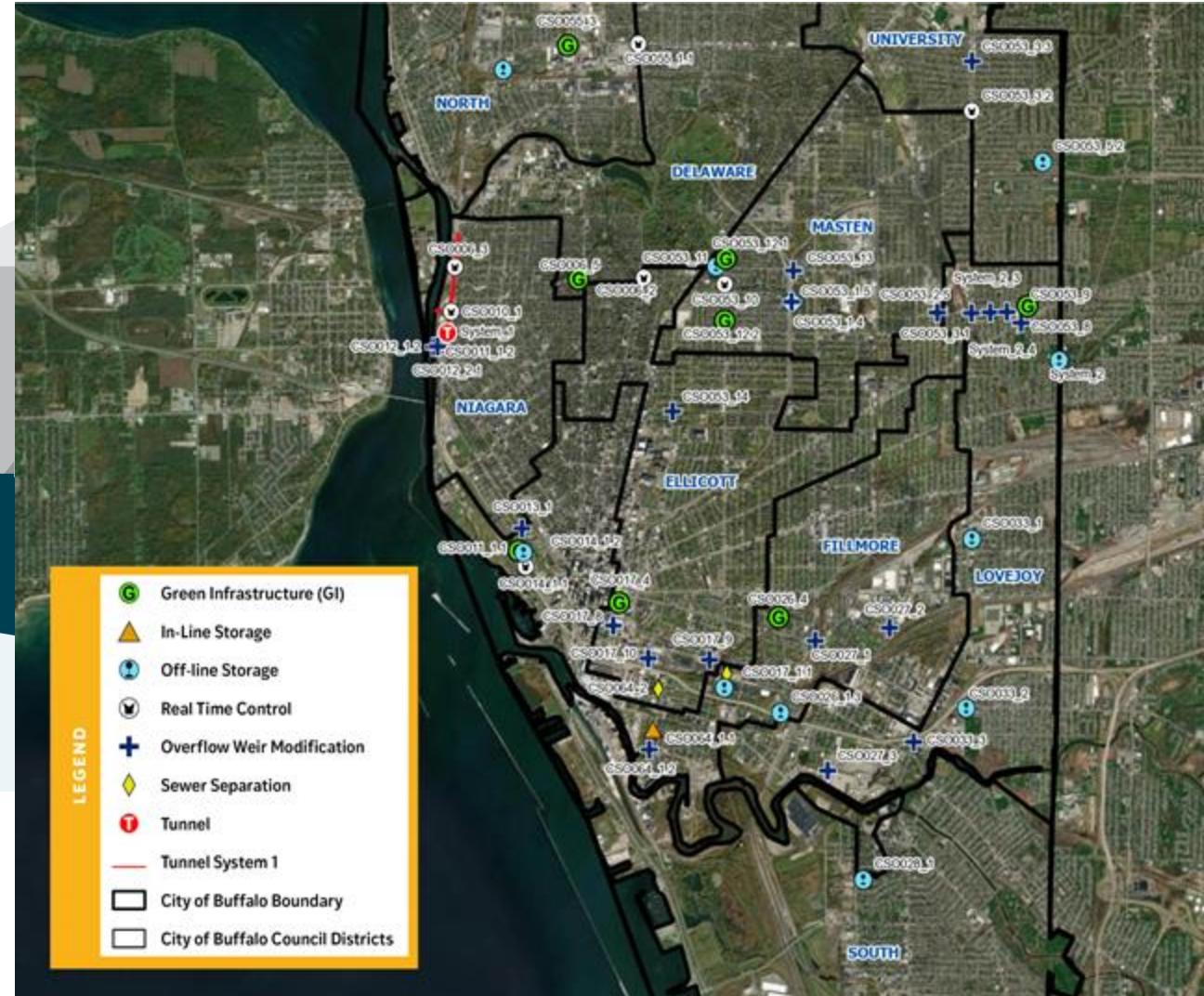


Outcome

51 projects identified as Selected Alternatives

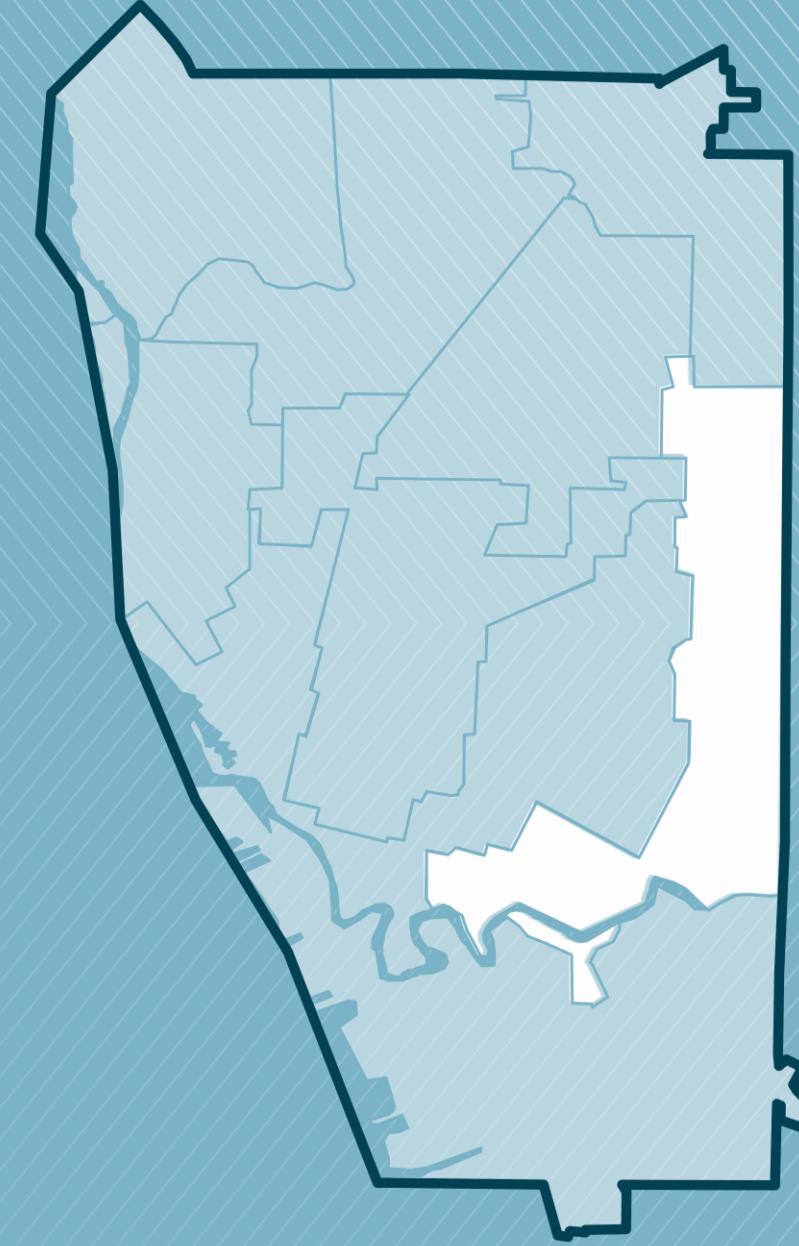
Queen City Clean Waters

PROGRAM OVERVIEW



Lovejoy District

Specific Projects



Bailey & Kerns

SEWER PATROL POINT (SPP 338)

Project Description:

- The weir wall will be raised
- The weir length will also be increased to ensure that when necessary, enough water can be carried over it fast enough.

Estimated Cost: \$3,061,400.00

Waterbody Impacted: Scajaquada Creek



TIMELINE ▼

Design Start Date
March 2024

Required Construction Start Date
June 2027

December 2026
Design Completion Date

December 2029
Required Construction End Date

Kerns & Genesee

SEWER PATROL POINT (SPP 341A)

Project Description:

- A new chamber and drop shaft connection to the Scajaquada Tunnel will be built allowing more flow to enter the tunnel
- Height of water barrier will be raised to prevent overflow
- Survey start date: February 12th, 2024

Estimated Cost: \$8,545,400.00

Waterbody Impacted: Scajaquada Creek

TIMELINE ▼

 **Design Start Date**
March 2024

 **Design Completion Date**
December 2025

 **Required Construction Start Date**
June 2026

 **Required Construction End Date**
December 2027



Schiller Park

SCHILLER PARK OFFLINE STORAGE

Project Description:

- 8.0 MG underground offline storage tank holds excess rainwater from Cheektowaga
- Reduces overflow risk and eases Bird Island Treatment Facility load
- Uses gravity and controllable gates to manage flow

Estimated Cost: \$85,960,000

Waterbody Impacted: Scajaquada Creek

TIMELINE ▼

 **Design Start Date**
March 2025

 **Design Completion Date**
June 2028

 **Required Construction Start Date**
December 2028

 **Required Construction End Date**
December 2033



Kerns & Texas

SEWER PATROL POINT (SPP 339)

Project Description:

- Increase the diameter of an underflow pipe that allows water to flow under the barrier
- Raise the elevation of the weir, or excess water barrier
- Increase the weir length

Estimated Cost: \$60,000

Waterbody Impacted: Scajaquada Creek

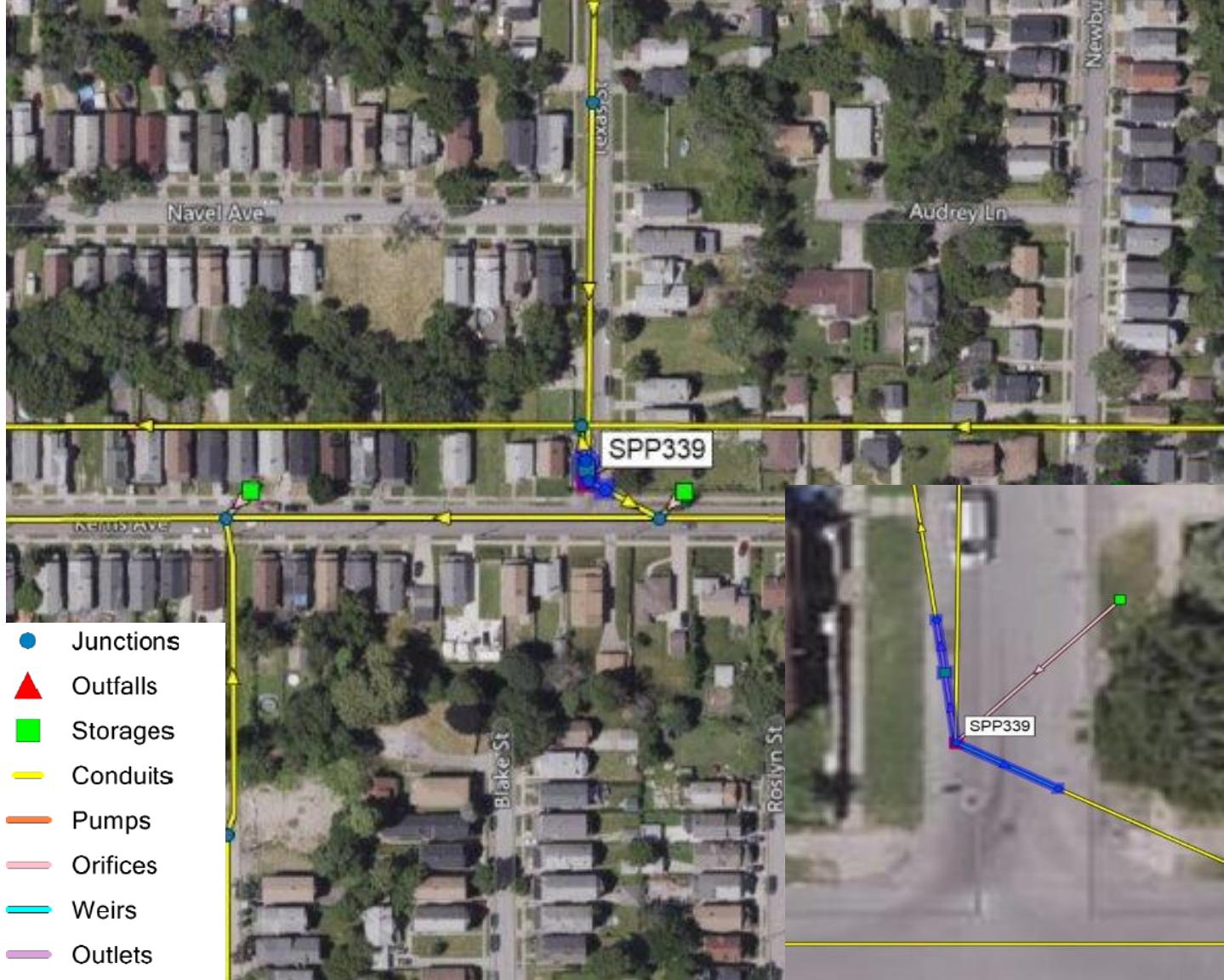
TIMELINE ▼

Design Start Date
March 2025

Required Construction Start Date
June 2027

December 2026
Design Completion Date

June 2029
Required Construction End Date



Kerns & Hagen

SEWER PATROL POINT (SPP 340)

Project Description:

- Increase the two underflow orifices, which are openings that allow water to flow underneath a barrier
- Add a one-way valve to stop water from flowing back from the Scajaquada Drain
- Survey start date: February 12th, 2024

Estimated Cost: \$60,000

Waterbody Impacted: Scajaquada Creek

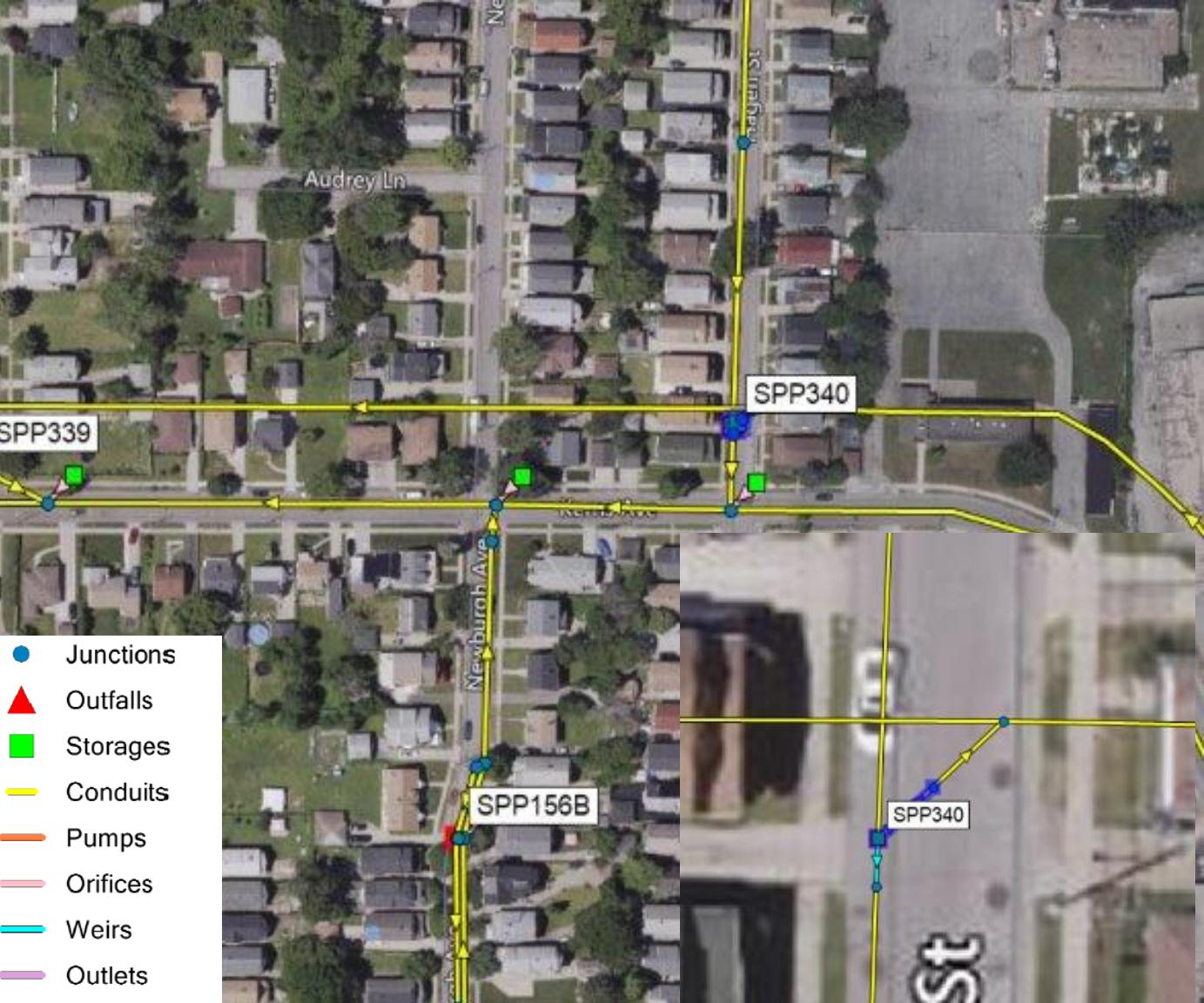
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December 2026
Design Completion Date

Required Construction Start Date
June 2027

June 2029
Required Construction End Date



Babcock & South of Elk St.

SEWER PATROL POINT (SPP 097)

Project Description:

- The overflow weir, or excess water barrier height will be raised
- The length of this weir will also be extended
- The underflow pipe that allows water to flow under the barrier will be increased

Estimated Cost: \$60,000

Waterbody Impacted: Buffalo River

TIMELINE ▼

Design Start Date
March 2028

December 2030
Design Completion Date

Required Construction Start Date
June 2037

June 2033
Required Construction End Date



Clinton & Kelburn-Glenn

CLINTON ST OFFLINE STORAGE (OLS)

Project Description:

- New sewer pipe, which routes wet weather flow through Houghton Park
- 21.72 MG Offline Storage Tank includes a water flow barrier to measure and control flow levels
- Automatically controlled gate closes to store flow when at risk of overflow (SPP 104)

Estimated Cost: \$163,800,000

Waterbody Impacted: Buffalo River

TIMELINE ▼

Design Start Date
March 2029

December 2031
Design Completion Date



Required Construction Start Date
June 2032

December 2036
Required Construction End Date

Niagara Thruway & Bailey

SEWER PATROL POINT (SPP 104)

Project Description:

- Excess water barrier, or overflow weir height will be raised
- The weir length will also be increased

Estimated Cost: \$60,000

Waterbody Impacted: Buffalo River

TIMELINE ▼

Design Start Date
March 2029

December 2030
Design Completion Date

Required Construction Start Date
June 2031

December 2032
Required Construction End Date



Bailey & Regent

MORELAND PARK OFFLINE STORAGE (OLS)

Project Description:

- Located along Bailey Avenue, between Moreland Street and Regent Street
- 4.50 MG underground offline storage tank
- Requires a pump station for dewatering
- A vacant lot has been identified for the pump station

Estimated Cost: \$53,620,000

Waterbody Impacted: Buffalo River

TIMELINE ▼

 **Design Start Date**
March 2032

 **Design Completion Date**
December 2034

 **Required Construction Start Date**
June 2035

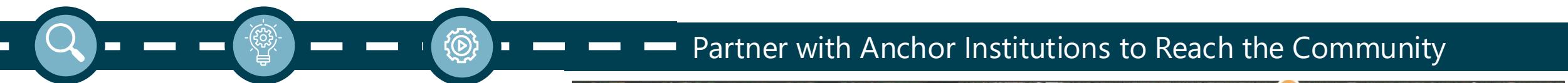
 **Required Construction End Date**
September 2040



Break / Q&A

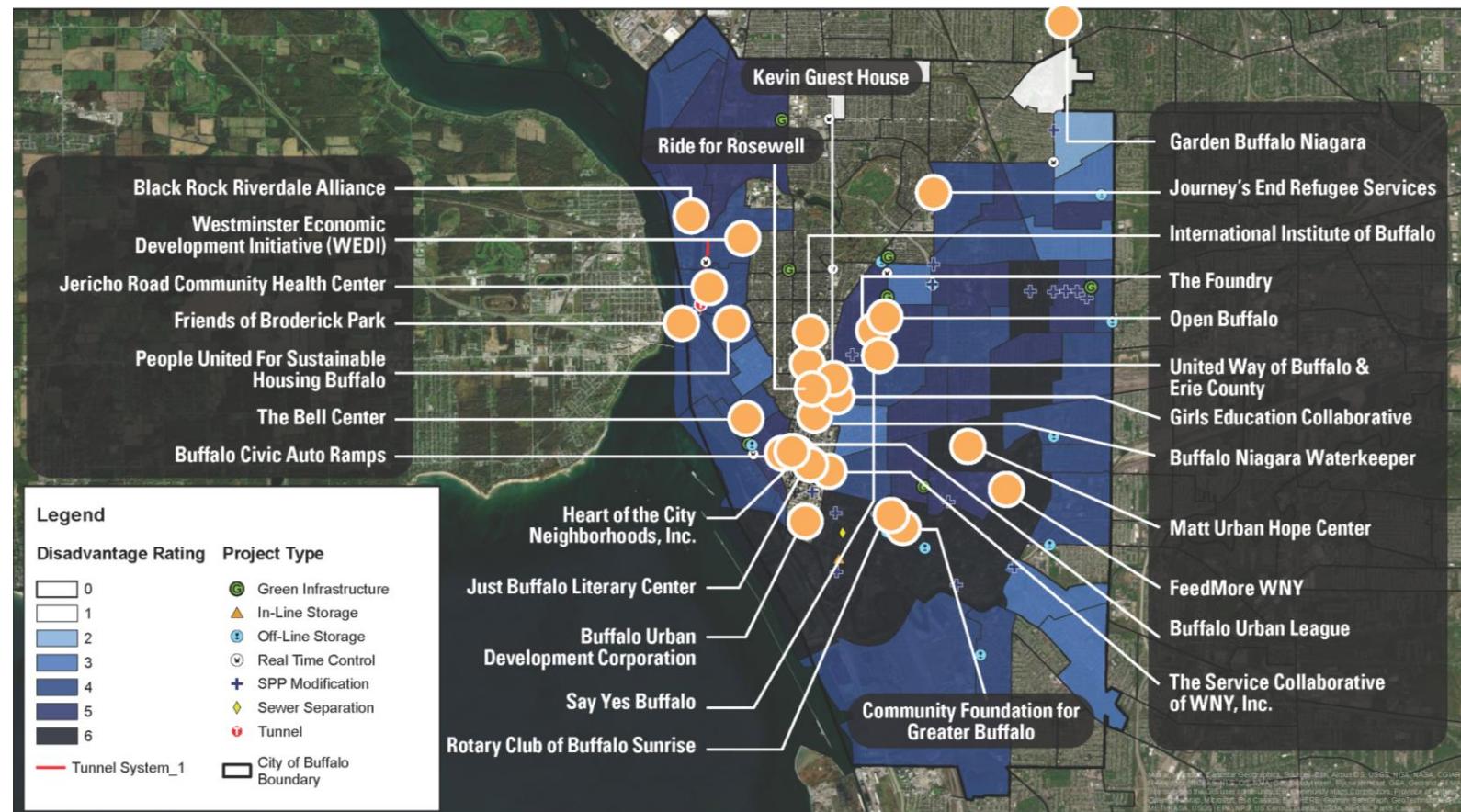
Community Engagement & Stakeholder Outreach

Program Management Impact: Equity Indicators + Desired Outcomes



Build a robust **Community Benefits Program** of community partnerships and **Stakeholder Advisory Committee** comprised of community leaders and residents

Accountability + Transparency:
Indicators, representation, how are resources distributed and made available



Stakeholder Advisory Committee (SAC)

The purpose of the Stakeholder Advisory Committee (SAC) for the Buffalo Sewer Authority's Queen City Clean Waters Initiative is to serve as a vital bridge between the project team and the diverse communities of Buffalo. The SAC ensures that community perspectives, concerns, and insights are actively incorporated into the initiative's planning, implementation, and evaluation.

Organizations & Agencies Represented:

- Northland Workforce Training Center
- PUSH Buffalo
- Buffalo Urban League
- Board of Block Clubs
- NAACP
- Jericho Road
- Local Initiatives Support Corporation (LISC)
- Buffalo Niagara Waterkeeper
- City of Buffalo Office of Strategic Planning (OSP)
- Buffalo Center for Health Equity





Buffalo Sewer wants to ensure construction and professional services contracts deliver a positive economic, environmental, and social impacts for residents.

Companies working with Buffalo Sewer are encouraged to support Buffalo nonprofits through volunteerism or financial contributions to defined community partners. The program will be included in contract terms and compliance monitoring to ensure effective participation.

COMMUNITY PARTNERSHIP PROGRAM
Coming in 2025

► BSA's Commitment to the Inclusion of DBE/MWBE Firms

PURPOSE

- Create economic opportunity for Disadvantaged/Minority/ Women – Owned Business Enterprise (D/MBE/WBE) firms, including firms who are new to working with BSA and/or the City of Buffalo
- Promote meaningful teaming arrangements, mentorship, and partnership between established, experienced firms and new and/or smaller firms



Opportunities to Stay Engaged

New! Queen City Clean Waters Interactive Website

BUFFALOQCCW.ORG

Join Our Virtual Community!

Join the Queen City Clean Waters Interactive Website! Explore, learn, and take action to protect our local waterways. Get involved today and make a difference!



FAQs

Why is Buffalo Sewer doing these projects?

Are there any community meetings or updates planned to keep the residents informed about the progress of the construction?

What can I expect during construction?

How will construction affect traffic in the area?

How will the construction impact local businesses and services?

Will there be changes to parking or public transportation during construction?

How is this project being funded?

What can I expect during construction?

About The Initiative

The Queen City Clean Waters Initiative will reduce overflows from the City's sewers by helping flow reach the Bird Island Wastewater Treatment Facility during wet weather, instead of entering Buffalo's creeks and river.

Implementing this initiative, which includes 50+ sites in total, will cost approximately \$1B over the next 15 years including \$250M in treatment facility upgrades.

[+ Vision](#)

[+ Mission](#)



Take Our Survey

Your feedback will help shape cleaner, resilient, and equitable solutions for Buffalo!



We need your input!

What do you think would work best to improve our Storm Water System? (Green Infrastructure, Community Initiatives, Placemaking, etc).



Join Our Social Map

Discover, learn, and comment on sewer improvement projects in your neighborhood

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BUFFALO SEWER AUTHORITY

QUEEN CITY CLEAN WATERS

Interactive Map

Sewer Patrol Point (SPP 341A) (Kerns & Genesee)

Construction Timeline: June 2026 - December 2027

Description:

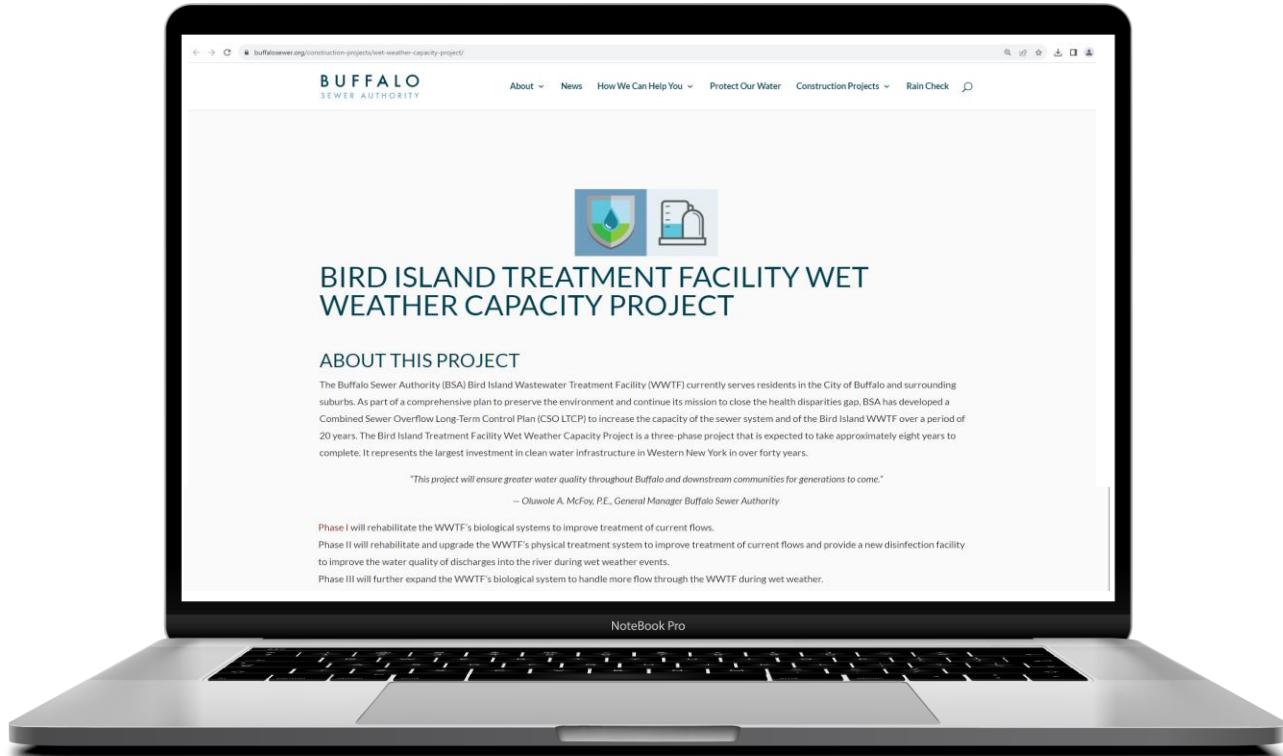
- A new chamber and drop shaft connection to the Scajaquada Tunnel will be built

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