

► Niagara District Community Meeting

Date: Thursday June 12th, 2025

Time: 6:00 PM – 8:00 PM

Location: The Belle Center, 104 Maryland St, Buffalo, NY 14201

BSA/ PROGRAM MANAGEMENT TEAM ATTENDEES

Rosaleen Nogle (BSA)	Perry Pope (BSA)	Katherine Murphy (BSA)
Kathryn Rozwood (TYLin)	Aria Harris (TYLin)	Brittany Fletcher (TYLin)
Nadia Mugisha (Arcadis)	Jaime Davidson (JM Davidson)	Cambridge Boyd (Hallmark)

* 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 Niagara 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: Niagara District Community Meeting Summary Notes

Meeting Summary – June 12th, 2025 | 6:00 – 8:00 PM

Location: Niagara District – The Belle Center, 104 Maryland St, Buffalo, NY 14201

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
- Focus 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

Niagara District Projects:

- **Bird Island Treatment Facility Upgrades: Phase I**
 - **Goal:** Grit removal and cleaning of the secondary system aeration basins. Upgrades to pipes and valves for the return activated sludge system.
 - **Location:** Bird Island
 - **Timeline:** In Construction 2022 – 2030
 - **Budget:** Estimated \$60 Million
- **Bird Island Wastewater Treatment Facility: Phase II**

- **Goal:** Improve sludge pumping and sedimentation tanks. Add new odor control & chlorine treatment systems. Disinfection with upgraded dosing and pumping.
- **Location:** Bird Island
- **Timeline:** 2026 – 2031
- **Budget:** Estimated \$125 Million
- **Bird Island Wastewater Treatment Facility: Phase III**
 - **Goal:** Upgrades to secondary treatment system. Improve flow into existing clarifiers and add 2 new clarifiers. Install another chlorine tank.
 - **Location:** Bird Island
 - **Timeline:** 2028 – 2031
 - **Budget:** Estimated \$80 Million
- **Breckenridge Street Combined Sewer Overflow Project**
 - **Goal:** Lining of the Breckenridge sewer from West to Herkimer, installation of new waterline, sewer, and manholes along West Avenue from Breckenridge to Lafayette, installation of a new drop manhole and chamber to the Scajaquada Tunnel (requiring deep excavation) at the intersection of West and Lafayette.
 - **Location:** Breckenridge St.
 - **Timeline:** 2025 – 2029
 - **Budget:** Estimated \$23 Million
- **Sewer Patrol Point (SPP 023)**
 - **Goal:** Widen the opening under the barrier to let more water pass through and raise barrier height to better control and reduce overflow during the rain.
 - **Location:** Niagara Thruway & Albany St.
 - **Timeline:** 2030 – 2032
 - **Budget:** Estimated \$60,000
- **Sewer Patrol Point (SPP 296)**
 - **Goal:** Widen the opening under the barrier to let more water pass through and raise barrier height to better control and reduce overflow during the rain.
 - **Location:** Niagara Thruway & Albany St.
 - **Timeline:** 2030 – 2032
 - **Budget:** Estimated \$60,000
- **Sewer Patrol Point (SPP 024)**
 - **Goal:** Widen the opening under the barrier to let more water pass through, sending more water to the South Interceptor.
 - **Location:** Oak & Swan St.
 - **Timeline:** 2030 – 2032
 - **Budget:** Estimated \$60,000
- **Northern Relief Tunnel**
 - **Goal:** Move more water to the wastewater treatment plant and store extra water during storms to prevent overflows.
 - **Location:** 3-Part Tunnel System
 - North of Scajaquada Creek
 - South of Scajaquada Creek
 - Southern Relief Tunnel
 - **Timeline:** 2033 – 2040
 - **Budget:** Estimated \$72 Million

- **Delavan Drain Real-Time Control (SPP 170A)**
- **Goal:** Installation of an automatically controlled gate that will adjust based on sewer level to balance flows between the Delavan Drain sewer and the Scajaquada Drain to store flow where capacity may exist. This will involve opening up the existing structure at the intersection of West Delavan and Niagara Street and installing control elements.
- **Location:** Niagara St. & W. Delavan Ave.
- **Timeline:** 2033 – 2036
- **Budget:** Estimated \$5.5 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

- **June 17th @ 6 PM:** North District Community Meeting In-Person at the Northwest Buffalo Community Center
- **July 12 @ 10 AM:** Virtual Community Forum

Stay Connected

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

Community Questions & Responses

1. Are you working with Buffalo Niagara Waterkeeper on this initiative?

- Yes, we have a good relationship with Buffalo Niagara Waterkeeper. We often are guest speakers at their events; they also are a part of our stakeholder advisory committee for the initiative. We keep each other in the loop on each of our projects and often work together when we are able.

2. I live in the North Buffalo area, my basement tends to flood during heavy storm events, why is this?

- In North Buffalo, this tends to happen more often due to the shallow rock below ground and how deep the sewer is. The way that pipes connect to sewer mains for many homes in North Buffalo needed to be constructed with the topography in mind. Many of the pipes are built flat and then straight down to the main. Over time due to various reasons, the pipes have begun to disconnect from the sewer main, therefore not all flow coming out of the home is getting to the main. That is most frequently the reason for this area of the city.

NEXT MEETING (IF APPLICABLE)

Date of Next Meeting: June 17th, 2025

Time of Next Meeting: 6:00 – 8:00 PM

Location of next Meeting: Northwest Buffalo Community Center, 155 Lawn Ave, Buffalo, NY 14207



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QUEEN CITY CLEAN WATERS



Niagara Council District
Meeting Tuesday June 12,
2025

Name	Email Address	Phone Number	Neighborhood	Do you belong to a Block Club?	Would you like to receive more info?
Barbara Rose	studio9buffalo@gmail.com	716 912 4328	West side	Vision Niagara	Yes
Serry Hamel	aqmedbnp@gmail.com	716 381 3486	North Buffalo		Yes
Mohamed Muse	mmuse98@gmail.com	716 883 1909	Westside Bflo		Yes
HORTENSE MUSOLE		(716)715-8449			

Joan Blum		Interpreter			
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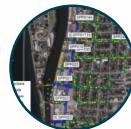


Northern Relief Tunnel (Niagara & Gull)

Construction Timeline: Summer 2033 - Summer 2040

Description:

- Installation of new deep 12-ft diameter tunnel from Tonawanda Street to Albany Street to store a combination of sanitary sewage and storm water during wet weather until the Bird Island Treatment Facility has capacity to treat it. By storing the flow temporarily, the amount of flow discharged to the Niagara River without treatment is significantly decreased.



SPP 023 (Niagara Thruway & Albany St)

Construction Timeline: Spring 2028 - Fall 2029

Description:

- Internal modifications to the existing structure, access through existing manhole.



SPP 024 (Niagara Thruway & Albany St)

Construction Timeline: Spring 2028 - Fall 2029

Description:

- Currently envisioned as modifications to the existing sewer chamber, but alternatives are being evaluated as the chamber is difficult to access.



SPP 296 (Niagara Thruway & Albany St)

Construction Timeline: Spring 2028 - Fall 2029

Description:

- Internal modifications to the existing structure, access through existing manhole.



Delavan Drain Real Time Control (SPP 170A) (Niagara & W. Delavan)

Construction Timeline: Winter 2033 - Spring 2036

Description:

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CSO Project (Breckenridge Street)

Construction Timeline: Summer 2025 - Winter 2029

Description:

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Scan for more project information!





Queen City Clean Waters

Public Participation Forum

June 12, 2025 – The Belle Center, Niagara District

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: Combined
Sewer Overflow



GI: Green
Infrastructure



ILS: In-line
Storage



OLS: Off-line
Storage Tank



RTC: Real Time
Control

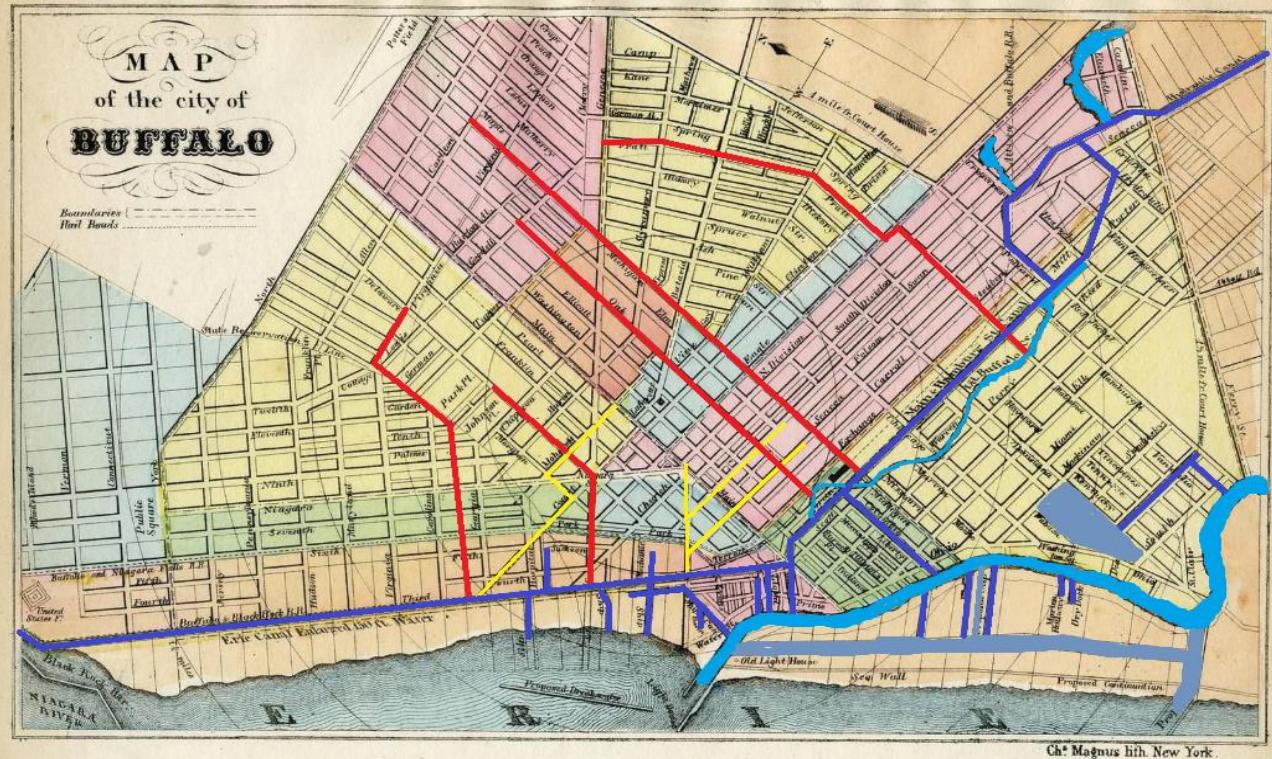
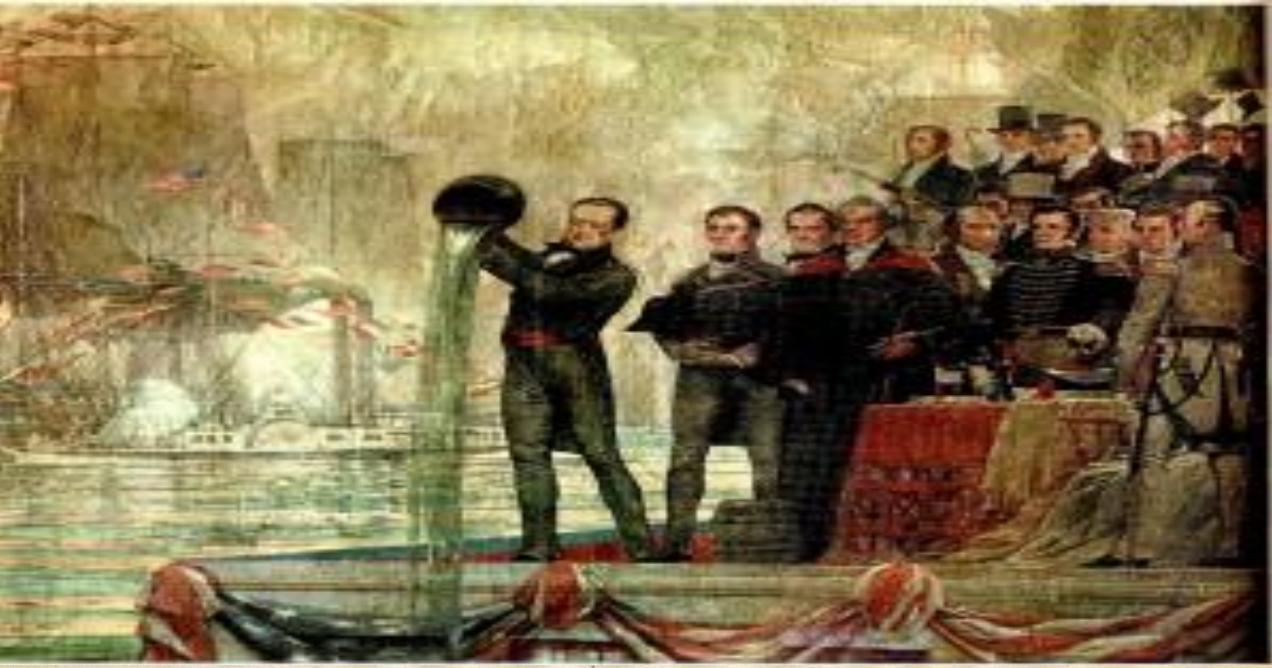


SPP: Sewer
Patrol Point

Background

A Brief History of Buffalo's Sewers

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



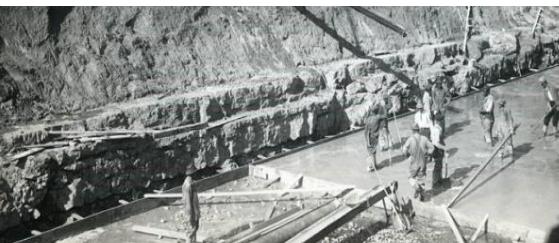
A Brief History of Buffalo's Sewers (*Cont.*)

- 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



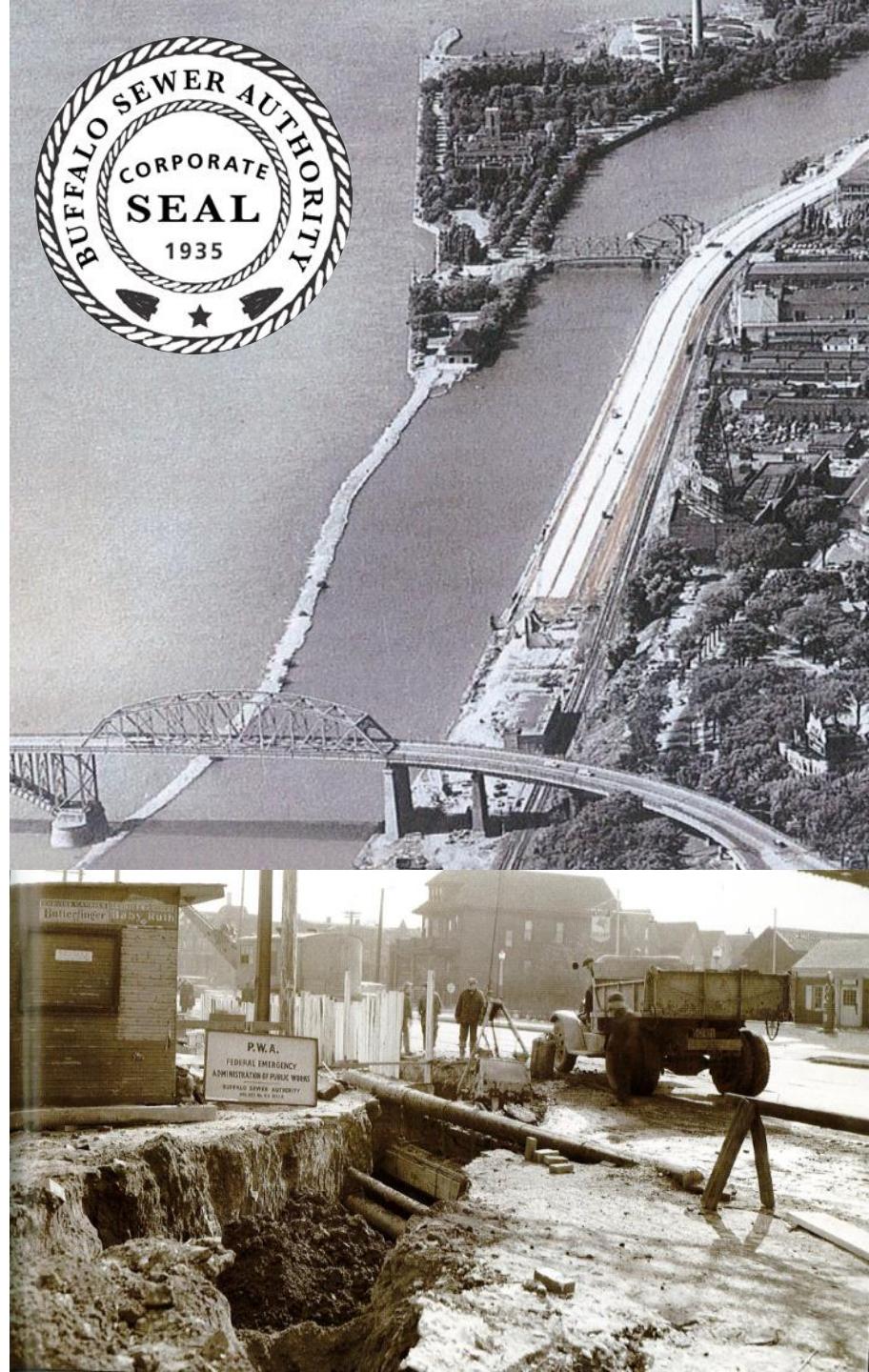
1900-1929: Burying of Waters

- 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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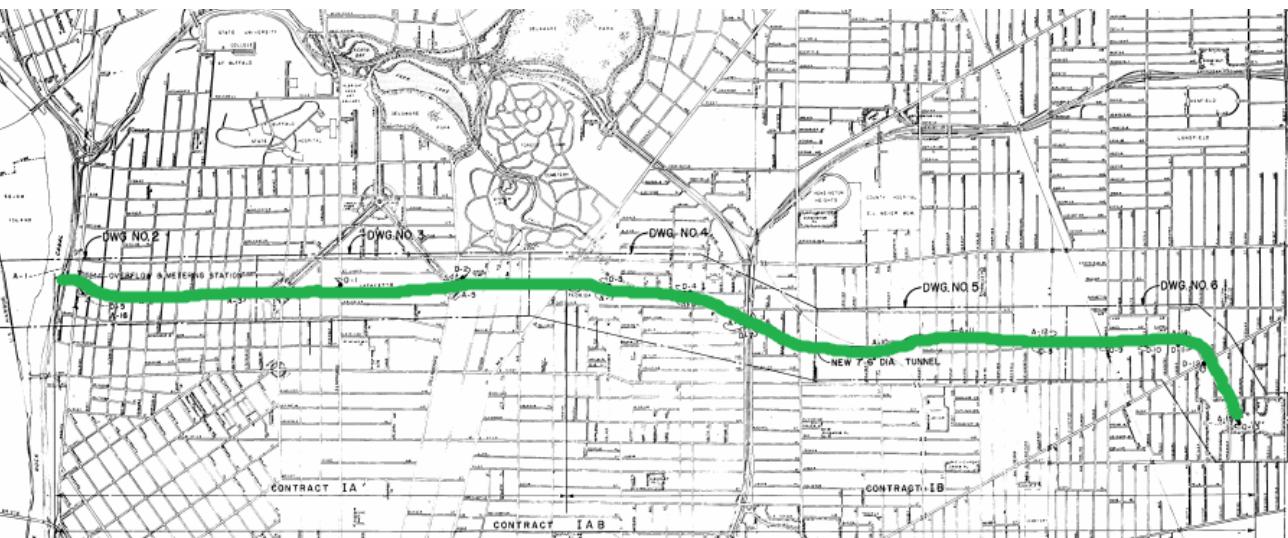
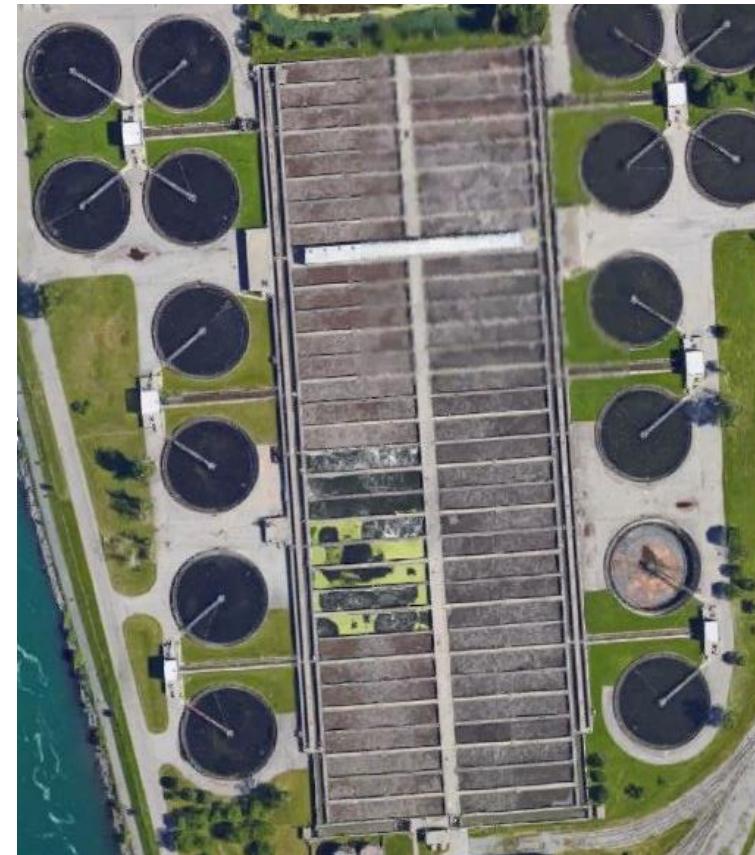
- New storm sewers
- Direct discharge to Scajaquada Creek

I-190

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

Clean Water Act (1972)

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





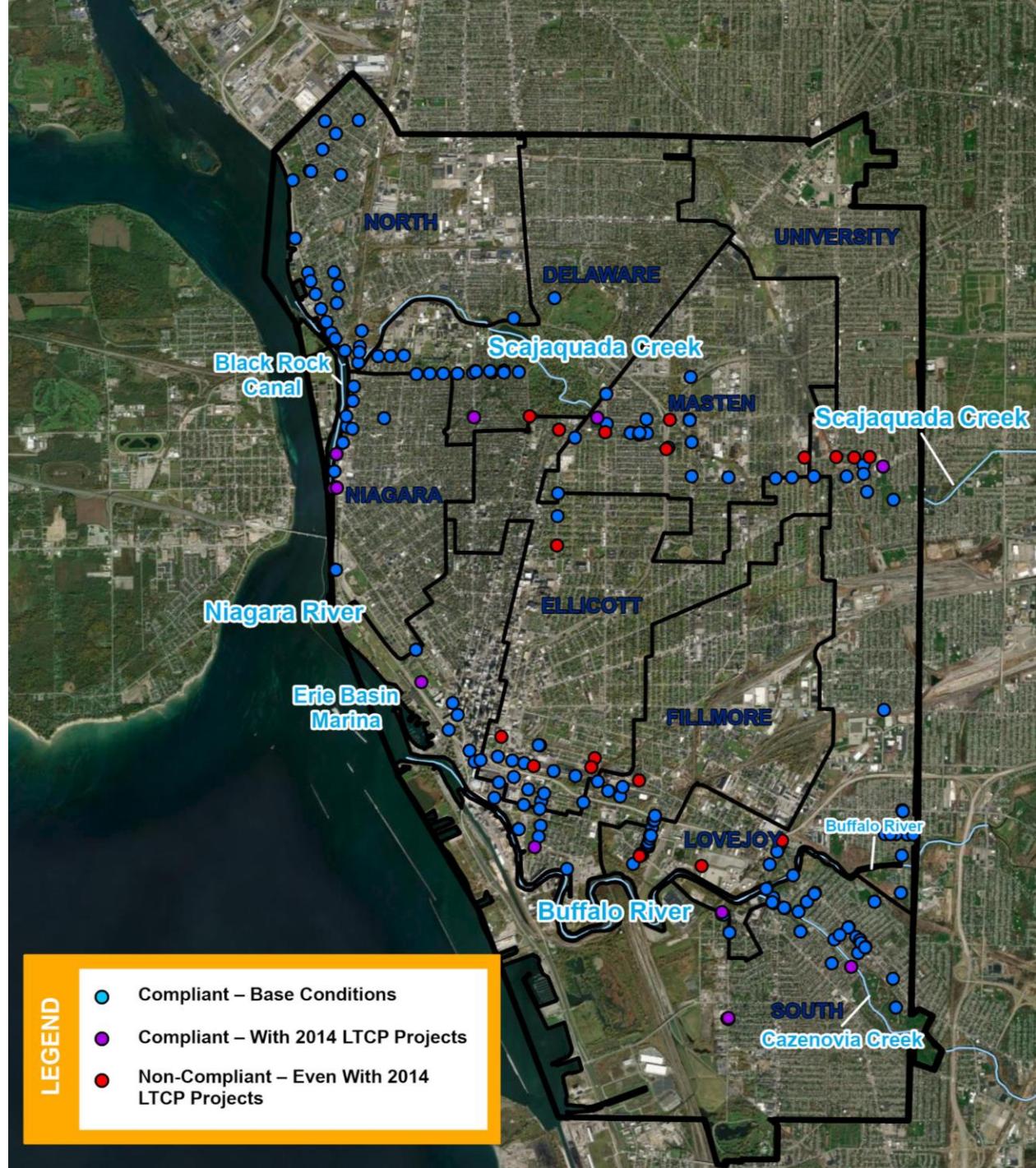
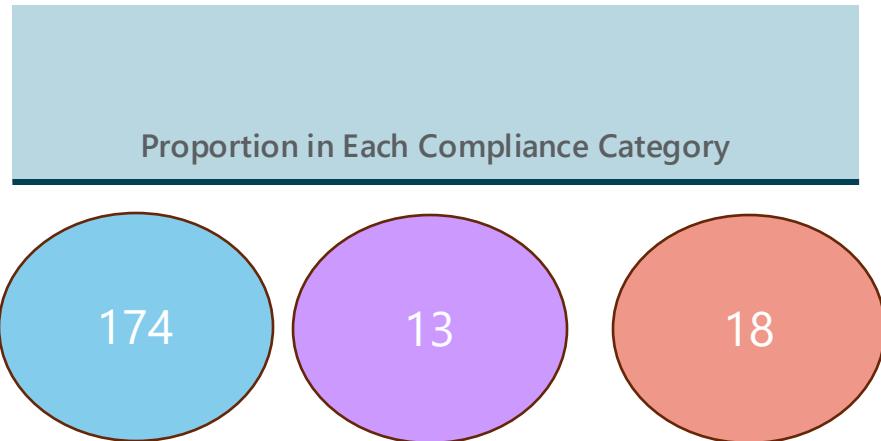
1994	2004	2007	2009	2012	2014	2022	2023
USEPA CSO Control Policy Issued (Required Development of LTCP)	Submitted Initial LTCP to New York State Department of Environmental Conservation (NYSDEC)	NYSDEC/USEPA Request Additional Evaluations	Negotiation of Consent Decree Begins	Submitted LTCP Update to USEPA/ 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!

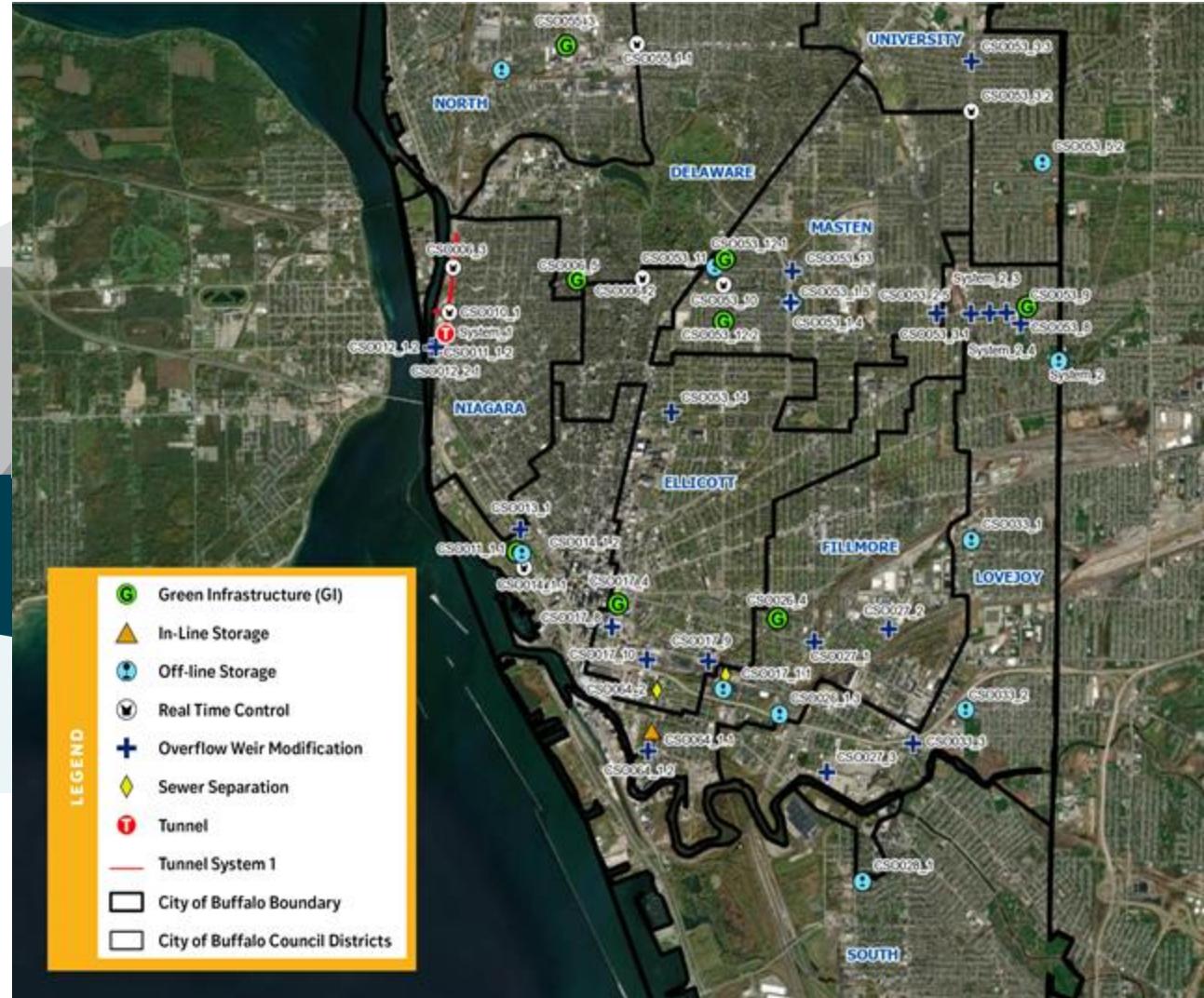
Waterbody	Activation Goals	Projected Activations
Buffalo River	6	15
Niagara River	9	14
Scajaquada Creek	4	19

Sewer Patrol Points (SPP) Compliance



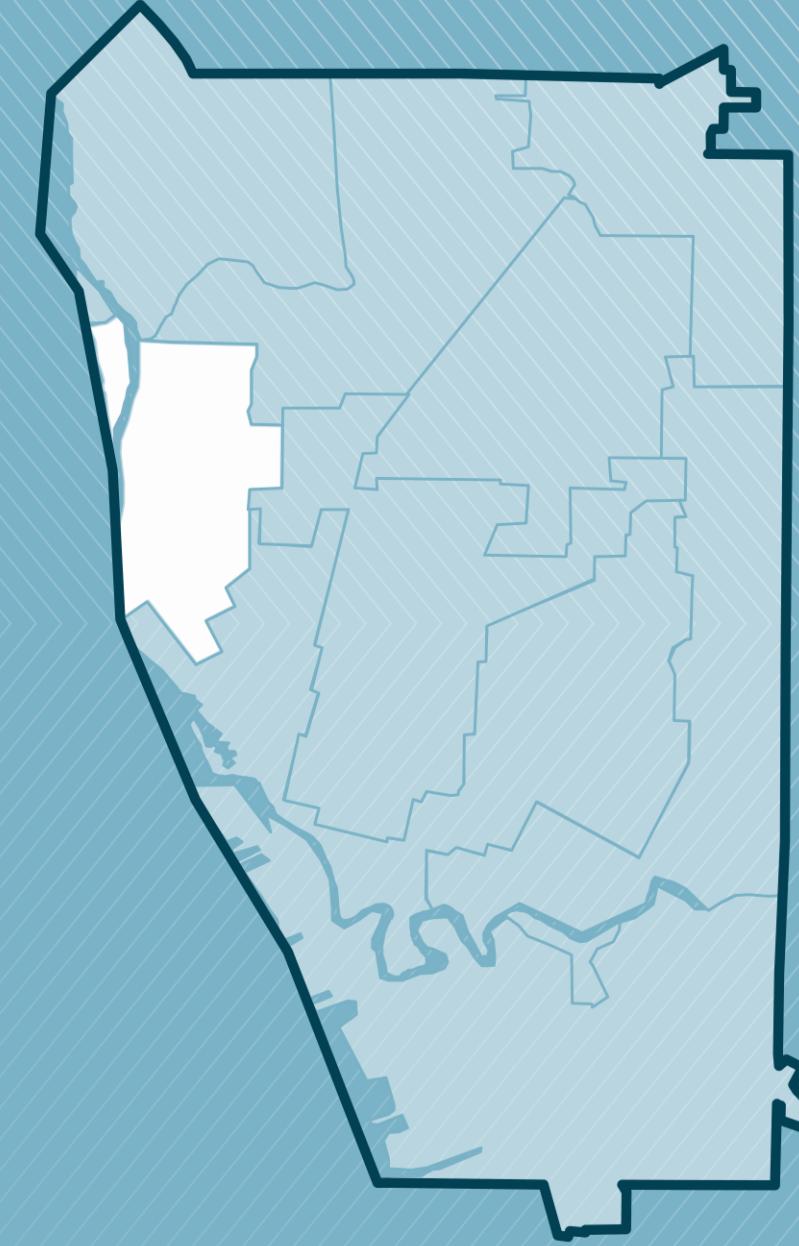
Queen City Clean Waters

PROGRAM OVERVIEW



Niagara District

Specific Projects



Treatment Facility Upgrades: Phase I

BIRD ISLAND WASTEWATER TREATMENT FACILITY

Project Description:

- Grit removal and cleaning of the **secondary system** aeration basins
- Replacement of the aeration diffusers
- Replacement and upgrading of piping and valves for the return activated sludge system

Estimated Cost: \$60,553,127



TIMELINE ▼

📍 **Design Start Date**
November 2019

📍 **Design Completion Date**
June 2022

📍 **Actual Construction Start Date**
September 2022

📍 **Required Construction End Date**
May 2030

Treatment Facility Upgrades: Phase II

BIRD ISLAND WASTEWATER TREATMENT FACILITY

Project Description:

Primary Treatment System Upgrades:

- Improved sludge pumping and sedimentation tanks
- New odor control and chlorine treatment systems
- Disinfection with upgraded dosing and pumping

Estimated Cost: \$125,000,000

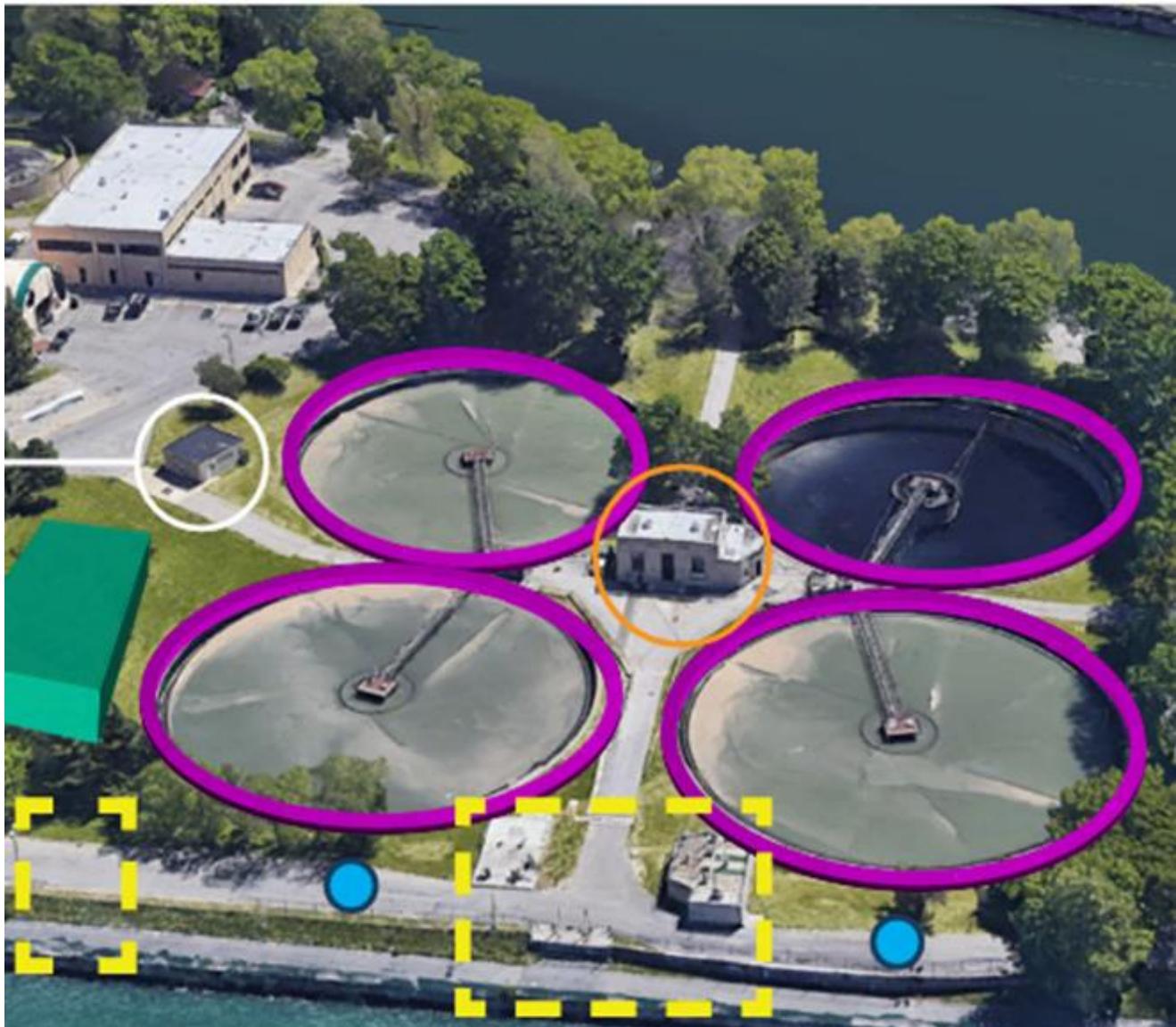
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📍 **Design Start Date**
October 2020

📍 **Design Completion Date**
July 2025

📍 **Required Construction Start Date**
July 2026

📍 **Required Construction End Date**
December 2031



Treatment Facility Upgrades: Phase III

BIRD ISLAND WASTEWATER TREATMENT FACILITY

Project Description:

- Upgrades of the existing **secondary treatment system**
- **Improving flow into existing clarifiers**
- **Adding two new clarifiers**
- **Installing another chlorine tank**

Estimated Cost: \$80,000,000

TIMELINE ▼

📍 **Design Start Date**
March 2024

📍 **Required Construction Start Date**
March 2028

September 2027
📍 **Design Completion Date**

December 2031
📍 **Required Construction End Date**



Treatment Facility Upgrades: Phase III Additional Improvements

BIRD ISLAND WASTEWATER TREATMENT FACILITY

Project Description:

- Improvements to the **secondary treatment system**

Estimated Cost: \$60,000,000

TIMELINE ▼

📍 **Design Start Date**
March 2024

📍 **Required Construction Start Date**
March 2028

September 2027
📍 **Design Completion Date**

June 2033
📍 **Required Construction End Date**



Breckenridge Street

COMBINED SEWER OVERFLOW (CSO) PROJECT

Estimated Cost: \$23,000,000

Waterbody Impacted: Black Rock Canal



TIMELINE ▼

Design Start Date
March 2022

February 2025

Design Completion Date

Required Construction Start Date
August 2025

January 2029

Required Construction End Date

Will Prevent Overflow of 8 Million Gallons of Combined Sewage to the Black Rock Canal Per Year

Niagara Thruway & Albany St.

SEWER PATROL POINT (SPP 023)

Project Description:

- **Widening the opening** under the barrier to let more water pass through
- **Raising the barrier height** to better control and reduce overflow during rain

Estimated Cost: \$60,000

Waterbody Impacted: Black Rock Canal

TIMELINE ▼

Design Start Date
March 2026

Required Construction Start Date
June 2030

Design Completion Date
December 2029

Required Construction End Date
December 2032



Currently evaluating alternatives as this SPP affects SPP- 024, which is difficult to access under I-190.

Niagara Thruway & Albany St.

SEWER PATROL POINT (SPP 296)

Project Description:

- **Widening the opening** under the barrier to let more water pass through
- **Raising the barrier height** to better control and reduce overflow during rain

Estimated Cost: \$60,000

Waterbody Impacted: Black Rock Canal

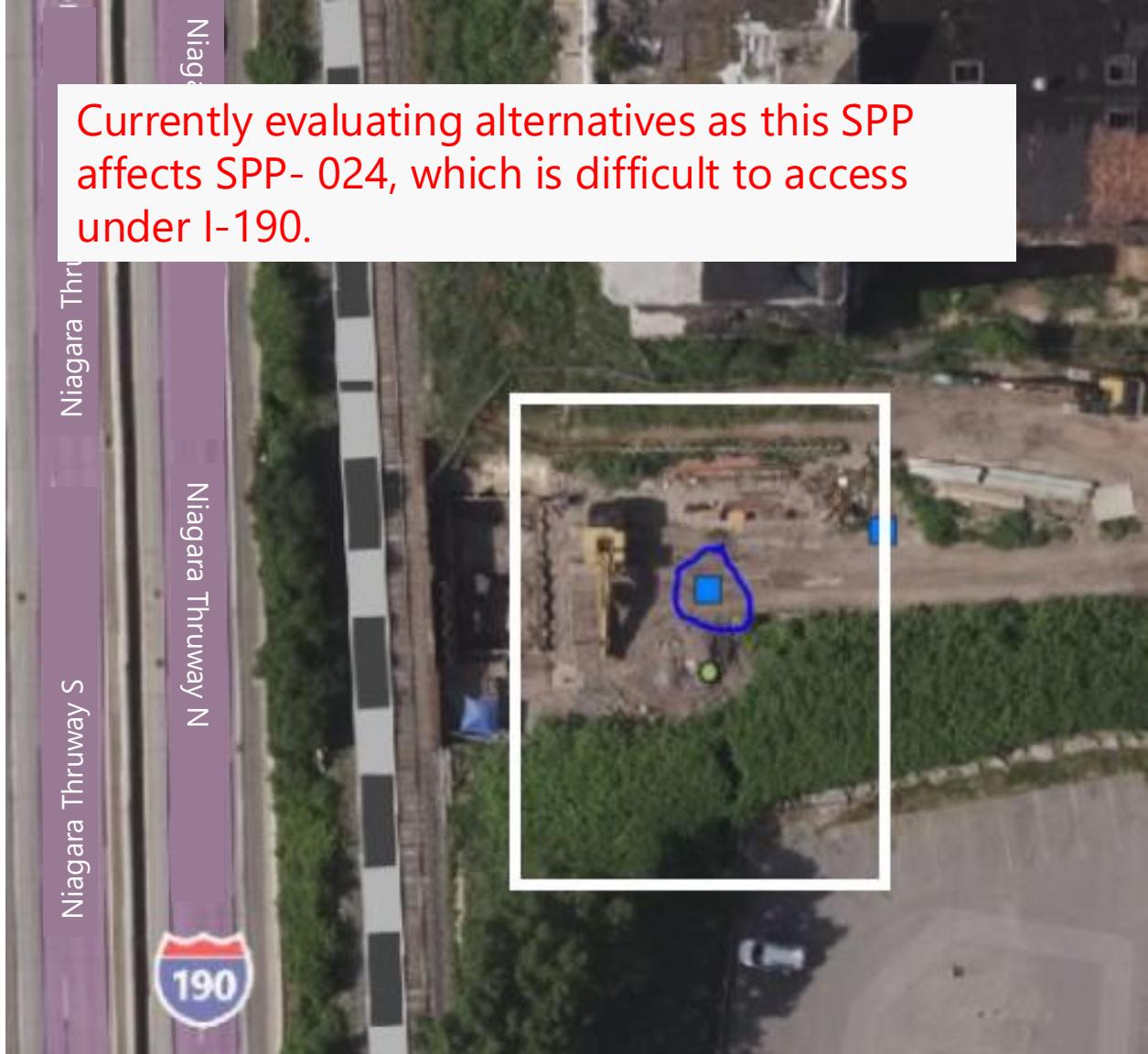
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📍 **Design Start Date**
March 2026

📍 **Design Completion Date**
December 2029

📍 **Required Construction Start Date**
June 2030

📍 **Required Construction End Date**
December 2032



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Niagara Thruway & Albany St.

SEWER PATROL POINT (SPP 024)

Project Description:

- **Widening the opening** under the barrier to let more water pass through
- **Sending more water to the South Interceptor** to help prevent sewer overflows during storms

Estimated Cost: \$60,000

Waterbody Impacted: Black Rock Canal

TIMELINE ▼

📍 **Design Start Date**
March 2026

📍 **Required Construction Start Date**
June 2030

December 2029
📍 **Design Completion Date**

December 2032
📍 **Required Construction End Date**



Niagara & Gull

NORTHERN RELIEF TUNNEL

Project Description:

- **Three-part tunnel system:**
 - North of Scajaquada Creek
 - South of Scajaquada Creek
 - Southern Relief Tunnel
- **What This System Will Do:**
 - **Move more water** to the wastewater treatment plant
 - **Store extra water** during storms to prevent overflows

Estimated Cost: \$72,810,744

Waterbody Impacted: Niagara River

TIMELINE ▼

Design Start Date
September 2027

December 2032
Design Completion Date

Required Construction Start Date
June 2033

December 2040
Required Construction End Date



Niagara & West Delavan

DELAVAN DRAIN REAL TIME CONTROL (SPP 170A)

Project Description:

- Past:** Water went to a treatment pipe, and any extra flowed into the Black Rock Canal.
- 1970s:** A gate sends all water straight to the canal; the treatment pipe is only used when it rains a lot.
- Future:** Raise a barrier to let more water follow the natural creek, take pressure off drains, and use the treatment system more effectively.

Estimated Cost: \$5,500,000

Waterbody Impacted: Buffalo River

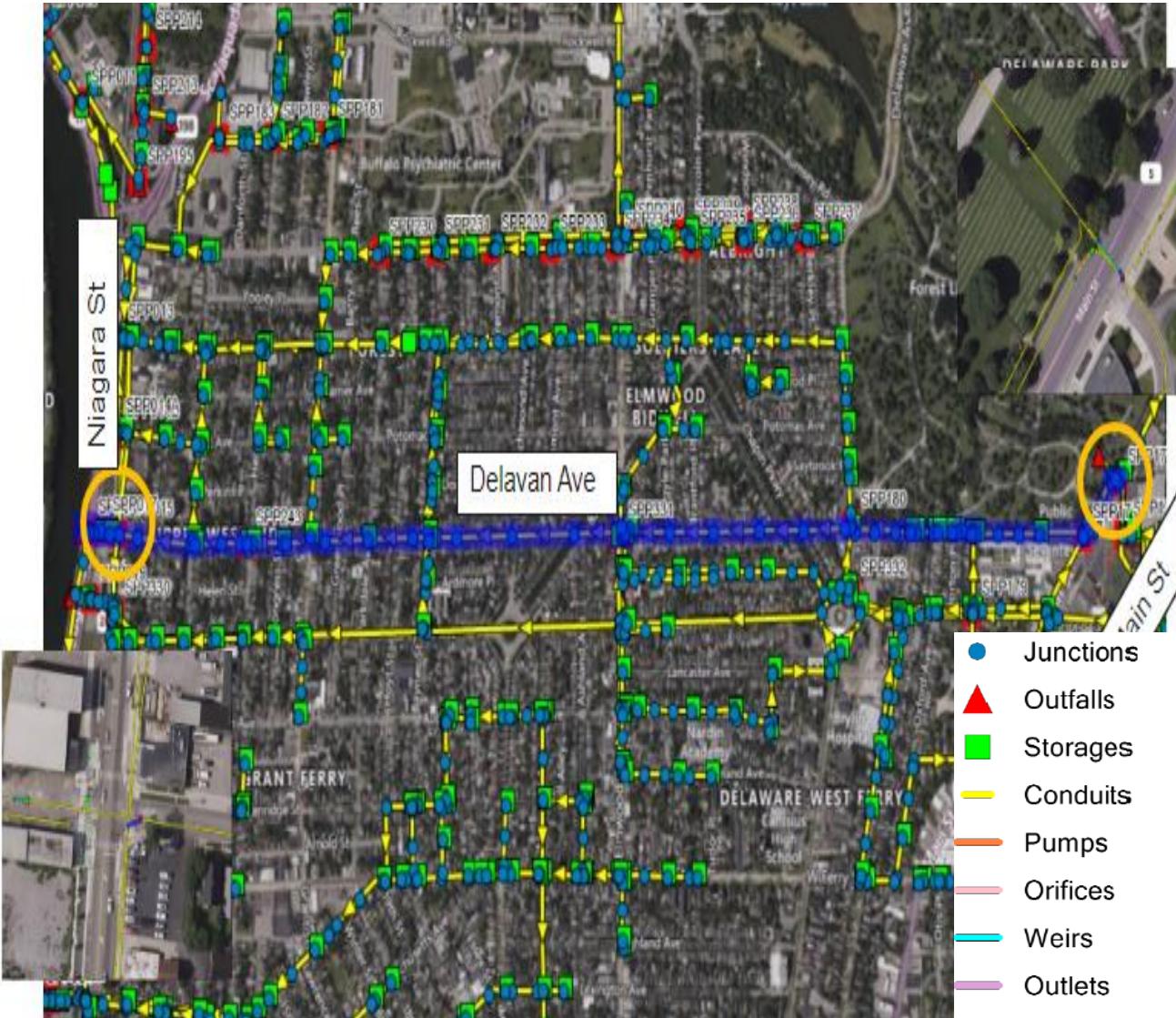
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March 2030

📍 **Design Completion Date**
December 2032

📍 **Required Construction Start Date**
June 2033

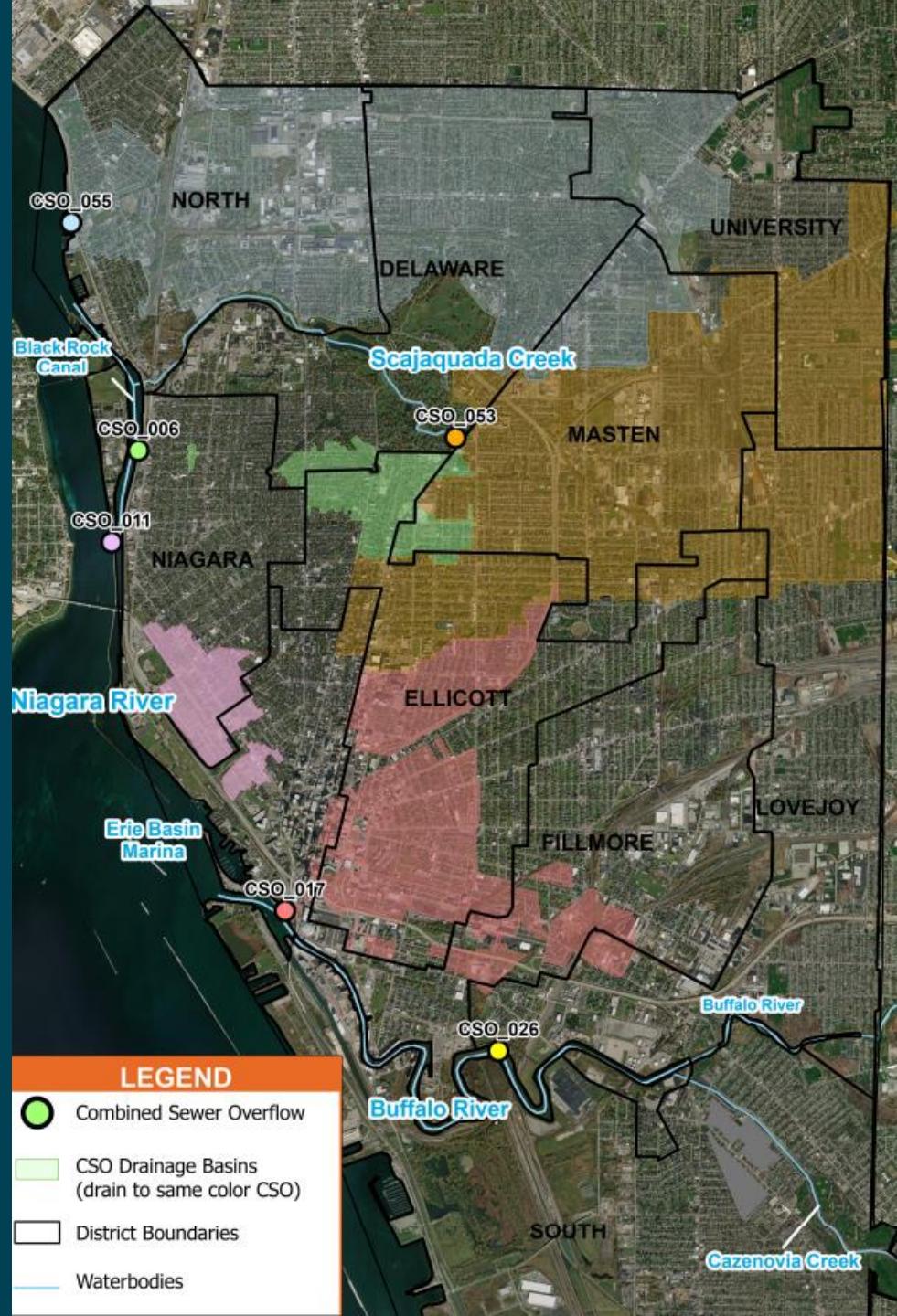
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December 2036



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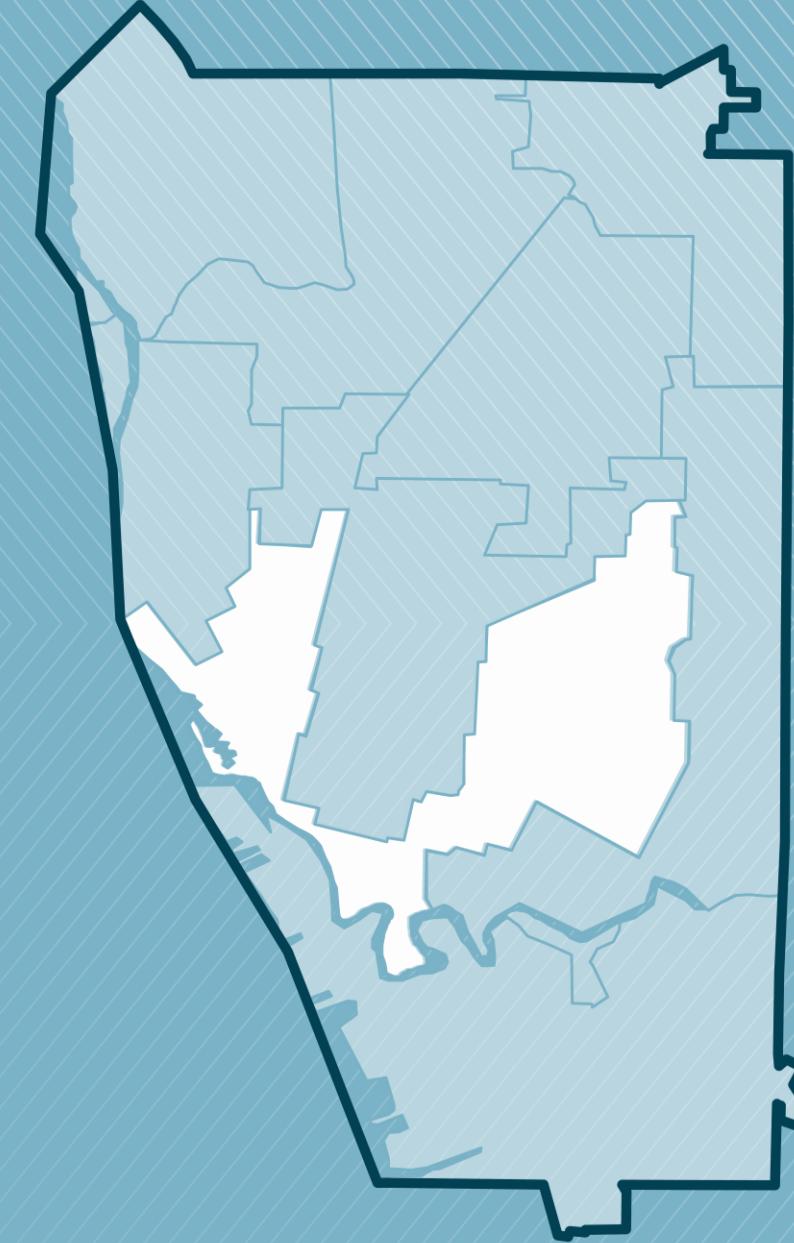
CITY WIDE GREEN INFRASTRUCTURE

Impacted Waterbody	Land Management	Start Date	Completion Date
Scajaquada Creek	16.7 acres managed	3/2/2028	3/1/2034
Black Rock Canal	52.5 acres managed	3/3/2031	3/1/2037
Niagara River	279.9 acres managed	3/2/2032	3/1/2040
Buffalo River	163 acres managed	3/3/2032	3/2/2039



Fillmore District

Specific Projects



Carolina & 4th St.

WATERFRONT PARK OFFLINE STORAGE (OLS)

Project Description:

- This project consists of a new 5.55 million - gallon (MG) underground offline storage tank
- Reduces overflow risk and eases Bird Island Treatment Facility load
- The tank will dewater through an attached pump station

Estimated Cost: \$62,440,000

Waterbody Impacted: Erie Basin Marina

TIMELINE ▼

📍 **Design Start Date**
March 2025

March 2028
📍 **Design Completion Date**

📍 **Required Construction Start Date**
September 2028

December 2033
📍 **Required Construction End Date**



Trenton & 4th St.

SEWER PATROL POINT (SPP 206A&B)

Project Description:

- Proposed real-time control (RTC) project details:
 - Adds a dewatering gate
 - Connects to the South Interceptor

Gate Operation:

- Opens to send more flow to the South Interceptor when it has available capacity
- Closes when near full capacity

Estimated Cost: \$4,000,000

Waterbody Impacted: Erie Basin Marina

TIMELINE ▼

Design Start Date
March 2025



Required Construction Start Date
September 2028

March 2028
Design Completion Date

December 2030
Required Construction End Date

Virginia & Busti

SEWER PATROL POINT (SPP 304)

Project Description:

- Remove the underflow orifice plate, which is a structure that restricts waterflow underneath a barrier
- All work will be done within the manhole

Estimated Cost: \$60,000

Waterbody Impacted: Black Rock Canal

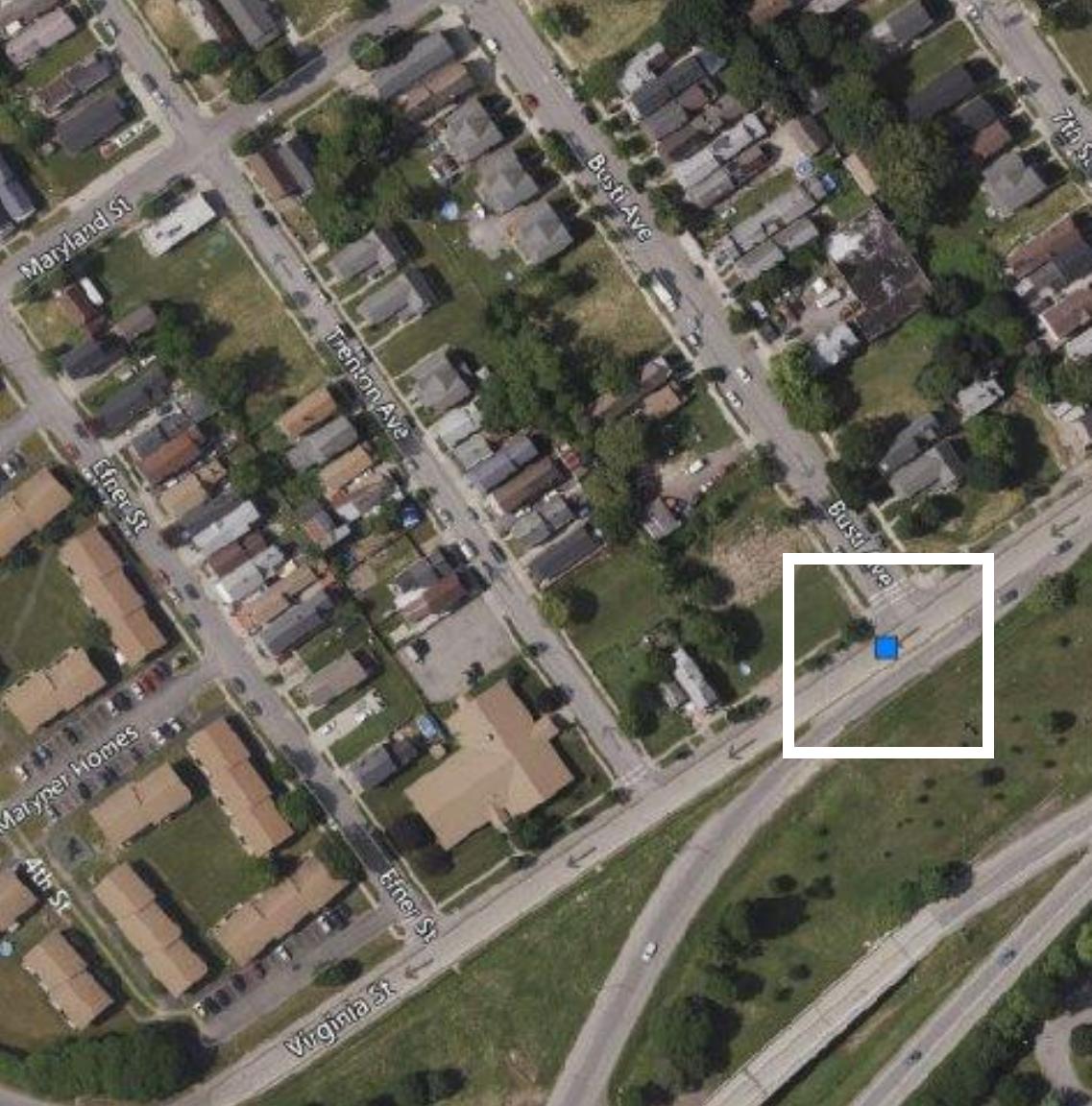
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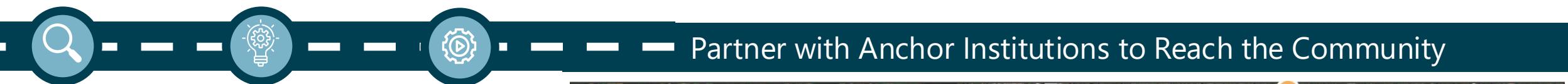
December 2029
📍 **Required Construction End Date**



Break / Q&A

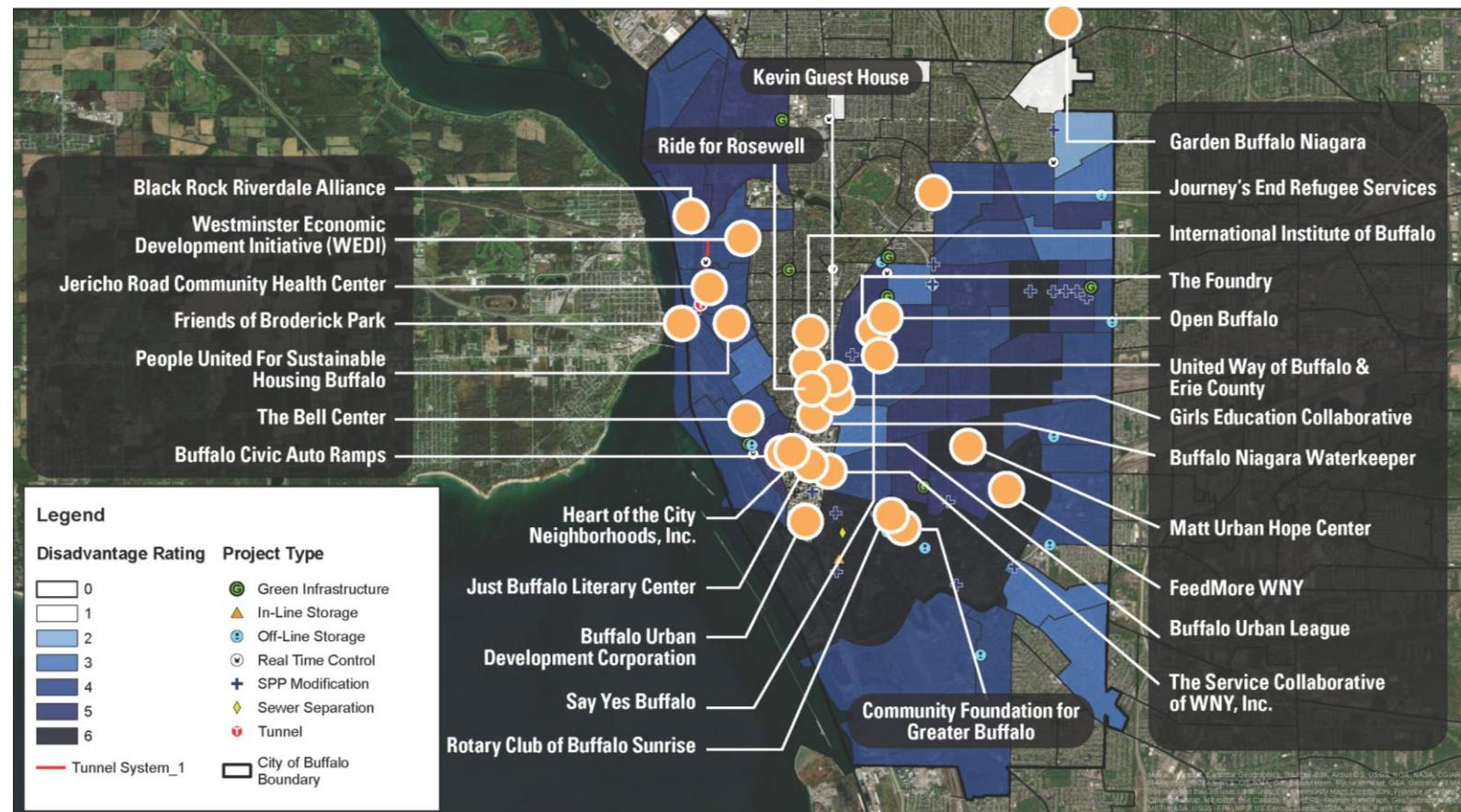
Community Engagement & Stakeholder Outreach

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

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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.

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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).



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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:

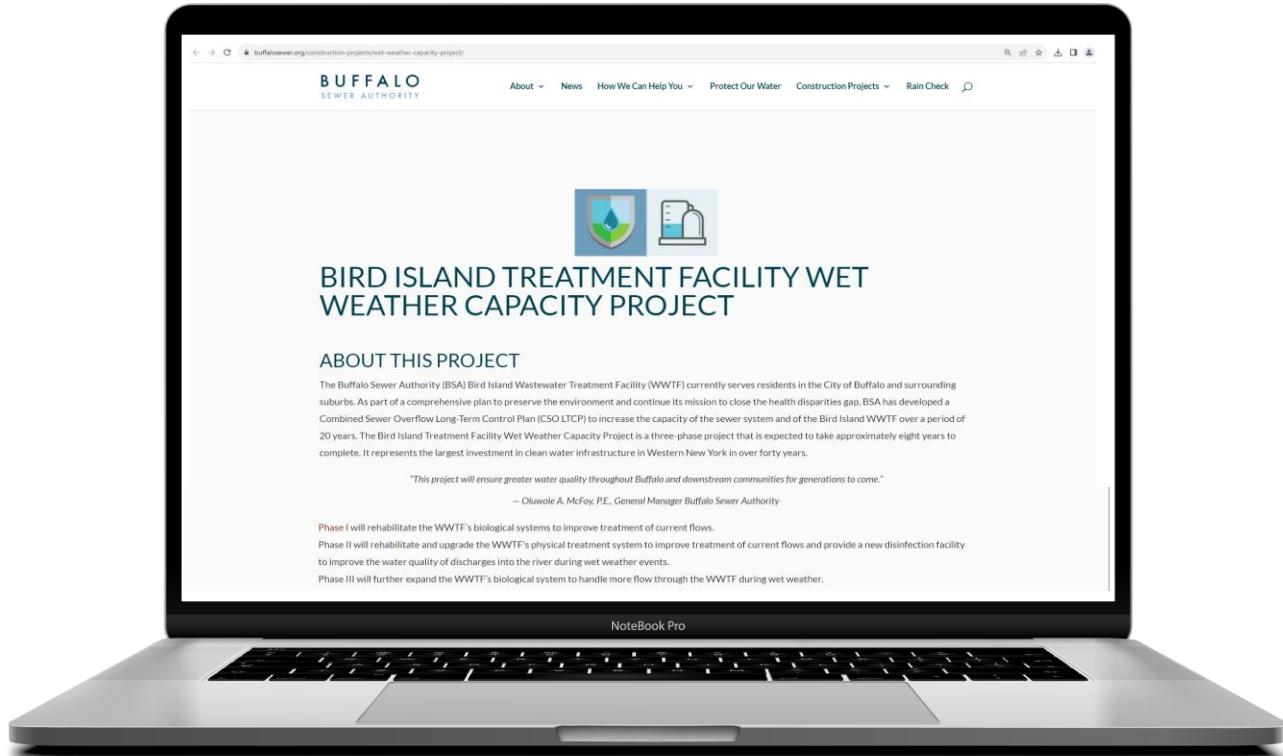
- A new chamber and drop shaft connection to the Scajaquada Tunnel will be built

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SPP Modification



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- ✓ Consultant, Contractor, and Supplier Opportunities
- ✓ Construction Updates
- ✓ FAQs
- ✓ Board Meeting Minutes
- ✓ Public Participation Plans

Thank you!

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