

Updates to QCCW Project List

Stakeholder Advisory Committee Meeting

May 20, 2026

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Agenda

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1 Program Timeline

3 Project Changes

2 Community Feedback

4 Next Steps

Timeline



2024

- Program Management Team Joined BSA
- Long Term Control Plan Branded as the Queen City Clean Waters Program



2025

- District Meetings
- 1st Annual Queen City Clean Waters Fair
- Public Feedback Informed Validation



2026 (NOW)

- Updated list of Projects to achieve water quality goals and better serve community needs

What We Heard

Why were park areas selected for storage tanks?

For the projects on parks, please retain the green space as it is **VITAL** to the community.

How will public access be protected during construction?

Project Validation Process



Re-evaluated projects with updated data, community feedback and technical input



Compared each project against consistent criteria



Identified where redesigns, removals, or improvements were needed

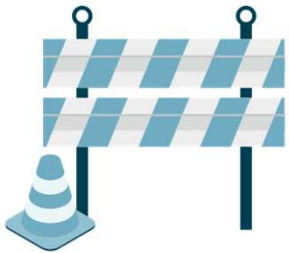
Site-Specific Evaluation Factors



Site Access



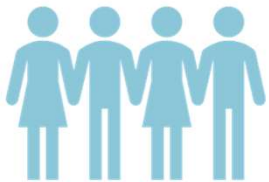
Project Cost



Project Constructability



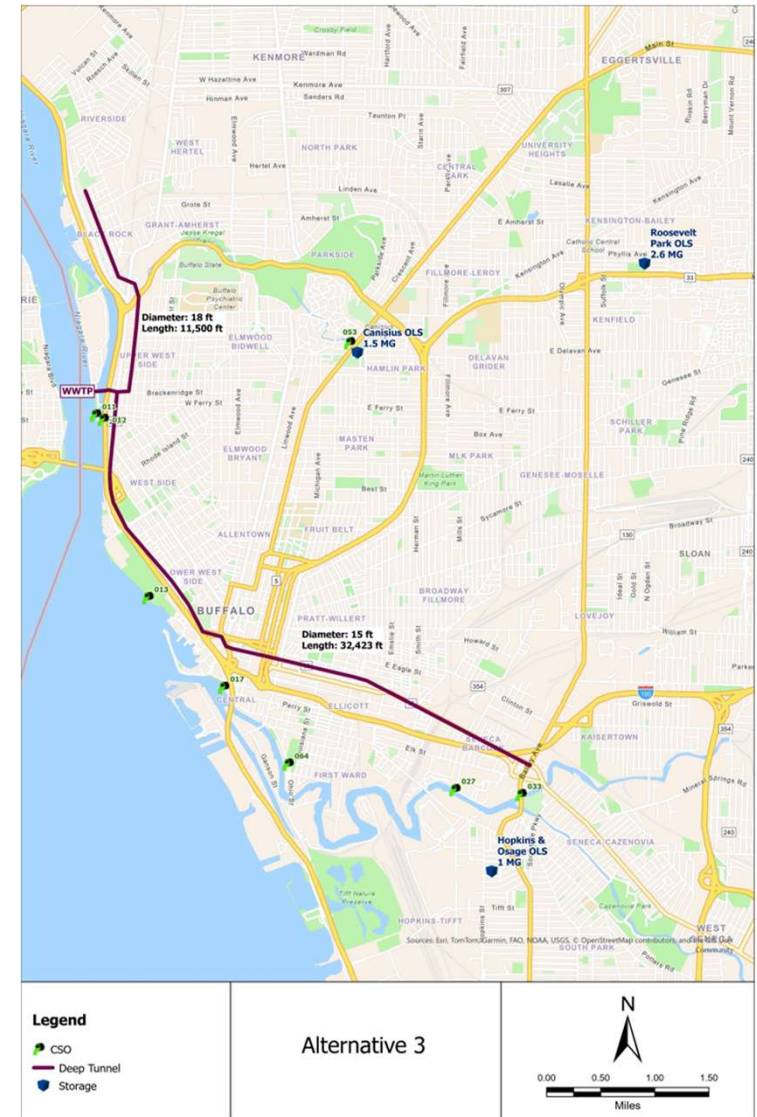
Project Performance



Community Impact

Selected Alternative – Deep Sewer Interceptor

- ~15 ft diameter interceptors deep underground (North and South Sewer Interceptors)
- Reduces the amount of overall projects including small projects and offline storage tanks
- Minimizes community impact during construction due to less disruptive projects
- In compliance with regulatory requirements and water quality goals to reduce combined sewer overflows during wet weather





Messaging Examples

CSO'S EXPLAINED: AKRON'S TUNNEL SOLUTION





Example Messaging




*“The DC Clean Rivers Program plays such an important role in ensuring that we are the safe, clean and beautiful city that we are today,” said Mayor Muriel Bowser. “Whenever you make this type of investment in world-class infrastructure, that’s **an investment in our collective future**, it’s an investment in safe neighborhoods and clean, swimmable waterways, and it’s an **investment in our position as a beautiful waterfront city.**”*

*“A cleaner Anacostia that residents can swim in, fish in, boat in, and enjoy more fully is better for everyone and **we are proud to have played a role in improving water quality**,” said David Gadis, General Manager of DC Water. “Our tunnel system has already made tangible improvements to the quality of the waterways and the remainder of this project will take us even further.”*



Next Steps

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-  Refine Project Plan & Design – The PMT has added a sewer interceptor Consultant to support this change in project scope.
-  Submit New Plans for Approval to NY Department of Environmental Conservation (DEC)
-  New Public Participation Plan

The background of the slide is a light blue map showing a complex network of rivers and streams. The rivers are depicted as thin, light blue lines that branch out across the landscape. On the left side, there is a larger, darker blue area that appears to be a reservoir or a large body of water, with several smaller structures or islands within it. The overall style is minimalist and technical, typical of a hydrological or environmental map.

Discussion



Common Community Questions

FROM EXAMPLE COMMUNITIES



Rate Increases



Reliability & Schedule



Benefits & Impacts



Public Participation Plan

- QUEEN CITY -

CLEAN WATERS FAIR

FOOD + MUSIC | EDUCATIONAL WATER ACTIVITIES | GAMES + PRIZES

SAVE THE DATE

Friday, September 25th 4 - 7 PM
Hoyt Lake, Delaware Park



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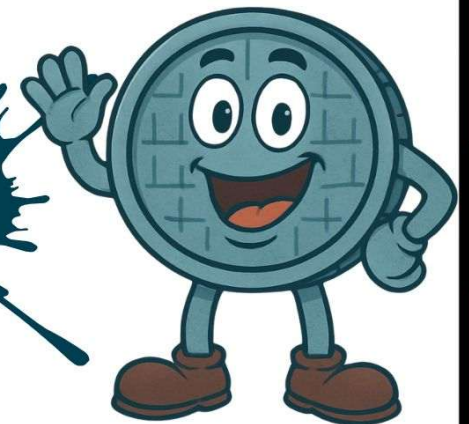
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5:00 PM EST





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