

HOW CAN YOU HELP?



Don't dump grease or chemicals down drains



When flushing, remember the 4 Ps - Toilet Paper, Pee, Poop, and sometimes, Puke



Protect your waterways! Pick up after yourself and others

Put trash in its respective location and recycle whenever possible



Use rain barrels to reduce runoff



Sweep up grit, don't let it wash into sewer



Stay informed about the real-time probability of combined sewer overflow discharge by visiting buffalosewer.org

Learn about projects in your neighborhood by exploring the Queen City Clean Waters interactive map.



50+ SITES

\$2 BILLION

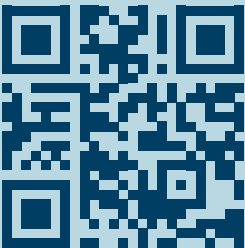
BY 2040

? What is Queen City Clean Waters and how does it impact the City of Buffalo?

The Queen City Clean Waters (QCCW) Initiative is a long-term investment to upgrade Buffalo's sewer system, including upgrades to the Bird Island Wastewater Treatment Facilities; helping to improve water quality in the Niagara River, Buffalo River, Scajaquada Creek, Cazenovia Creek, Erie Basin Marina, and Black Rock Canal while reducing the number of wastewater overflow events in our community.

? Why do overflows happen?

Buffalo's sewer system is a combined system that carries both untreated sewage from buildings and stormwater runoff from roads and other hard surfaces in the same pipes. Much of the system is more than 100 years old, and during heavy rain or snowmelt, it can take in more water than it can handle. When this happens, untreated water can overflow into Buffalo's nearby waterways, carrying pollution and trash that can harm fish and other wildlife. Currently, these stormwater overflow events occur about 32 times a year. Through the completion of this initiative, we expect to reduce that number to approximately 9 times per year to the Niagara River, 4 times to Black Rock Canal, 4 times to Scajaquada Creek and 6 times to the Buffalo River.



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Our mission is to safeguard public health and the environment while fostering strong community partnerships, creating meaningful workforce opportunities, and driving lasting economic impact for future generations in Buffalo.

PROJECT NAME

TREATMENT PLANT

- 1 Bird Island Treatment Facility Wet Weather Capacity Project: Phase I, II & III

STORAGE

- 2 Roosevelt Park Offline Storage Facility
- 3 Louisiana between Republic & South Inline Storage Facility
- 4 Hopkins & Osage Offline Storage Facility

REAL TIME CONTROL (RTC)

- 5 Black Rock Canal & Scajaquada Creek Smart Sewer: Bailey at E. Amherst RTC
- 6 Black Rock Canal & Scajaquada Creek Smart Sewer: Gates Circle RTC
- 7 Niagara & West Delavan RTC

SEWER SYSTEM IMPROVEMENT

- 8 East Delavan Sewer Improvements Project
- 9 East Delavan Phase I: Florida & Jefferson
- 10 Black Rock Canal & Scajaquada Creek Smart Sewer: Bailey at Minnesota
- 11 Black Rock Canal & Scajaquada Creek Smart Sewer: Bailey at Kerns
- 12 Black Rock Canal & Scajaquada Creek Smart Sewer: Quarry Pump Station
- 13 Black Rock Canal & Scajaquada Creek Smart Sewer: Niagara Metering
- 14 Colorado & Scajaquada
- 15 Genesee & Kerns
- 16 CSO053 Various Modifications: Humboldt near Northland Weir Modification
- 17 Various Sewer Improvements at Michigan & Dodge
- 18 Various Sewer Improvements at Michigan & Riley
- 19 Various Sewer Improvements at Michigan & Glenwood
- 20 Texas & Kerns
- 21 Hagen & Kerns
- 22 Virginia & Busti
- 23 Albany St near Niagara Thruway
- 24 Exchange St (near Amtrak Train Station)
- 25 Fillmore & Clinton
- 26 Babcock Pump Station Weir Modification
- 27 Babcock St South of Elk
- 28 Main & West Delavan
- 29 Louisiana & Republic
- 30 Charles Street Weir Modification
- 31 Breckenridge St Combined Sewer Overflow Control
- 32 Sidney Street Sewer Improvement Project
- 33 Schiller Park Ventilation Facility
- 34 Perry & Louisiana Sanitary Sewer
- 35 Larkin & Exchange Sewer Separation

INTERCEPTORS

- North Sewer Interceptor
- South Sewer Interceptor

