
ATTENTION SAVANNA CUSTOMERS



As you may have read in the local paper, the City has been and is continuing to do improvements to its sanitary sewer collection system, and construction work is ready to begin for the new wastewater treatment plant. Construction will continue through November 2017.

The City of Savanna's Wastewater Treatment Works Project includes a new sanitary sewer main along Bowen Street, new sewer lift stations, a new Sequential Aeration Wastewater Treatment Facility located on Oak Street, along with the demolition of the old plant.

Construction of the \$13,000,000 project is being financed by three sources: 1) a \$10 million SRF loan with an annual interest rate of 1.84% which will be repaid over 20 years; 2) a \$2,020,000 Economic Development Administration grant from the US Department of Commerce; and 3) a \$650,000 Community Development Block Grant from the Illinois Department of Commerce & Economic Opportunity.

The Clean Water State Revolving Fund (SRF) is administered by the Illinois Environmental Protection Agency (IEPA). A portion of the IEPA money to fund these types of projects comes from the US Environmental Protection Agency. SRF programs operate in each state to provide communities with the resources to build, maintain and improve the infrastructure that protects one of our most valuable resources: water.

The City's Wastewater Treatment Works project is being done to address the aged, outdated, and partially non-functioning existing wastewater treatment plant that has experienced significant flooding damage over the years. A new wastewater treatment plant will provide the City and its users with a reliable and functional facility, enabling the City to continue to provide sanitary sewer services to its residents and existing businesses, and provide for economic growth. The location of the new plant will also make Savanna resilient against future natural rain and snow disasters.

For more information, please contact John Lindeman at the Savanna City Hall.
