

Wastewater Treatment System

The Wastewater Treatment System (System) collects, conveys and processes wastewater from an estimated 3 million people, generated in a service area, which includes the City of Houston, several municipalities and unincorporated communities in the Houston metropolitan area. The system consists of over 6,200 miles of sanitary sewer lines, 325 miles of wastewater pressure force mains, over 383 sanitary lift stations and 40 wastewater treatment plants. The average daily wastewater flow through the system is estimated at 250 million gallons per day (MGD). As reflected by state permits, the effective treatment capacity of the system is 564 MGD.

The program of improvements provides for the continued upgrade of the System and compliance with the regulations issued by the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality (TCEQ) and the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA).

The Capital Improvement Plan (CIP) provides an estimate of delivery by fiscal year for the next five years. The FY2019-2023 CIP includes approximately \$1.1 billion of Wastewater Treatment System improvements financed by a combination of pay-as-you-go and revenue bonds.

Highlights of the Fiscal Year 2019 - 2023 Adopted CIP include:

- A robust asset management program to maintain and extend service life of facilities including:
 - Rehabilitate neighborhood sewers to improve service, remove excessive infiltration, prevent sanitary sewer overflows and eliminate sewage backups
 - Renew and rehabilitate the citywide force main system and various lift stations
 - o Upgrade, rehabilitate or renew various wastewater treatment plants
 - Evaluate and rehabilitate large diameter sewers
- Long Range Planning to evaluate consolidation of lift stations and/or wastewater treatment plants.



Project Allocation		Fiscal Year Planned Appropriations						
Project Allocation		2019	2020 2021		2022	2023	2019-2023	
Planning								
Acquisition-Land								
Design		15,559	9,856	3,584	4,466	1,336	34,802	
Construction		189,124	204,626	220,595	199,069	229,439	1,042,852	
Equipment Acquisition								
Salary Recovery								
Other		4,309	8,272	3,522	3,564	3,608	23,275	
	Total Allocation	208,992	222,754	227,701	207,099	234,383	1,100,928	
Source of Funds								
8500 - HPW-W&S Syst Consolidated Constr Fd		208,992	222,754	227,701	207,099	234,383	1,100,928	
	Total Funds	208,992	222,754	227,701	207,099	234,383	1,100,928	

Some projects in this section are related to the impact of Hurricane Harvey DR4332 and it is the City's intent to seek reimbursement from the Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) and any other eligible sources for such expenditures, with the FEMA share being 90% of eligible costs.

Adopted CIP Form D

WASTEWATER TREATMENT FACILITIES - Summary of Funds 2019-2023 CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT PLAN (\$ Thousands)

CIP No.	Project	Fiscal Year Planned Appropriations					2019-2023
		2019	2020	2021	2022	2023	2019-2023
R-000019	Emergency Needs for Wastewater Utility						
	8500 - HPW-W&S Syst Consolidated Constr Fd	1,020	1,040	1,061	1,082	1,104	5,307
	Project Total	1,020	1,040	1,061	1,082	1,104	5,307
R-000020	Miscellaneous Needs for Public Utility						
	8500 - HPW-W&S Syst Consolidated Constr Fd	286	5,335	244	141	144	6,149
	Project Total	286	5,335	244	141	144	6,149
R-000035	Wastewater Force Main Renewal						
	8500 - HPW-W&S Syst Consolidated Constr Fd	9,358	12,440	7,022	6,349	38,989	74,158
	Project Total	9,358	12,440	7,022	6,349	38,989	74,158
R-000265	Wastewater Treatment Plant Improvements						
	8500 - HPW-W&S Syst Consolidated Constr Fd	3,117	31,315	54,493	4,328	19,872	113,126
	Project Total	3,117	31,315	54,493	4,328	19,872	113,126
R-000266	Neighborhood Sewer Rehab Program						
	8500 - HPW-W&S Syst Consolidated Constr Fd	25,500	26,000	31,830	48,690	49,680	181,700
	Project Total	25,500	26,000	31,830	48,690	49,680	181,700
R-000267	Lift Station Renewal & Replacement						
	8500 - HPW-W&S Syst Consolidated Constr Fd	24,323	43,789	47,293	47,170	41,974	204,550
	Project Total	24,323	43,789	47,293	47,170	41,974	204,550
R-000298	Almeda Sims Wastewater Treatment Plant						
	8500 - HPW-W&S Syst Consolidated Constr Fd		12,126			1,325	13,451
	Project Total		12,126			1,325	13,451
R-000500	WW Improvements under M/N						
	8500 - HPW-W&S Syst Consolidated Constr Fd	12,776	6,085	25,472	18,964	16,084	79,381
	Project Total	12,776	6,085	25,472	18,964	16,084	79,381

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CIP No.	Project						2019-2023
CIF NO.	FTOJECT	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023	2013-2023
R-000509	69th Street Wastewater Treatment Plant						
	8500 - HPW-W&S Syst Consolidated Constr Fd	19,857	9,360		4,328	11,040	44,585
	Project Total	19,857	9,360		4,328	11,040	44,585
R-000521	Sewer Line Replacement by Other Govt						
	8500 - HPW-W&S Syst Consolidated Constr Fd	3,289	7,232	1,400	1,400	1,400	14,721
	Project Total	3,289	7,232	1,400	1,400	1,400	14,721
R-000536	Wastewater Treatment Plant Consolidation						
	8500 - HPW-W&S Syst Consolidated Constr Fd	77,142	23,686	44,562	9,738	49,459	204,587
	Project Total	77,142	23,686	44,562	9,738	49,459	204,587
R-000800	Collection System-Sponsor Participation						
	8500 - HPW-W&S Syst Consolidated Constr Fd	1,020	1,040	2,122	2,164	2,208	8,554
	Project Total	1,020	1,040	2,122	2,164	2,208	8,554
R-000801	Sewer Service to Unserved Areas						
	8500 - HPW-W&S Syst Consolidated Constr Fd	11,829					11,829
	Project Total	11,829					11,829
R-002011	Neighborhood Sewer Systems Improvements						
	8500 - HPW-W&S Syst Consolidated Constr Fd	7,745	30,461		49,382		87,588
	Project Total	7,745	30,461		49,382		87,588
R-002013	Large Diameter Sewer (LDS) Rehab						
	8500 - HPW-W&S Syst Consolidated Constr Fd	7,140	7,280	7,427	7,574		29,421
	Project Total	7,140	7,280	7,427	7,574		29,421
R-002015	Wastewater Substitute Service Program						
	8500 - HPW-W&S Syst Consolidated Constr Fd	3,570	4,524	3,714	4,707		16,514
	Project Total	3,570	4,524	3,714	4,707		16,514

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CIP No.	Project						
		2019	2020	2021	2022	2023	2019-2023
R-900001	Upgrades to 611 Walker Mech, Elect						
	8500 - HPW-W&S Syst Consolidated Constr Fd	1,020	1,040	1,061	1,082	1,104	5,307
	Project Total	1,020	1,040	1,061	1,082	1,104	5,307
	Total Appropriations:	208.992	222.754	227.701	207.099	234.383	1.100.928