

Morton St. Pump Station Improvements and Force Main Project

Project Fact Sheet



March 2018

Project Goals

1. Significantly reduce the number of times per year that combined sewer outfalls release sewage to the Maumee River by upgrading the pump station and installing a force main to the Wet Weather storage ponds so that more combined sewage can be transported to the Water Pollution Control (sewage treatment) Plant during wet weather;
2. Reduce pollutants going to the Maumee River;
3. Meet compliance deadlines set by the federal government;
4. Replace/upgrade existing sewers on Cody Avenue;
5. Replace existing water main on Cody Avenue to improved water service reliability.

Project Description

This project is part of Fort Wayne's 2008 agreement with the federal government to reduce the release of combined sewage from the combined sewer system. The project involves upgrading the Morton Street pump station located on the south side of Edgewater Avenue along the Maumee River and installing a new force main that carries combined sewage from the pump station to the wet weather storage ponds during wet weather for storage and then treatment.

The new force main will run from the Maumee River eastward along Cody Avenue and will then cut across a field and connect with City Utilities' wet weather storage ponds at the Water Pollution Control Plant. To make way for the new force main, a water main on Cody Avenue will be replaced and the existing sewers on Cody Avenue, which date from the 1920s and 1930, will be replaced.

Project Time Line

Meet the Contractor Meeting – March 8, 2018

Spring 2018 – Construction begins

Late summer 2019 – Final completion

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