WHO CAN I CONTACT?

General project inquiries:
Department of Public Utilities, City of Columbus, (614) 645-2926

For all other inquiries related to construction activity:
Please call (614) 484-0949.

WHERE DO I GET MORE INFORMATION?

• Visit the City of Columbus Department of Public Utilities website where you can find project general information:
  https://www.columbus.gov/utilities/
  navigate to Projects to find information and updates on the BCSIS project.

• The Construction Management Team (CMT), located in the trailer complex at the main project site at 7154 Blacklick Ridge Boulevard, is available to answer questions as well.

PUBLIC MEETING

Open House
April 21, 2016
6:00-8:00pm

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The City of Columbus continues to invest in improving water quality of the region through its planning and expansion of a centralized wastewater sewer system.

The Blacklick Creek Sanitary Interceptor Sewer (BCSIS) project provides this utility service to the northeastern portion of Franklin County (including Jefferson Township and the City of New Albany). Once installed this sewer will support the Blacklick Creek watershed by providing an outfall for point sources of pollution and support the planning of the local communities.

The BCSIS project consists of the installation of approximately 23,000 linear feet of 10-foot diameter concrete tunnel along Reynoldsburg-New Albany Road between Blacklick Ridge Boulevard and Morse Road. This sewer will be installed at a depth up to 140 feet deep. The project employs a technologically advanced tunnel boring machines to mine through challenging geology deep below the ground surface.

**What is the cost of the Project?**
Construction for this project will cost $109 million.

**Who will pay for the Project?**
This project is being funded by the City of Columbus through the Ohio EPA Water Pollution Control Loan Fund. The project is part of the City’s overall capital plan and is included in the utility rates of the customers.

**What are the benefits of the BCSIS?**
The benefits of this project include:
- Centralized sanitary service for approximately 31,000 acres
- Improved sanitary service to Jefferson Township (Jefferson Water and Sewer District) and the City of New Albany

**Will there be any impacts to traffic during construction?**
There will be a temporary road closure (45 days) of Blacklick Ridge Boulevard to complete the initial extension of the sewer. The road will be closed immediately west of the bridge for approximately six weeks this summer. A detour will be provided in the meantime.

Construction activity will not impact rush hour traffic and hauling activity is limited to daytime hours.

**Will my utilities be affected during construction?**
Work associated with this project does not propose any planned interruption of service.

**Will there be noise?**
The Contractor may continue tunnel and launch site operations outside typical daytime work hours but may not generate excessive noise during this time frame.

The Contractor will require authorization from the City to work outside daytime hours at shaft sites 2, 3, and 4.

**Will my property be disturbed as a result from the construction activities?**
The Contractor will not be performing work on any private property. Residents within the monitoring area may be asked for permission for access to their property for the preconstruction survey, structural monitoring, or well monitoring data collection.

The Construction Management Team will be inspecting all activities and will monitor vibration, settlement, and noise to limit disturbances to the general public.

**Will access to my driveway be affected by the construction?**
No. Construction activity will be limited to the launch and shaft sites. Residential driveways will be maintained at all times.