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## Chardon Twp WWTP & Sewer Project Update

- The WWTP site and sewer collection system is > 90% complete.



- Operational testing of the plant will begin on 11/16/21 and last a couple of weeks.



- The County plans on accepting the WWTP and sewer collection system by the end of December (tentatively) if all tests are successful and deliverables complete.

- Fencing is 100% complete. The WWTP concrete drive is complete.



- The County is exploring additional resources to offset property owner lateral connection costs through the recent American Rescue Plan Act (ARPA) and House Bill 168. We are still awaiting guidance on how to procure ARPA funds and the County has placed this project on the HB168 Priority list with the Ohio Department of Development.
- No change on the Appeals Court decision. Nonetheless, GCDWR is still maintaining the \$28,000 sewer tie-in fee. GCDWR sent a letter to residents on 10/10/21 presenting some payment options.
- Once initial testing is complete and the County accepts the WWTP, lift station and sewer collection system from the contractor, residents will be able to tie-in once the County presents a timeline for residents. Again, the Appellate Court decision may impact this.
- Should any resident would like to tie-in as soon as practical, please contact this office and let us know. This would help in setting up a schedule.
- As a reminder, Geauga County Environmental Health is not conducting septic system inspections in Berkshire Hts subdivision for any reason other than an emergency due to new sewage system.
- Again, if you have any concerns or complaints with the project, please contact GCDWR at [info@gcdwr.org](mailto:info@gcdwr.org) or call (440) 279-1970.

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