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## Chardon Twp WWTP & Sewer Project Update

- Electrical, plumbing, and driveway work continues at the WWTP, however progress continues to be delayed due to supply chain issues.
  - The two Evoqua disc filters ship date is early August,
  - Contractor awaiting fabricated trash traps, and
  - The Motor Control Center (MCC) delivery is now expected late-July.
- Based on the delays, a more realistic completion date is sometime in later October.
- The County is exploring additional resources to offset property owner lateral connection costs through the recent American Rescue Plan Act (ARPA). Funding is also available through the USDA for eligible residents.
- There is no change to the court decision appeal; we are still awaiting the Appeals Court decision. Nonetheless, GCDWR is still maintaining the \$28,000 sewer tie-in fee. Homeowners are responsible for the house to sewer line lateral connection costs. By law, homeowners may do the lateral tie-in work themselves, but the septic tank abandonment will have to be done by a qualified contractor. GCDWR maintains an “Approved Installers” listing at <https://www.gcdwr.org/sewer.htm>. These firms have registered with GCDWR.
- As noted, the WWTP and sewer collection system should be complete by end of October and then go through initial testing. Once the County accepts the plant and sewer lines from the contractor, residents will be able to tie-in. Again, the Appellate Court decision may impact this.
- 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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