

Lower Meramec
Wastewater
Treatment Facility
Expansion Phase II
(12255)

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Today's Roadmap

- Technology Overview and Ground Rules
- Overview of MSDPC
- Project Overview and Specifics
- FAQs
- Q&A





Notes on our Virtual Town Hall Platform

- Participants are in listen-and-view mode
- There are several ways to engage
 - Type your question using Q/A icon at the bottom of your screen at any time (even before the Q/A portion has begun)
 - Everyone can read all questions posed and you can "Upvote" questions you want answered





MSD Project Clear (MSDPC) Overview & Details

- Government Utility
 - State Constitution
 - Voter Approved Charter in 1954
 - 6 Member Board of Trustees (3 City & 3 County)
- Two utilities: Wastewater & Stormwater
- 520 square mile service area
 - All of St. Louis City
 - 87% of St. Louis County
- ~1,300,000 customers
- 88 municipalities served

- 7 Treatment Plants
- 350+ million gallons per day of wastewater treated
- 4,700+ miles of wastewater sewers
- 1,800+ miles of combined sewers
- 3,000+ miles of stormwater sewers
- 4th largest sewer system in the United States (as measured by miles of sewers handling wastewater)





Lower Meramec Wastewater Treatment Facility Expansion Phase II (12255)

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Project Overview



Origin of Project:

- Long term planning efforts
- Compliance with legal requirements
- \$117 million investment

Project Goal

- Expand wastewater treatment capacity
- Position region for the future

Benefits

 Improved treatment and capacity to protect public health

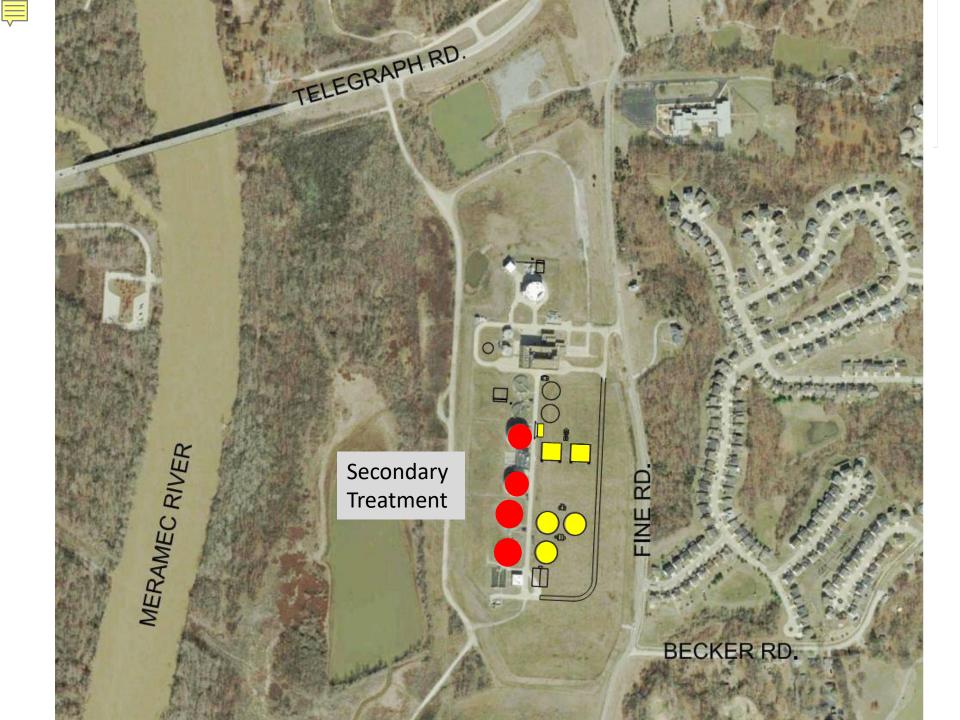


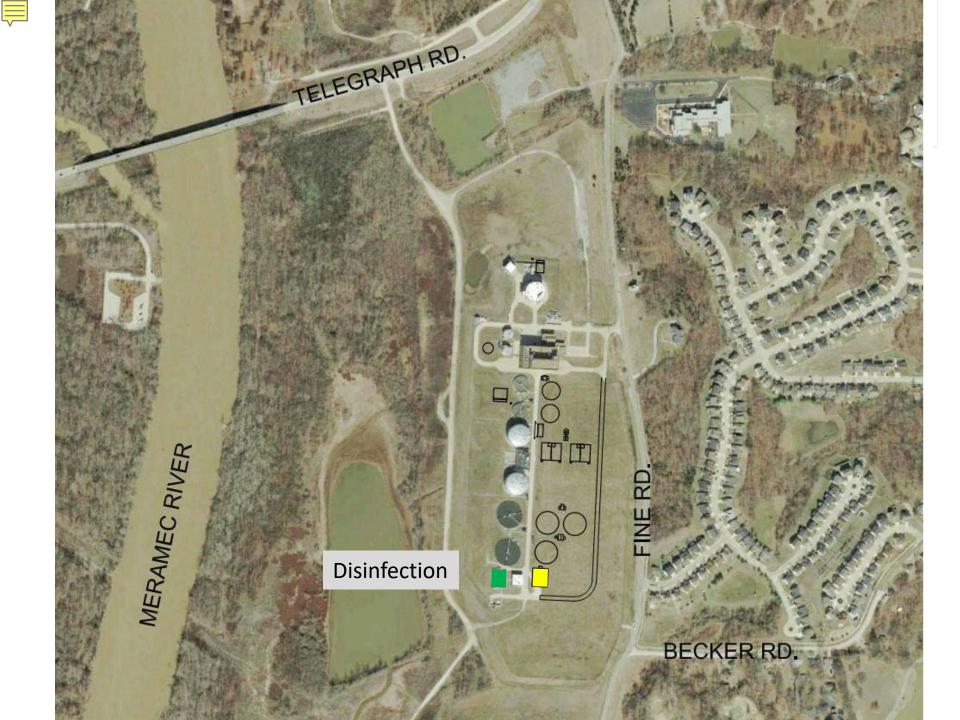


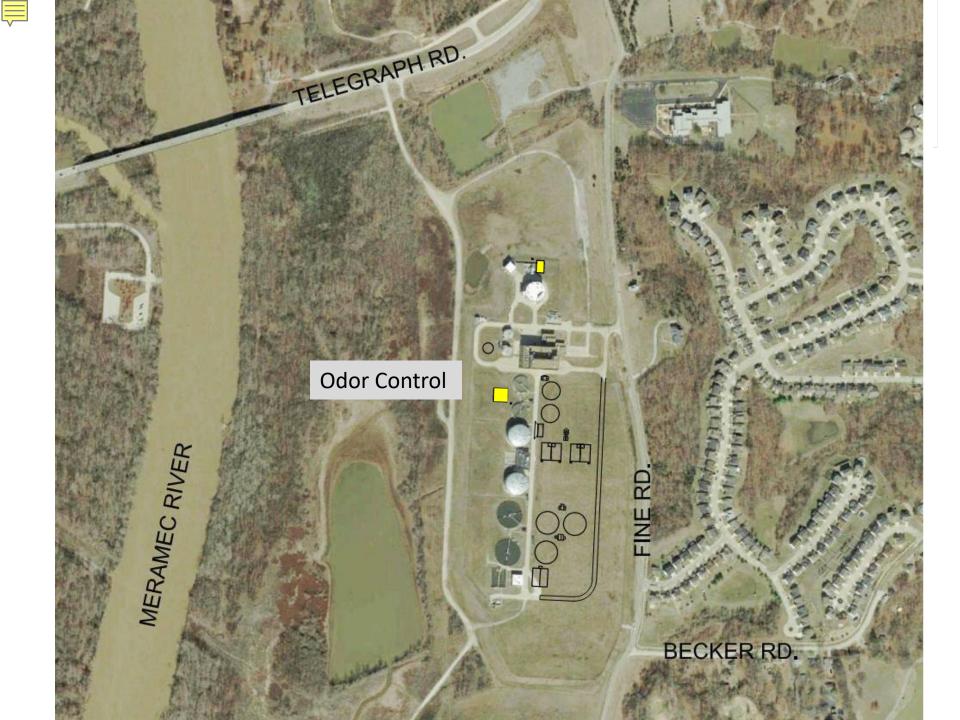














Project Facts



- Increase design average day flow from 15 to 16 million gallons (MGD)
- Increase design peak hour flow from 60 to 100 MGD
- Replacing trickling filter treatment with higher quality aeration system
- Includes repair/replacement of some existing equipment



How will it be built?



- Surface work
- Below grade work
- New treatment system built before demolition of trickling filters



What can residents expect?



- Typical construction noise during the day; loudest during pile driving
- Minimal disruption to local traffic
- Construction entrance on Telegraph, not Fine Road
- Other construction nearby, unrelated
 - McBride development
 - Ameren decommissioning project
 - Rogers School



Tentative Construction Schedule



Estimated contractor selection: 2022 March

Estimated construction duration: 2022 Summer – 2025 Spring

Anticipated construction start date is subject to change. MSD will notify residents before beginning construction.



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FAQs

- 1. Easements needed? No, all work is done on land owned by MSD
- 2. Construction traffic? Fine Road only used by contractors during flood events
- 3. Noise? St. Louis County permit rules apply
- 4. Road status? Ongoing cleaning required of contractors



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FAQs

- 5. Odor? Current odor controls will be updated to match best practices and will have a lower profile
- 6. Timing? First planned in the late 1970s; construction on the property will be visible this year
- 7. Funding? Budget is approved; funding comes from current rates
- 8. Benefits? Improved treatment



Questions?

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Project Overview



Ongoing Lower Meramec Tunnel Phase II Project

