

Update

May 2008



Project WIN public meetings to highlight overflow abatement plan

MSD invites its customers to a series of public meetings to learn about and discuss an Integrated Overflow Abatement Plan, a component of Project WIN. During this series of eight neighborhood meetings, MSD will present information regarding potential capital construction projects that may be required as a result of the plan. Public input and participation is requested.

The following Project WIN meetings are scheduled:

- **Republic Bank Building**
9600 Brownsboro Road
Monday, May 5, 6-8 p.m.
- **Shawnee Golf Course Club House**
460 Northwestern Parkway
Tuesday, May 6, 6-8 p.m.
- **Okolona Fire House**
8501 Preston Highway
Tuesday, May 13, 6-8 p.m.
- **MSD Board Room**
700 W. Liberty Street
Wednesday, May 14, 11 a.m.-1 p.m.
- **Long Run Golf Club House**
1605 Flat Rock Road
Wednesday, May 14, 6-8 p.m.
- **Sun Valley Community Center**
6505 Bethany Lane
Tuesday, May 27, 6-8 p.m.
- **Swiss Hall**
719 Lynn Street
Wednesday, May 28, 6-8 p.m.
- **Jeffersontown Fire House,**
10540 Watterson Trail
Thursday, May 29, 6-8 p.m.



A series of eight neighborhood meetings will highlight MSD's Project WIN Integrated Overflow Abatement Program.

Visit the Project WIN Web site at www.msdlouky.org/projectwin for more information.



Employee excellence honored with annual award

MSD honored 36 employees with the Exceptionally Achieves award recognizing outstanding job performance. Those earning the Exceptionally Achieves designation were recommended by their supervisors, and were approved by the MSD Board Personnel Committee. Those honored were: **Angela Akridge, Ben Auclair, Julie Blanford, John Braun, Eddie Brown, Peggy Burgin, David Coe, Phyllis Croce, Connie Davis, Pat Elder, Joe Falleri, Justin Gray, Mike Griffith, Mark Hill, Sheila Irvin, David Johnson, Cheryl Jonap, John Kessel, Russel Kopp, Mary Lewis, Nobel Marks, Julia Muller, Kathy Myers-Rickenbach, Alex Novak, Jacqueline Bonnie Owens, Kevin Ries, Bolden Rose, Robert Kelly Russ, Kevin Slaughter, Marc Thomas, Dennis Thomasson, Elizabeth Tinker, Tim Wallen, Patsy Weathers, Sharon Worley and Lester Wurzel.**



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Upcoming Events

May 1
DiverseWorks for You
Certification Orientation
9 a.m., 700 W. Liberty, First Floor

May 5
Project WIN Public Meeting
6 p.m., Republic Bank
9600 Brownsboro Road

May 6
Project WIN Public Meeting
6 p.m., Shawnee Golf Course
460 Northwestern Parkway

May 12
MSD Board Meeting
10 a.m., 700 W. Liberty, First Floor

May 13
Project WIN Public Meeting
6 p.m., Okolona Firehouse
8501 Preston Highway

May 14
Project WIN Public Meeting
11 a.m., 700 W. Liberty, First Floor

Project WIN Public Meeting
6 p.m., Long Run Golf
Course Club House
1605 Flat Rock Road

May 15
Wet Weather Team
Stakeholder Group Meeting
4 p.m., 700 W. Liberty, First Floor

May 27
MSD Board Meeting
10 a.m., 700 W. Liberty, First Floor

Project WIN Public Meeting
6 p.m., Sun Valley Community
Center, 6505 Bethany Lane

May 28
Project WIN Public Meeting
6 p.m., Swiss Hall
719 Lynn Street

May 29
Project WIN Public Meeting
6 p.m., J-Town Fire House
10540 Watterson Trail

MSD Milestones

Welcome to MSD:

Keith Brooks, Utility Trainee

Jerry Logan, Lab Tech II

Denzil Whalin, Utility Trainee

Spring season kicks off mowing program

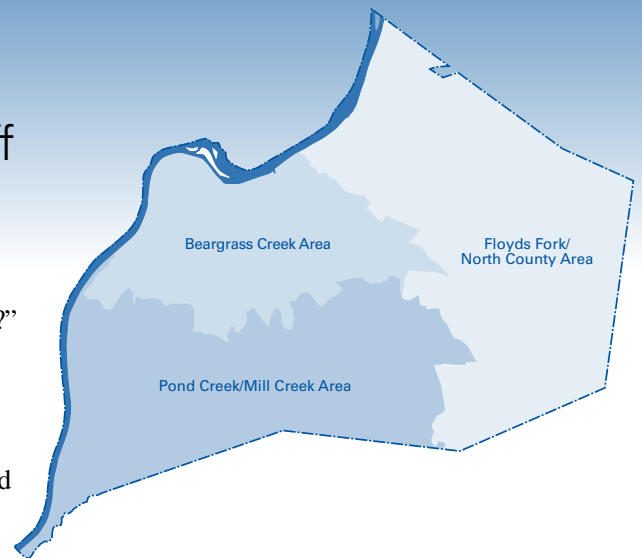
The spring growing season raises questions from customers such as “When will the drainage channel near my home be mowed?” and “Who is responsible for mowing the channel?”

To answer those questions, MSD established a mowing program that outlines four major categories to help determine mowing responsibilities and ensure that drainage channels are regularly maintained.

MSD crews or contractors mow drainage channels and ditches that are considered major channels with sides sloping at, or more than, a 45-degree angle or deeper than 3 feet. Major channels located in residential areas are generally mowed three to four times per year. Major channels with similar conditions in commercial areas will be mowed once or twice a year.

However, some major channels should not be mowed. By not mowing certain ditches and channels, we help to preserve natural vegetation and improve stream water quality through shading to keep water temperatures lower and reduce bank erosion. Natural vegetation removes pollutants from stormwater run-off, reduces the risk of erosion by stabilizing the soil and provides a habitat for wildlife.

For more information on MSD’s Mowing Program or “no mow” policy, please contact our 24-hour Customer Relations Department by calling (502) 587-0603 or by emailing customerrelations@msdlouky.org.



Major drainage channels and ditches located in or near residential areas are mowed three to four times per year.

Design plan created for new lab facility



Dominique Williams cleans lab equipment after performing quality control testing. MSD's laboratory employees, who perform more than 10,000 analyses per year, will move to a new 11,500 square-foot facility.

MSD plans to build a new laboratory facility at its Morris Forman Wastewater Treatment Plant site on Algonquin Parkway.

The administrative building is home to its current lab, a 5,600 square-foot facility where 12 employees perform more than 10,000 analyses per year. However, the lab's existing heating ventilation and air conditioning, plumbing and electrical services are not constructed to current standards and corrosive vapors have damaged equipment and materials in the lab. In addition, these vapors could potentially contaminate lab samples.

Therefore, MSD has partnered with Burgess and Niple, Inc. to design a new 11,500 square-foot facility. As part of the agreement, Burgess and Niple will also design new walkways between the primary sedimentation basins at the plant to increase employee safety.

Customer First at Work

"Thank you, **Adam Bader**, for replacing the fence in my yard. You did an excellent job."

— *Norma Coan, Shively*

"Thanks to **Troy Smith** for resolving a stormwater issue. Since you've helped, we have had two major rain events and the seepage in my mother's basement has been minor."

— *J. Kent Gootee, Audubon*

"Thanks **Rick Sils** and **Butch Attebury** for great customer service. I was really upset with water and drainage problems until Rick arrived and was informative and respectful.

I also received a follow up call the next day from Butch."

— *Lana Shelley, Audubon*

"**Connie Miller** was courteous and helpful. She listened, explained and made suggestions for the drainage and sewer issues I had at my home."

— *Patty Anderson
Seneca Gardens*

"I am grateful for **all the work MSD has done**. We would have had another flood like in 1997 if MSD had not made so many improvements."

— *Barbara Miller, Fairdale*

"**Christina Tomasulo** followed up on our requests in a prompt, courteous and efficient manner. We spoke with her at the Mayor's Community Conversation and are very pleased."

— *Ann Browning
Darlene Hayden
Iroquois Heights
Neighborhood Association*

Project DRI progress

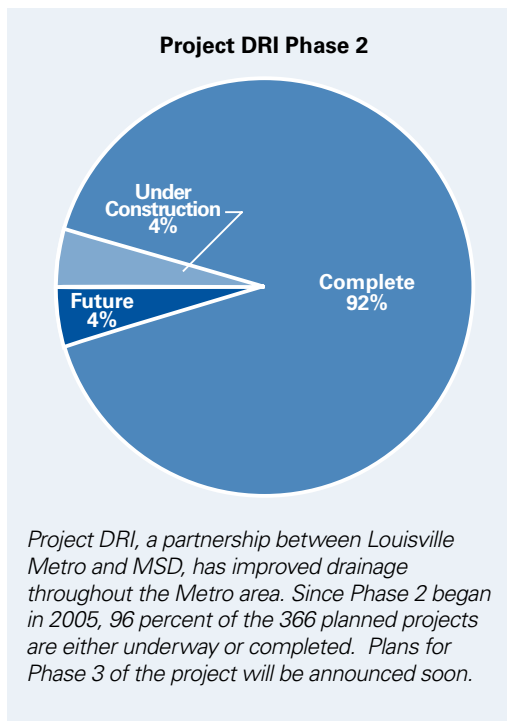
Project DRI is solving drainage problems throughout the community. The following projects are ready for construction:

Birchline Boulevard

Construction of a paved ditch and replacement of driveway culverts and aprons will eliminate standing water in the front and rear yards along Birchline Boulevard, Birchline Court and Wharton Court. The \$108,915 project will address 11 drainage service requests and benefit 29 properties.

Rust Oak Lane

A \$149,000 project will bring front- and rear-yard improvements in the Oakland Heights Subdivision. Yard flooding and standing water will be corrected as nine drainage service requests are addressed and 61 properties benefit from the project.





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MSD petitions Congress for flood protection funding

The MSD Board recently approved a petition to Congress for flood pumping station rehabilitation funding.

The resolution notes that MSD's system of flood pumping stations are of critical importance to the flood protection system since it prevents or minimizes flooding by pumping water from populated areas inside the floodwall system into the Ohio River.



Dave Ciez inspects equipment at the Fourth Street Pumping Station.

The petition requests Congress to authorize the United States of America Army Corps of Engineers to partner with MSD to evaluate the flood pumping stations and to recommend corrections to the system. When one or more of these aged pumping stations fails, flooding can occur. The petition also asks Congress to fund the recommended repairs to preserve the reliability and operation of the flood protection system.

It identifies the following pump stations for repair or replacement:

- Beargrass
- Bingham Way
- Buchanan (Starkey)
- Fourth Street
- Fifth Street
- Lower Mill Creek
- Patty Run
- Pond Creek
- Riverport
- Seventeenth Street
- Shawnee
- Tenth Street
- Thirty-Fourth Street
- Twenty-Seventh Street
- Upper Mill Creek
- Western Parkway