

## **Delaware County Commissioners**

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## Public invited to comment on County Sanitary Sewer Master Plan

Delaware, Ohio—The Delaware County Commissioners invite the public to give input at a Public Hearing on the County Sanitary Sewer Master Plan, on Thursday, August 20, from 6:30 to 8:30 pm at Frank D. Willis Building, 2079 US Highway 23 North.

"The Delaware County Regional Sewer District has initiated a sewer master plan update and we encourage public input on development, planning densities, and other concerns as they relate to sanitary sewer," said Tiffany Jenkins, Director, Environmental Services.

Each person wishing to make public comment will be required to sign in at the beginning of the meeting and will be given 3 minutes to speak. Comment cards may also be completed by those in attendance to be shared with the county consultant and staff.

Developers submitting project specific information may complete the Development Project Information Questionnaire available on the District website: <a href="https://www.co.delaware.oh.us/sanitary">www.co.delaware.oh.us/sanitary</a>.

"Economic development is dependent on many things, but with a thoughtful planned map for the expansion and maintenance of the sewer system in our county, we can continue to promote quality of life and employment opportunities through residential, business and industry decisions to live and locate in Delaware County. With community and user investment in developing this plan, we will all ultimately benefit," said Commission President Gary Merrell.

The main initiatives for the plan include:

- Strategies to manage changing growth and development patterns
- Flexible, financial forecast models based on growth and potential future regulatory changes
- Innovative technical solutions to maintain existing aging infrastructure
- Prioritization of projects for the County to invest in infrastructure at the "right" time relative to growth

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