

The following summarizes our recent activities performed on behalf of the West Goshen Sewer Authority (Authority) and West Goshen Township (Township) from December 3, 2019 through January 3, 2020:

Projects in Construction

Contract Nos. 17-3, 17-6, and 17-7: Anaerobic Digester Replacement (007608.0433):

A meeting was held on December 3rd with the Contractors (GC and EC) to discuss completion of the remaining punchlist items. An application for payment was submitted by the General Contractor in November; however, HRG did not make a recommendation to the Authority for payment as no payment is due until all remaining punch list items have been completed.

Final payment has been approved for Contract 17-7; however, we have not received final closeout documents.

Contracts WC-1 & WC-2: Woodcrest/Downing Avenue Pump Station Replacement (007608.0452):

McKenney Construction, LLC and Garden Spot Electric, Inc. have successfully completed all the punch list items. When all documents are finalized, closeout documents will be issued to all respective parties and final payment will be recommended to the Authority. We anticipate that all remaining closeout documents will be received in time for the Authority's February meeting.



Contracts WWTP-19-1; WWTP-19-2; and WWTP 19-3: WWTP Phase II Improvements / TMDL Compliance (007608.0447):

The preconstruction conference was held on Monday, November 25, 2019. The date for substantial completion is scheduled for February 5, 2021.

All Contractors are currently working on submittals. HRG is reviewing submittals as they are received, including those for the Owner's supplied equipment. Work is expected to begin on-site with mobilization and demolition of the abandoned trickling filters, on or near January 20, 2020.

Other Projects/Tasks

Pump Station Phase II Improvements (007608.0442):

The bid documents for the Trinity Drive Pump Station are approximately one (1) month behind schedule. We are currently working to have the documents completed and ready for final review with the Township Staff in late January for a middle to late February bid.

As previously discussed, we have prepared a preliminary cost estimate for the upgrades to the Westtown Way Pump Station and are reviewing value items with the Township Staff to reduce the overall construction cost. The capital expenditure schedule has been updated to reflect the revised construction cost estimate until the overall project cost can be further reduced.

Priority A Interceptor Project:

We are continuing work on the Drawings and Contract Documents for the Priority A Interceptor Project. HRG reviewed the documents with Township Staff on December 13, 2019. We are currently working with Township Staff to finalize pump station bypass alternatives and to verify components of the Collection System on Lincoln Avenue as there are differences between the Record Drawings and GIS. Once these final items are coordinated, the Drawing and Documents can be finalized and ready for public bidding.

Miscellaneous:

Grant applications have been submitted for the PA Small Water and Sewer Grant Program and the PA H2O Program. The Commonwealth Financing Authority is expected to meet in May to make decisions on awarding these grants.

Please feel free to contact me if you have any questions regarding this report or other items.

Respectfully submitted,

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