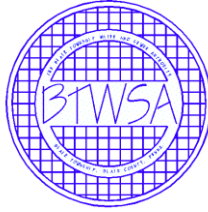


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Dear Neighbor,

We are writing to share important updates on our efforts to provide reliable, modern wastewater services to the Reservoir Road community.

Project Progress

The ACT537 plan was just approved in June by DEP. Currently, there are only two outstanding items: Easements & Permits. Once those two items are in hand, the project can commence immediately.

The Importance of Easements

The easements that are needed allow for our sewer mains to cross private property. We need to cross 145 private properties. We have received only 28 so far; no change from our previous correspondence. This project is not feasible without community participation as the legal costs of eminent domain are not covered by the grants. At the end of the day, we are not willing to force this project onto the community if you do not want it, and signing your easement is the best way to tell us if you do want it.

In-Person Outreach

To better understand the low response to the easements, a BTWSA representative will, if they have not already, be reaching out to the folks who have not signed their easements.

Understanding the Alternatives

If you have questions or wish to explore alternatives to the BTWSA sewer, please contact Luke Helsel directly at **814-696-1229**.

Your Elected Officials

We encourage you to reach out to your government representation. They can help secure or extend grants and assist in expediting the permitting process:

US Senator John Fetterman – 717-782-3951

US Senator Dave McCormick – 814-357-0314

US Congressman Dr. John Joyce – 814-656-6081

State Senator Judy Ward – 814-695-8386

State Representative Scott Barger – 814-695-2398

Blair County Commissioners – 814-693-3030

Further Updates

This is the final mass mailing letter we will be sending. Our future news letters will be directly posted to our website. Further mailing will be **opt-in**. Please reach out if you would still like to receive these news letters via USPS.

Please check our website as our meeting minutes, agenda and contact information are all available there.