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EWSU announcing details of its first Renew Evansville construction project

Utility is presenting updated Renew Evansville plan, details of Bee Slough project, at Aug. 1 public meeting

EVANSVILLE, Ind. – After finalizing years of negotiations on its consent decree with the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA), the Department of Justice and the State of Indiana, the City of Evansville is set to break ground on the first Renew Evansville construction project.

The first project will install an interceptor— or large sewer pipe – along Bee Slough and Veterans Memorial Parkway from Shawnee Drive to Cass Avenue, allowing more sewer water to stay in the pipes instead of overflowing into the slough. Inlets will be added to Bee Slough, taking wastewater to the treatment plant to be treated before re-entering the slough.

What: Public meeting to discuss Renew Evansville, Bee Slough construction project

When: Monday, Aug. 1

Presentation begins at 5 p.m., with an open house continuing until 7 p.m.

Where: Browning Rooms A and B, Central Library

200 SE Martin Luther King, Jr., Blvd, Evansville

More information about Renew Evansville is available at www.RenewEvansville.com.

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About Renew Evansville

Developed by the <u>Evansville Water & Sewer Utility</u> and a team of engineers, Renew Evansville is a 24 ½ -year, \$729 million program that will significantly upgrade Evansville's sewer system infrastructure, improve operations and reduce water pollution as outlined in Section 402(a) of the Clean Water Act enforced by the EPA and the Indiana Department of Environmental Management. Renew Evansville projects will address combined sewer overflows, and overflows and backups in the separate sanitary sewer system.