

THE LAWRENCE LIFT

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NEWSLETTER

SANITARY SEWER INFRASTRUCTURE REPAIR PROJECTS

Lawrence Utilities has received bids, and the Utility Service Board has selected **Performance Pipelining Inc. (PPI)** to perform the Lawrence 71st Street Lift Station Basin Rehabilitation Project targeted on eliminating sources of inflow and infiltration (groundwater and rainwater) from the sanitary sewer system in the Oaklandon Northeast Addition. The project area includes 71st Street, Oaklandon Road, Cable Drive, Old Orchard Drive, Meadow Lane, and Brandon Street. The work will consist of rehabilitating approximately 3,000 linear feet of 8-inch and 12-inch sanitary sewers using cured-in-place lining (CIPP), approximately 1,300 linear feet of 6-inch sanitary lateral lining, sewer cleaning, bypass pumping as required, installation of 400 linear feet of new 12-inch PVC sanitary sewer, two partial replacements of sewers, manhole rehabilitation, and associated site restoration. This area was included in the Administrative Order on Consent issued to the City of Lawrence by the EPA in November of 2021 due to

the chronic wet weather sanitary sewer overflows that occur in this sanitary sewer basin. The Sanitary Sewer Overflow Corrective Action Plan that was submitted by Lawrence to the EPA as required by the Order, was approved by the EPA in April of 2025. To be as proactive as possible, Lawrence Utilities engaged American Structurepoint to begin design on this project so we could move forward as soon as the approval was given by the EPA. The work is scheduled to begin on or around August 25, 2025, and be completed by mid-December of 2025 if there are no delays due to weather or unforeseen issues that may arise during construction.

Lawrence Utilities has also received bids, and the Utility Service Board has selected **SLB Pipe Solutions LLC** to perform the Fort Harrison Collection System Capacity Improvements Project Phase III inside the Fort Harrison State Park along Shafter Road. This project consists of replacing approximately 2,155 linear feet of 18-

inch gravity sanitary sewer, 2,478 linear feet of cured-in-place (CIPP) lining of existing 18-inch gravity sanitary sewer, installing new sanitary sewer manholes, and abandonment of approximately 2,180 linear feet of existing sanitary sewer main, and associated surface rehabilitation. The existing sanitary sewer main that was installed back when the Fort Harrison was a military installation has reached the end of its useful life. The sanitary sewer main was installed shallow and with age, the manholes have deteriorated and need repair. There are also many defects in the main that are allowing inflow and infiltration that must be eliminated to prevent unnecessary treatment of clear water and free up needed capacity in our sanitary sewer system. We are still awaiting the project schedule from SLB Pipe Solutions, but it is intended for the project to be completed by the end of April 2026 if there are no delays due to weather or unforeseen issues that may arise during construction.

WATER METER REPLACEMENT PROGRAM

Lawrence Utilities continue to work on replacing water meters that need to be upgraded due to age, along with additional features that customers can use such as the EyeOnWater app which allows customers to track usage, set alerts for above normal water usage, etc. This water meter replacement program is targeted toward customers that have water meters located inside their homes or in their garage. Lawrence Utilities staff will leave a Blue Tag at your residence if your water meter is one that needs to be replaced. If you receive a Blue Tag for this reason,

please call the Utilities Business Office to schedule a date/time for your water meter to be replaced as soon as possible. If the Utilities does not receive a response after the first Blue Tag is left, a second Blue Tag will be left to inform the customer that their water service may be disrupted until an appointment is scheduled. To avoid service disruption, please call the Business Office at (317) 542-0511 to schedule an appointment and if you have any questions regarding this matter. You can also ask more about the EyeOnWater app and the features available with that.



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EYE ON WATER APP

If you recently had a new meter installed, your new meter is equipped with a cellular transmitter that has automatic reading capabilities. These newer meters, combined with the EyeOnWater app, provide our customers with a higher level of service. Once downloaded and registered, this online app provides a secure suite of available tools to review and analyze your usage patterns. With these tools, you can view your hourly consumption activity as well as gain a greater understanding of the total amount of water used in a specified period.

In addition to displaying consumption data, EyeOnWater allows you to set a usage tolerance and receive text or email alerts when your water usage rises or spikes more than the pre-determined amount you set. The app will also send notification if your meter registers water consumption for 24 consecutive hours, which could indicate a potential leak. Please consider signing up to take advantage of these benefits that come with your new meter with cellular transmitter. EyeOnWater is an easy way to monitor your daily water consumption and gives you full access to your usage history.



Sign up today at: www.eyeonwater.com. Please note that some customers may still have the older style meters which are still electronically read, but do not have the cellular transmitter and thus do not have full range of features available on the app.

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