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# 2017 Annual Report Prepared for the: City of Mayfield Heights



### **By the: Department of Public Works**



Department of Public Works

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The Honorable Anthony DiCicco City of Mayfield Heights 6154 Mayfield Road Mayfield Heights, Ohio, 44124

Cuyahoga County

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Dear Mayor DiCicco,

As the Director of Public Works, I am pleased to submit the 2017 Annual Report for the City of Mayfield Heights. Our work within the communities, including yours, focuses on addressing infrastructure needs and meeting Ohio EPA goals for collection system operation and maintenance. We have continued to improve our efficiency for sanitary and storm sewer maintenance throughout the County by maintaining a second shift to enable us to reduce overtime and to work in areas where normal working hour traffic is problematic. Our goal is to provide a high level of service in a cost-effective manner.

This report contains a detailed overview of the work completed within your municipality in the past year. The overview of the work performed includes the following: collection system jet cleaning and TV inspection, project review status, service program summary details, as well as community operating and capital expenses.

The County is transitioning to emailing the annual reports and will continue to do so going forward. For your convenience, this year we are also providing you with three (3) hard copies of the report but in the future hard copies will only be available by request. The report is also available on our website at <u>http://publicworks.cuyahogacounty.us/en-US/Sewer-Maintenance-Services.aspx</u>

My staff is available to meet with you at your convenience should you wish to discuss this report or any of the services that our department provides.

I am pleased and grateful for the opportunity of serving you through the Cuyahoga County Department of Public Works.

Respectfully submitted,

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### **OVERVIEW**



Established in 1919, the office of the Cuyahoga County Sanitary Engineer was created to provide administrative authority in matters of wastewater, storm water, and water supply management. In 2012, the Sanitary Engineering Division (formerly CCSE) became a part of the Cuyahoga County Department of Public Works, and now operates under County Executive Armond Budish.

The Division's focus is on the maintenance and repair of aging sewer lines, needs assessment, engineering feasibility studies, as well as other infrastructure-

related issues, all of which have a direct impact on commercial and residential development, job creation, and expanding the tax base in the communities served by the Department of Public Works. Furthermore, the Division is a major source of technical information for mayors, municipal engineers, and service directors and provides them with guidance for making infrastructure decisions within their community. The Division has considerable experience in the maintenance, repair, and rehabilitation of sanitary and storm sewer lines, as well as significant expertise with respect to the operation and maintenance of pump stations.

The Sanitary Engineering Division of Public Works currently operates in 38 communities by agreement. Pursuant to such agreements, it maintains more than 1,200 miles of sanitary sewers and 800 miles of storm sewers, operates 56 sewage-pumping stations, and maintains two wastewater treatment plants. Working in cooperation with the Ohio Environmental Protection Agency (Ohio EPA), the Northeast Ohio Regional Sewer District (NEORSD), the Cuyahoga County Board of Health, and various communities the Division works to maintain water quality through the identification and investigation of illicit discharges as well as the construction of new sanitary sewers.

All funds used for maintenance and repair of the sewers and other sewage facilities are generated through fees and assessments. The Division does not receive a subsidy from the County's general fund to perform such maintenance activities.

The Sanitary Engineering Division of the Department of Public Works has been in the forefront of regionalism efforts. With services provided to more than half of the County's 59 communities, the Division continues to maintain reasonable rates and improve infrastructure throughout the area.





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## **GOALS**

The Sanitary Division of the Department of Public Works has three (3) major goals:



- 1. Operate and maintain the sanitary sewerage systems to assist the communities in meeting the goals and objectives of the EPA Capacity Management Operation and Maintenance (CMOM) guidelines.
- 2. Provide guidelines for the design and construction through the *"Uniform Standards*" for Sewerage Improvements" and the "Rules and Regulations."
- 3. Issue sewer connection permits and provide construction inspection for new sanitary sewers and new connections to existing sanitary sewers.

The goals of the Department of Public Works with respect to the maintenance and repair of sewers are attained through the activities of our three main groups working together: Maintenance Services; Engineering & Construction Services; and, Administrative Services.

#### **MAINTENANCE SERVICES**

- Reduce the number of flooded basements by maintaining existing capacity in the collection systems, minimize the inflow/infiltration of storm water to the sanitary system, and evaluate the structural integrity of the sewerage system;
- Increase maintenance efficiency to reduce operating costs and provide more available funds for capital improvement projects and repairs;
- Operate wastewater treatment plants in compliance of National Pollution Discharge Elimination System (NPDES) permit parameters;
- Maintain and inspect the existing collection system to achieve EPA CMOM maintenance goals;
- Operate and maintain pumping stations;
- **Illicit Discharge Detection and Elimination Services**





### **ENGINEERING AND CONSTRUCTION SERVICES**

- Task Order preparation for repairs and rehabilitation;
- Plan review and approval of all new sewer improvements within the County service area;
- Engineering analysis (required for operation of facilities and the collection system);
- Capital improvement planning;
- Construction management and inspection;
- Provide guidelines for new construction through use of Uniform Standards for Sewerage Improvements;
- Provide infrastructure needs assessment for communities;
- Project design;
- Construction inspection of new wastewater collection systems within the county service area; and,
- Record keeping, as-built plans and test tee location.

### **ADMINISTRATIVE SERVICES**

- Issuance of connection permits;
- Issuance of sewer builders' licenses;
- Maintenance of Record Drawings;
- Geographical Information Systems (GIS) for development and implementation;
- Fiscal oversight of annual operating budget and capital improvement budget;
- Grant and loan administration; and,
- Licensing and permitting of more than 200 contractors.

### **SUMMARY OF COUNTY-WIDE MAINTENANCE SERVICES**

- SEWERS
  - High-pressure jetting of sewers in the right-of-way, approximately 244 miles of sewers in 2017;
  - Point repairs of sewers, force mains, and structures;
    3,881 construction visits
  - Cleaning of service laterals, including emergency maintenance and 24-hour on-call team for resident issues;
  - Televising of lines to provide condition ratings and to identify possible failures or deficiencies, approximately 212 miles of sewers;
  - Inflow and Infiltration, 804 visits;
  - Licensed operators to monitor the condition of the treatment plants and pumping stations, as well as implement upgrades and preventative maintenance.











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The Maintenance Services section provides a full-service program to clean, provide NASSCO PACP condition ratings, maintain structural integrity, and perform repairs on sanitary and storm sewers. The objective of the program is the cleaning of all sanitary sewers every three years and performing video inspection every six years which is well within the NEORSD's *"Best Management Practices"* guidelines.

#### House Lateral Services

The Division cleaned 9,694 house connections in 2017. The goal is to alleviate sewer back-ups by clearing blocked mains and cleaning service connections to restore sewer capacity.

The House Lateral Service Department performs flow monitoring for Inflow and Infiltration (I&I) analysis and performs smoke testing, dye testing and lateral sewer inspection to identify I&I sources and locations of illicit

discharges. The Department works with the communities, the Ohio EPA and the NEORSD to protect local waterways.

#### PUMPING STATIONS

The County operates 56 pumping stations throughout the 38 communities pursuant to maintenance agreements. A Supervisory Control and Data Acquisition (SCADA) system monitors the stations. The system provides alarms and operational status through a central computer that is accessed from a remote computer providing 24-hour monitoring. New pump stations are added to the SCADA as they come on-line. Our maintenance staff consists of experienced operators and technicians enabling us to repair most problems in-house, therefore keeping costs down. Their preventive maintenance program and dedication to the job has reduced emergency call-outs and overflows.





#### WASTEWATER TREATMENT PLANTS

The County operates two package wastewater treatment plants. The standards for each facility are set by the Ohio EPA through the National Pollution Discharge Elimination System (NPDES) permit. The support staff consists of wastewater operators licensed by the Ohio EPA who monitor the conditions of the plants and make necessary process adjustments to meet the requirements of each NPDES permit.



#### CAPACITY, MANAGEMENT, OPERATION, AND MAINTENANCE PROGRAM (CMOM)

The CMOM Program is a set of "best management practices" that have been developed by the industry and are applied over the life cycle of the collection system. It is these general practices that are taken into consideration when a system is being reviewed by a federal or state agency. Improvement and recommendations are provided by the agencies based on deficiencies identified in the sanitary sewer system.



We continue to work with the NEORSD through their community discharge program and the Ohio EPA to ensure that our department's best practices meet the CMOM goals.





### **SUMMARY OF ENGINEERING & CONSTRUCTION SERVICES**

Engineering and construction services provides technical services to the communities including, but not limited to capital project planning, grant and loan administration, design engineering, construction management, and inspection of sanitary and storm sewers, pump stations, and wastewater treatment facilities.

A sewer repair and rehabilitation program is managed by in-house personnel supplemented with two third-party contractors. Under the existing sewer maintenance agreements, the communities issue Task Orders to the County for repair and rehabilitation based on video inspection information and requests from the communities. A specific Engineer is assigned to each community to provide an individual contact for collection system related issues.

In 2017, design plans were reviewed for nearly 50 construction projects on behalf of member communities. Engineering also coordinates and analyzes the results of field testing and flow monitoring to detect and eliminate storm water inflow/infiltration from the sanitary sewer system and illicit discharges to the storm sewer system. Record drawings are prepared, then scanned and filed for record keeping. Information on the new sewers and service connections are provided to our IT personnel for incorporation in the County's Geographical Information System (GIS).

Engineering and construction also oversee capital construction projects and develop financial packages in the form of grants and loans obtained from the state of Ohio. These funds are utilized for lining, repairing, replacing, and rehabilitating existing sanitary and storm sewerage systems.

The construction staff provides inspection for all new sanitary sewers and service laterals connecting to existing sewers. The Inspectors ensure that projects are constructed in conformance to design plans, specifications and the *"Uniform Standards."* 





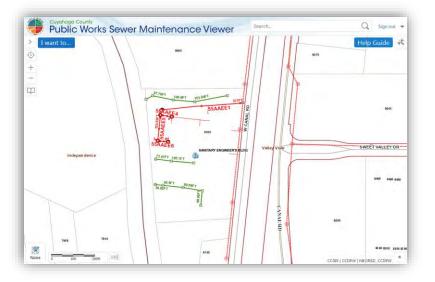
### **SUMMARY OF ADMINISTRATIVE SERVICES**

#### • **PERMITS**

This department operates in 38 communities pursuant to sewer maintenance agreements. Its major functions include issuance of sewer connection permits and the registration of licensed and bonded contractors able to obtain connection permits and install sanitary sewers within the member communities. The Department also maintains the permanent records for sewer construction projects and provide information to all county departments, engineering consulting firms, contractors, and the public.

#### INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY

Information Technology (IT) provides computer and analytical support to internal end-users and communities serviced by the Department of Public Works. It is responsible for the design, implementation and maintenance of our Geographical Information System (GIS) and other relational database systems, as well as guiding data acquisition tasks throughout the Department. The GIS mapping program catalogues the location of sewer systems and performs analysis on spatial data. This ability supports the planning, design, and maintenance of sewer systems, and ensures user fees are appropriately assessed and collected. Furthermore, the mapping program now features attached permits.



**Our Geographical Information** System is continually being updated and expanded to include information on repair and rehabilitation activities as well as system maintenance and inspection activities. Information is shared between the County, member communities. and the NEORSD to improve services and foster collaboration.

#### • FINANCE

Finance provides support services to various units within the Department of Public Works. Automated cost accounting programs and systems ensure accurate tracking and monitoring of expenditures, revenues, rate structures and other data that provide financing for capital projects and operational budgets. All systems and programs are operated under generally accepted accounting principles. Public Works oversees an annual storm and sanitary sewer operating budget of more than \$18 million. Finance is responsible for accounts receivable, accounts payable, cost accounting, audit, inventory control, capital project financing, purchasing, and sewer assessment revenue management for member communities.

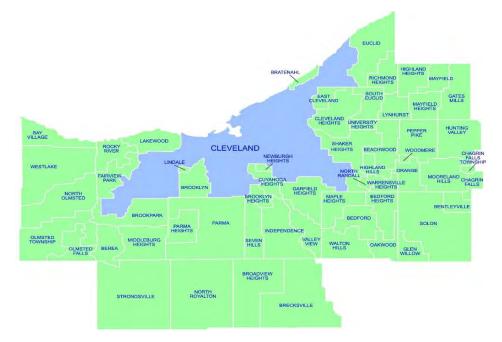


### **APPENDIX DESCRIPTION\***

The following appendices contain a variety of reports representing the services provided to communities in 2017. The Public Works Department follows a manhole-to-manhole, sewer segment-based accounting method for jet cleaning and TV (video) inspection maintenance services. The first two reports contain listings of the collection system cleaned and inspected for the year by street. The following report discloses the more significant projects submitted and reviewed by the Permit and Engineering & Construction Departments during the year for your community. Smaller review services such as house connections or ongoing, intermittent review of large multi-phase projects spanning several years of development are not shown on this report. The final appendices provide a breakdown of services including house visits, inflow/infiltration studies, and construction activity, operating expenses, and capital project costs contracted for the community.

A map showing areas where collection system mainlines were jet cleaned and TV inspected, construction crew activity locations, house visits and if house lateral connections needed to be cleaned or inspected is available on our website at <u>http://publicworks.cuyahogacounty.us/en-US/Sewer-Maintenance-Services.aspx.</u> Adobe Corporation's free reader software is required and can be downloaded from <u>www.adobe.com</u>.

\* **<u>Please note</u>**: These appendix reports are provided only to communities for which the specific service is provided by the Department of Public Works. For example, if regularly scheduled mainline cleaning service is not provided for your community, a map was not produced. Similarly, if project review or capital project management services are not provided to your community, then there is no corresponding report. Certain communities are provided limited maintenance on county improvement mainlines and/or facilities only.



## SANITARY FLEET FACTS THE POWER OF REGIONALISM





Current vehicles & equipment	Quantity
House Trucks	12
Specialized Plate Truck & specialized vehicles for catch basin repair	5
Combination Jet-Vac & Straight Jet Trucks	12
TV Camera Trucks	7
Backhoes, Mini Excavators & Rubber Wheel Loader	10
Class 5 Dump Trucks	3
Construction trucks	7
1 ton trucks for pump station service	5
43,000 to 53,000 GVWR single-axle dump trucks	3
58,000 to 60,000 GVRW tandem axle dump trucks	8
Class 550 with crane for pump station service	2
20-25 ton trailers	10
Small Trailers	12







## **Community Streets Cleaned\***



### **Collection System Jet Cleaning** MAYFIELD HEIGHTS

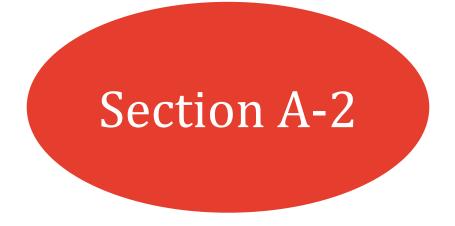
	STREET	NUMBER OF SEGMENTS	JET FT
ΤΥΡΕ	SANITARY	Street Count 19	
	BELROSE ROAD	14	4,235
	BONNIE LANE	9	2,305
	BONNIE PLACE	2	321
	COMMONWEALTH AVENUE	9	2,694
	EAST MINER ROAD	15	4,690
	EASTWOOD AVENUE	13	3,923
	GENESEE AVENUE	13	3,913
	GIESSE DRIVE	8	2,206
	GOLDEN GATE BOULEVARD	22	4,189
	JACKIE LANE	11	2,360
	MAYFIELD RIDGE ROAD	14	3,858
	ORCHARD HEIGHTS DRIVE	13	3,691
	RANCHLAND DRIVE	13	3,726
	SOM CENTER ROAD	1	17
	SUMMIT DRIVE	13	3,649
	SUNSET ROAD	12	3,706
	WASHINGTON BOULEVARD	10	3,391
	WEST MINER ROAD	11	2,965
	WORTON BOULEVARD	12	3,630
		<b>Total:</b> 215	59,469
ТҮРЕ	STORM	Street Count 20	
	BELROSE ROAD	1	362
	CEDAR ROAD	1	300
	EAST MINER ROAD	2	700
	EASTWOOD AVENUE	15	4,543
	EDGEWOOD ROAD	2	437
	ELMWOOD ROAD	16	5,163
	GENESEE AVENUE	1	313
	IROQUOIS AVENUE	5	1,552
	LANDERBROOK DRIVE	1	300
	LONGWOOD ROAD	1	350
	MAPLEWOOD ROAD	1	250
	MAYFIELD RIDGE ROAD	14	3,873
	OAKVILLE ROAD	1	251
	ORCHARD HEIGHTS DRIVE	1	312

### **Collection System Jet Cleaning** MAYFIELD HEIGHTS

STREET		N	UMBER OF SEGMENTS	JET FT
RANCHLAN	D DRIVE		13	3,999
RIDGEBURY	' BOULEVARD		1	205
SUMMIT D	RIVE		14	4,128
SUNSET RC	AD		20	6,142
WASHINGT	ON BOULEVARD		9	2,851
WEST MINI	ER ROAD		2	625
		Total:	121	36,656
Annual Report Jet Cleaning	Grand	Total:	336	96,125



## **Community Streets Inspected\***



### Collection System TV Inspection MAYFIELD HEIGHTS

	STREET		NUMBER OF SEGMENTS	TV FT
ΤΥΡΕ	SANITARY		Street Count 22	<u>!</u>
	BEHAM DRIVE		1	304
	BELROSE ROAD		14	4,074
	BONNIE LANE		11	2,636
	BONNIE PLACE		2	229
	COMMONWEALTH AVENUE		12	3,466
	EAST MINER ROAD		12	3,339
	EASTWOOD AVENUE		13	3,761
	GENESEE AVENUE		11	2,145
	GIESSE DRIVE		8	2,222
	IROQUOIS AVENUE		12	3,402
	JACKIE LANE		16	2,774
	MAYFIELD RIDGE ROAD		4	864
	MAYFIELD ROAD		1	196
	ORCHARD HEIGHTS DRIVE		11	3,148
	RANCHLAND DRIVE		12	3,671
	RIDGEBURY BOULEVARD		3	713
	RIDGEVIEW ROAD		1	305
	SUMMIT DRIVE		12	3,617
	SUNSET ROAD		5	1,492
	WASHINGTON BOULEVARD		2	622
	WEST MINER ROAD		10	2,866
	WORTON BOULEVARD		11	2,866
		Total:	184	48,712
ΤΥΡΕ	STORM		Street Count 23	
	CEDAR ROAD		1	290
	COMMONWEALTH AVENUE		8	2,509
	EAST MINER ROAD		10	2,955
	EASTWOOD AVENUE		12	3,135
	ELMWOOD ROAD		10	3,003
	ENFIELD DRIVE		3	807
	GENESEE AVENUE		3	877
	IROQUOIS AVENUE		13	4,246
	LARCHMONT DRIVE		4	1,081
	LONGRIDGE ROAD		6	410
	MAYFIELD RIDGE ROAD		15	3,747

### **Collection System TV Inspection** MAYFIELD HEIGHTS

	STREET		NUMBER OF SEGMENTS	TV FT
	MAYFIELD ROAD		1	177
	PARKER DRIVE		4	896
	RANCHLAND DRIVE		10	2,914
	RIDGEBURY BOULEVARD		1	206
	RIDGEVIEW ROAD		2	659
	STAFFORD DRIVE		2	614
	SUMMIT DRIVE		12	3,698
	SUNSET ROAD		12	3,694
	WASHINGTON BOULEVARD		14	3,889
	WEST MINER ROAD		10	2,650
	WINDSOR CIRCLE		1	61
	WINSDOR DRIVE		7	940
		Total:	161	43,458
Annual Report TV Inspection		Grand Total:	345	92,170



## Project Review Status\*



## Service Program Summary\*



### **City of Mayfield Heights**

<u>Type</u>

#### **Community Total**

Sanitary Sewers Manholes 249,591 Feet 1,099 (Approximately)

### 2017 Service Program

Program	2017 Activity
1) High Pressure Jet Cleaning Sanitary - 59,469 Feet Storm - 36,656 Feet	96,125 Feet
2) House Service	643 Calls
3) Television Inspection Sanitary - 48,712 Feet Storm - 43,458 Feet	92,170 Feet
4) Construction Activities	134 Job(s)
5) Smoke and Dye Testing	- Test(s)
6) Construction Permits Issued (Commercial) (Residential)	- 11
7) Plan Review	- Plan(s)
8) Construction Inspection a) Main Lines Inspected b) Service Laterals & Sewer Sites Inspected	11 Feet 2,484 Feet
9) Catch Basins Cleaned	54

## **Community Operating Expenses\***



### **City of Mayfield Heights**

### 2017 Operating Expenses

	<u>Activity</u>	<u>Cost</u>
1.	Maintenance of Sanitary Sewerage Systems	\$716,615
2.	Pump Station Operation and Maintenance	\$23,190
3.	Waste Water Treatment Plant Maintenance	\$ 0
4.	Engineering and/or Inspection	\$22,413
5.	Capital Expenses (See Section A-6 if any)	\$26,741

Total Operating Expenses:

\$788,959

## **Community Capital Expenses\***



### City of Mayfield Heights

### 2017 Capital Expenses

Mayfield Road Repair	\$	8,521
Giesse Drive Repair	\$ <sup>·</sup>	17,257
Giesse Drive Lining	\$	963

**Total Capital Expenses:** 

\$ 26,741

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