

MARION SEWER PROJECT UPDATE

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After receiving confirmation in January that Guilford Township Authority was approved for additional grant money, we are now at a point where we can give the residents a long-awaited update on the Marion sewer project.

The original plan schedule for us to bid for the project in August or September was delayed as we were informed that we were on the list to get additional grant money for the project.

At our February board meeting, the board of directors approved our engineer to complete the bid package, including all forms and permits for the project. Once we have all the agreements for the additional grant secured, we will send the bid specifications out for contractors to bid the project. Depending on the cost we will either do just phase 1 or phases 1 & 2 together.

The process to get the bid packages out to the perspective contractors, the contractors to review the scope of the project and submit their sealed bid, and the opening and awarding of the bids all takes between 6 weeks to 2 months to complete.

With all this in mind, we hope to be able to send the bids out in the spring of 2026 and begin construction sometime in the summer.

The awarded phases of the project may take up to a year to complete, depending on weather, site conditions, and many other factors. Residents will not be required to pay their tap fees, nor connect to the sewer until that phase of the project is completed.

Just a reminder to all residents/businesses, the tap fee of \$5,500 will not increase no matter how long it takes to complete the project. Also, Guilford is providing the grinder pump to the resident/business at no charge. The only additional cost above the tap fee is the cost for your contractor to install the pump and connect it to the sewer.

We hope this answers any questions you may have at this time.