## CONSENT DECREE AND REMEDIAL MEASURES PLAN UPDATE

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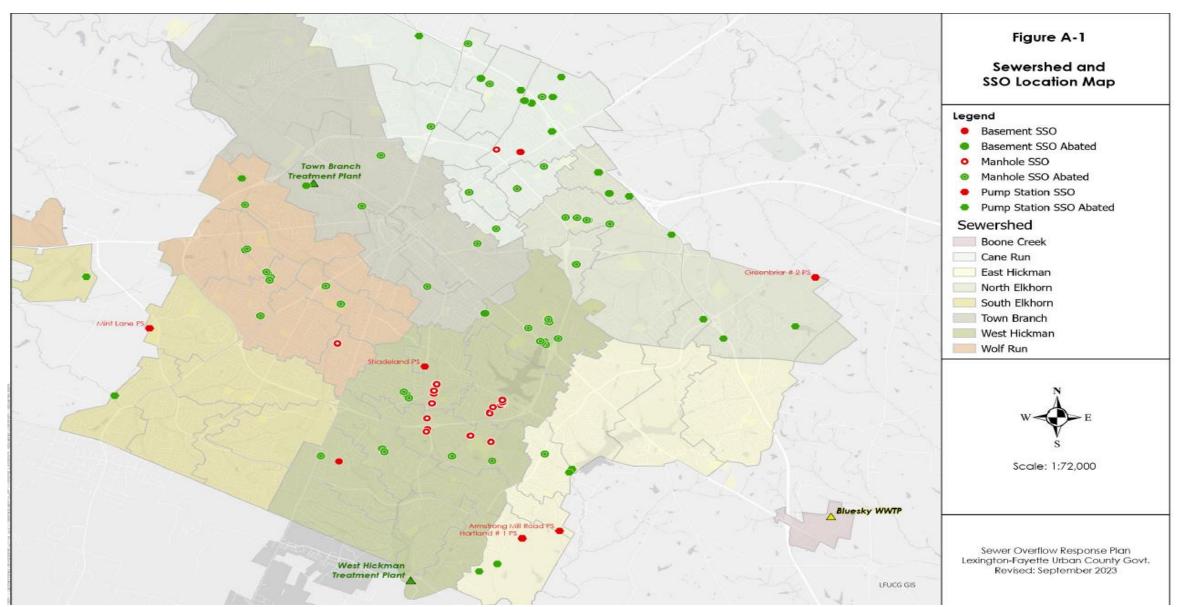
### **AGENDA**

Overall Consent Decree Status

- Remaining Capital Obligation Overview.
- Active and Upcoming Projects (12-month view).
- Questions

#### CONSENT DECREE / RMP UPDATE 2023







### **OVERALL CONSENT DECREE STATUS**

- All stormwater and supplement project obligations are complete.
- Capacity, Management, Operations and Maintenance (CMOM) obligations are ongoing / last forever.
- Sanitary Sewer Remedial Measures Plan (RMP) projects continue pending approval of a revised schedule.



### **SCHEDULE MODIFICATION STATUS**

(2<sup>nd</sup> Material Modification)

### LFUCG has requested:

- Extension of the full compliance deadline from 12/31/26 to 12/31/30.
- Removal of interim project deadlines as a measure of compliance.
- Elimination of Quarterly Reports
- Submission of electronic reports as opposed to paper hardcopies.

### EPA and KY have conceptually agreed to:

- Extending the full compliance deadline.
- Project completion deadlines as the singular measure of compliance.
- Semi –annual reports in the quarterly report format.



### **2<sup>nd</sup> Material Modification Status**

Draft orders between parties have been exchanged.

Filing with 6<sup>th</sup> District Court expected by late November 2023.

In the meantime, the work continues.



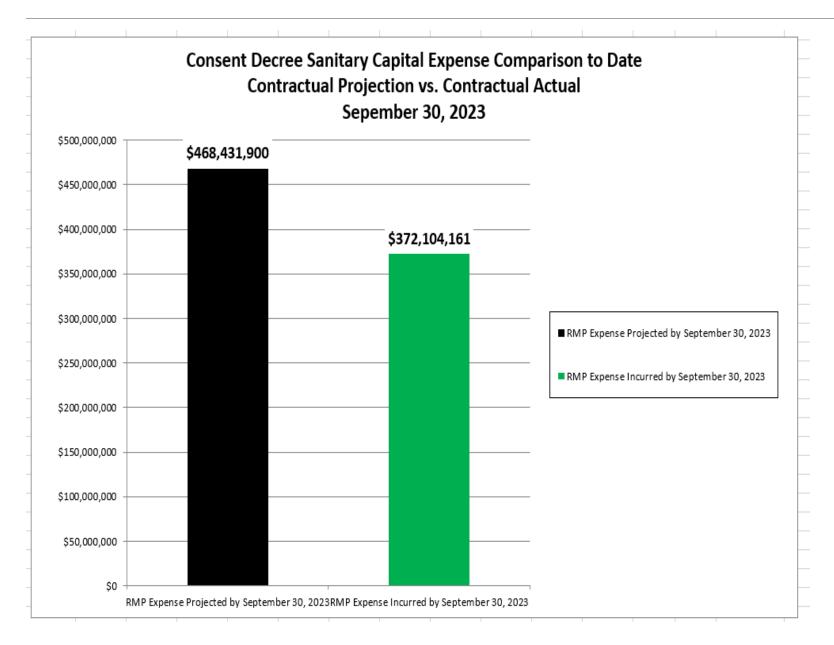
### Remaining Capital Obligation Projects

	TOTAL PROJECTS**	COMPLETE	ACTIVE	PENDING
Collection & Conveyance*	80	52	14	14
Treatment Plants	37	23	8	6
TOTAL	117	75	22	20

\*\* Otherwise as totaled by 3Q2023 report.

<sup>\*</sup> Includes Blenheim Way project not yet on approved list.

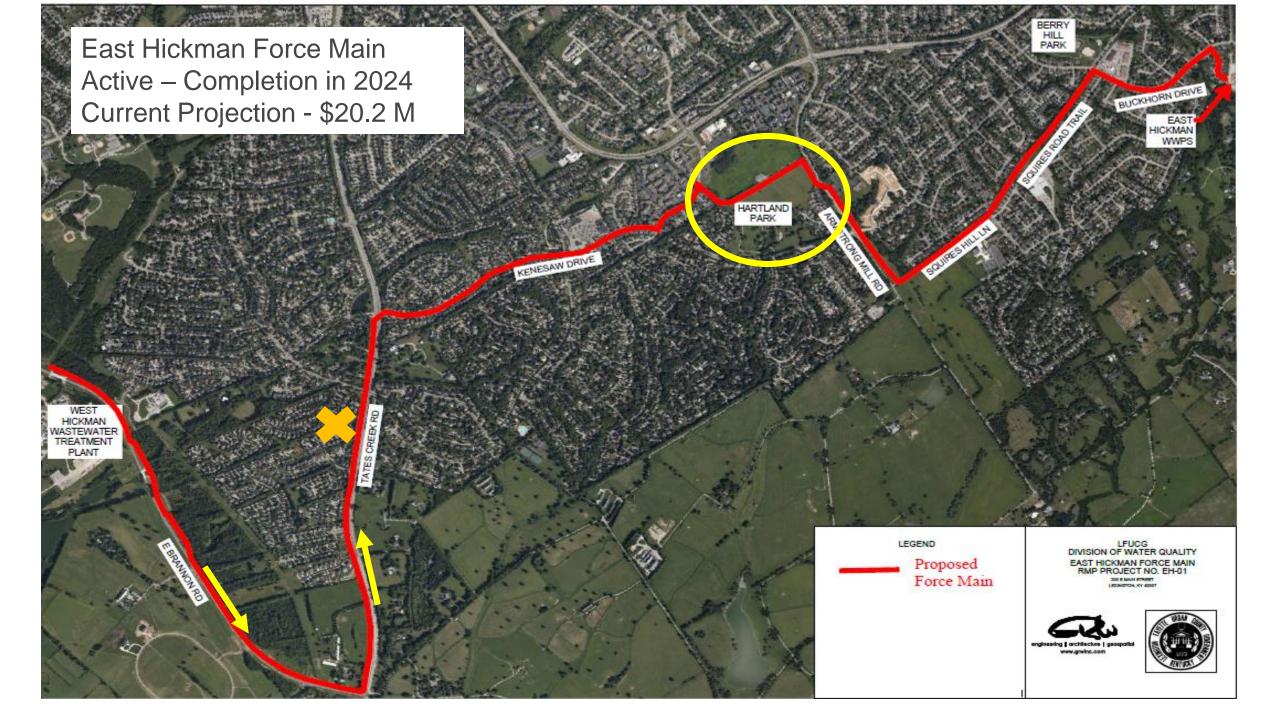




Projected Verses Actual Expense September 2023



# Active and Upcoming Projects (12-month view)



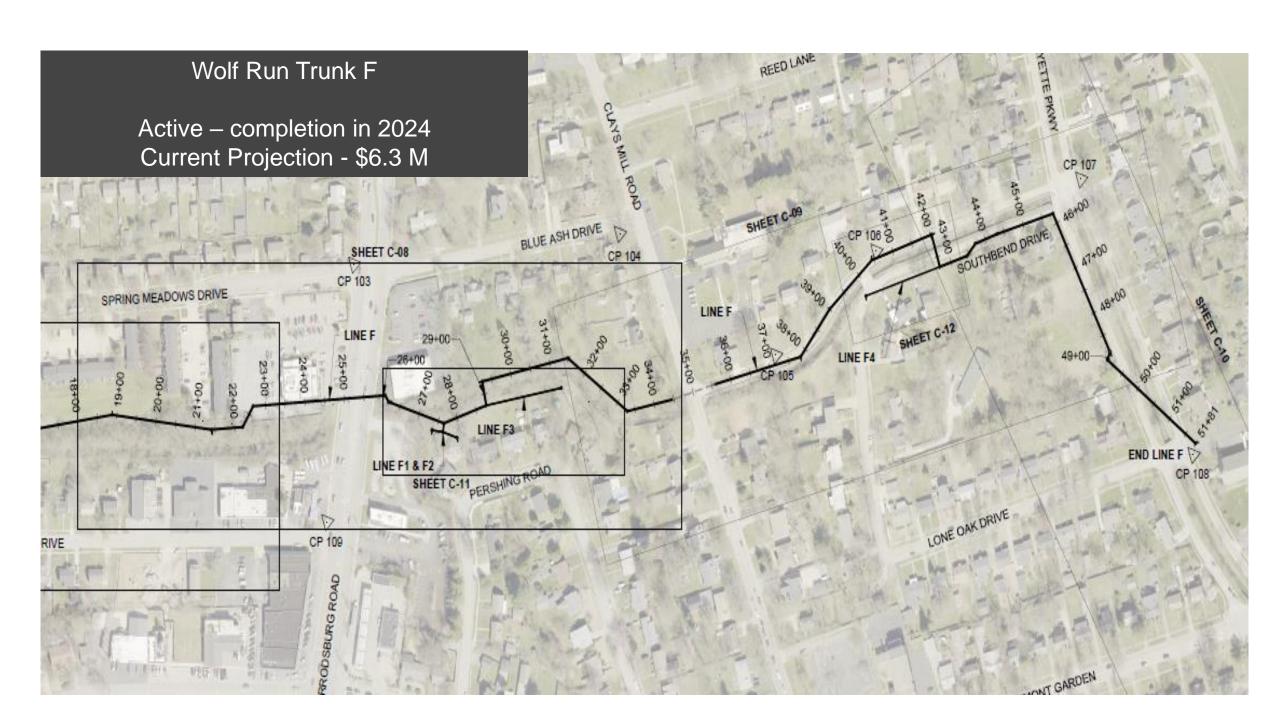


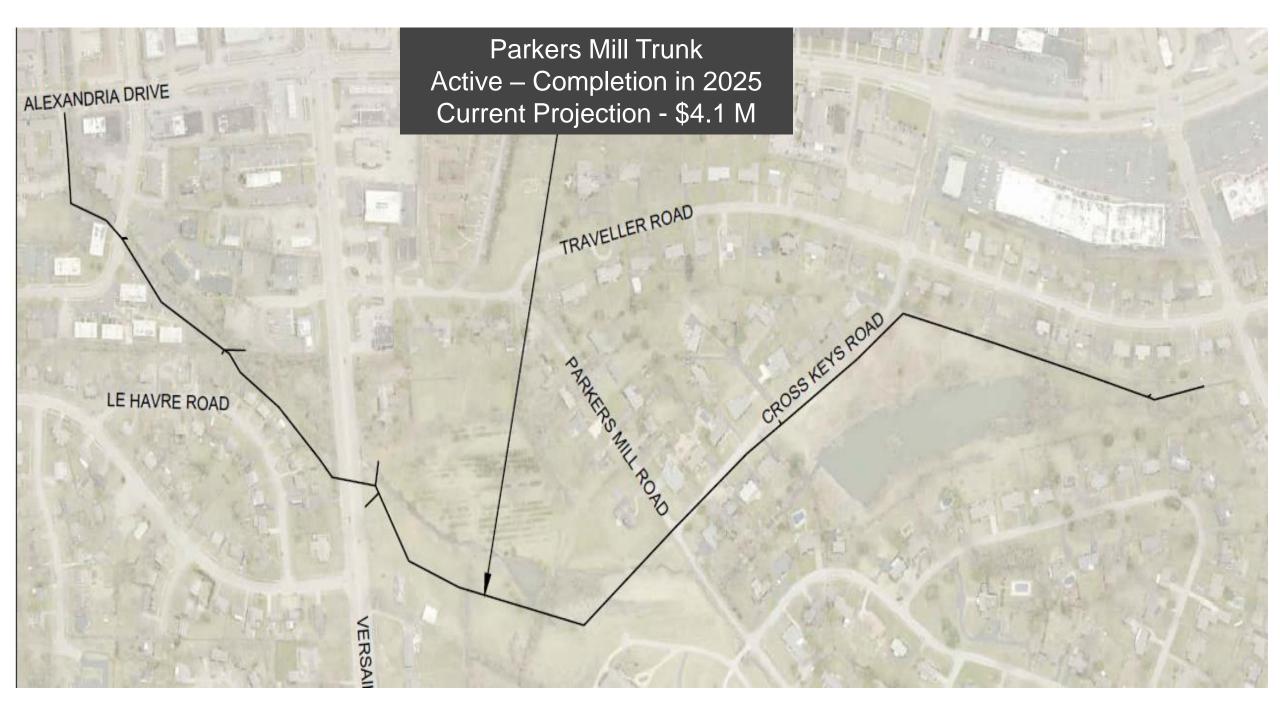




Delong Road Pump Station Active – Completion mid 2025 Current Projection - \$9.5 M (grant funded)













Pending for 2024





#### **SUMMARY**

- Lexington's remaining primary Consent Decree obligation is the Remedial Measures Plan (RMP).
- Lexington is expecting to receive an extension to account for the impact of the COVID-19 pandemic.
- 64% of the RMP projects are complete with another 19% currently active in design, easements or construction.
- Overall RMP costs still comfortably under budget but inflation has begun to erode prior savings.



