

Metro Wastewater Reclamation District

Commerce City Public Hearing November 2, 2020

Agenda

- I. Introductions
- II. FRICO update
- III. Local service
- IV. Regional system planning
- V. Community benefits

O'Brian Canal Crossing Update

- Agreement in principle reached between Metro District and FRICO
- Agreement addresses and satisfies safety, constructability and operational needs for all parties

Metro Wastewater Reclamation District: Who We Are

- Largest water reclamation provider in the Rocky Mountain West, operating 2 facilities:
 - \circ Robert W. Hite Treatment Facility (220 mgd)
 - Northern Treatment Plant (28.8 mgd)
- Provides service to 60 local governments
- Serves 2 million people across a 715 square mile service area
- Formed in 1961 to protect public health and the South Platte River



Metro District Service Area

Local Wastewater Transmission and Treatment Service

- This project will directly serve C3 to support future economic growth and community development
- C3 service is provided by Metro District member South Adams County Water and Sanitation District (SACWSD)
 - SACWSD supports this project due to infrastructure and cost-sharing benefits for its customers, including C3



Part of the region's plans for more than four decades, the Northern Treatment Plant provides advanced, cost-effective water reclamation for surrounding communities

Regional System Planning





Regional Master Plan

- Collaborative planning effort with C3's wastewater provider: SACWSD
- Identified this project as the long-term solution for cost-effective service in the northern communities
- Regional project cost spread across all District members, while directly benefitting C3
- Avoids a parallel interceptor independently built and paid for by SACWSD, which would affect C3 rates



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- New pump station required to lift flow to the Third Creek Basin over Nob Hill
- Second Creek pipeline may allow for SACWSD to eliminate planned Nob Hill Lift Station

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Meeting Future Needs

- Provides essential infrastructure and long-term capacity for economic development in C3
- Gravity powered design is safer, cleaner and cheaper for District members, including SACWSD/C3

24"

 Eliminates need for future SACWSD pipe in same corridor with no cost sharing



Supports the Commerce City Comprehensive Plan

- Commerce and Economy: Supports existing and planned development
- Context and Environment: Preserves the natural character and landscape of the surrounding community
- Community and Social Well-Being: Sustainable design of a long-term regional solution



Benefits for Commerce City

- Provides cost-effective and long-term service to support existing and planned development in C3
- Creates about 4-miles of new gravel access roads designed to C3 trail standards
- Routes complement C3 trail system master plan
- Improves neighborhood connectivity to Bison Ridge Rec Center
- Restoration or improvement of existing land conditions and wildlife protection





QUESTIONS?

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