

ADAMS COUNTY REGIONAL SEWER DISTRICT

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PROJECT UPDATE

Dear project resident,

Most of you have seen construction taking place along the various project routes and many have met with the contractor, project manager or resident project representative (RPR) about the location and type of connection that will connect your home to the sewer system. Some of the homes will require the installation of a grinder pump station and the contractor and resident project representatives are in the process of working with each home owner to establish a location for the grinder pump station installation. Some of these installations will be shared with your neighbor. Some of the homes will have a conventional gravity connection to the sewer system. Generally, the closer the gravity lateral or grinder pump station is located to the sewer discharge from your home, the less expensive it will be for you to make the final connection.

Should your property require a grinder pump station, the easement documents previously sent will need to be signed and returned to the RPR or District prior to any work commencing on your property. Easements need to be granted by the end of April or else the responsibility to provide/install the sanitary service line, provide/install electrical service line and install the grinder pump station will become the responsibility of the property owner in addition to connecting the sanitary service from the home to the grinder pump station.

At the conclusion of the construction project, following all applicable testing and approvals, you will be required to make connection from your home to the District's sewer system. We are including some schematics and specifications of potential grinder pump station and gravity sewer connections that spell out how these end user connections are to be made to the sewer system. If you have a conventional gravity connection, you will connect to the tap that has been installed for your property at or near your property line. If you have a grinder pump station connection, you will connect to a small stub of sewer from the grinder pump station located on or immediately adjacent to your property. Existing on-site septic systems will also need to be de-commissioned in accordance with the standards of the Adams County Department of Health. You can do the work yourself, but all final connections must be inspected by the District before the work is backfilled or covered. All work must be completed according to the specifications approved by the District. We encourage you to contact a local contractor to assess how you will make your connection and give you a cost estimate.

With regard to restoration, the construction contracts require the contractors working for the District to reseed the disturbed areas as well as patch damaged areas of pavement or driveways at the end of the project. There have been many questions and there will be many more as the project continues. We encourage users to attend monthly meetings or submit your

questions via email or mail. The Adams County Regional Sewer District Board generally meets on the second Friday of each month at the Decatur Riverside Center at 12:00 noon. The District wants to make every reasonable effort to work with you and other affected property owners for this important project. The District will attempt to be responsive to your inquiries or issues.

Thank you for your patience, assistance and cooperation.

**Board of Trustees,
Adams County Regional Sewer District**