

**CHELTENHAM TOWNSHIP  
SUMMARY OF SANITARY SEWER PROJECT  
THIRD QUARTER 2012**

**Act 537 Plan**

1. Arro has continued with Plan development and nearing completion of the plan sections. This includes an analysis of present and future EDU needs of the Township and surrounding municipalities, including Philadelphia.
2. Arro gave a presentation of the plan status and the adoption process to the Public Works Committee on Wednesday, September 12.
3. Arro tentatively plans to provide a complete draft of the Act 537 Plan for Township and tributary municipality review by November 2012. To keep to this schedule, a response is needed from PWD regarding their ability to handle additional flows as projected by Arro in the Plan and forwarded to PWD for review in September 2012.
4. New sewer service agreements with Abington Township, Jenkintown Borough and Springfield Township are under negotiation and must be adopted by the Township and tributary municipalities as integral, required parts of the Act 537 Plan. Finalization of the agreements would be required by November 2012.
5. Submission of the Plan to PADEP after municipality and public review is anticipated in February 2013.

**Rices Mill Road Sewer Relocation**

1. Project involves relocating a section of 8-inch sanitary sewer that crosses Tookany Creek at Rices Mill Road and connects to Interceptor A. The sewer will be relocated to a new point of connection to Interceptor A in the George A. Perley Bird Sanctuary. This will eliminate the shallow-depth, leaking sewer beneath the creek.
2. Land-Tech Enterprises, the project contractor, has completed approximately 80% of the project. The new sewer has been constructed and tested; abandonment of the old sewer and site restoration remains.
3. Restoration in the bird sanctuary will include natural growth, wild flowers and grasses that do not require regular maintenance and are preferred as a natural restoration in the park.

**Corrective Action Plan Sewer Rehabilitation Phase 2**

1. Project involves the lining of approximately 33,000 feet of sewer in the area bounded by High School Road/Shoemaker road/Meetinghouse Road/Township Line Road (Elkins Park).
2. Video Pipe Services, the project contractor, has completed all sewer lining for the project. BCM and KCI are conducting final reviews of the sewer pipe "before and after" televising videos and reports and will be conducting project closeout in October.

**Corrective Action Plan Interceptor A Sanitary Sewer Lining Phases 1A and 1B**

1. The project involves the lining of approximately 11,000 feet of Interceptor A between Rices Mill Road and Old York Road. This will require temporary bypass pumping while lining occurs through the use of above ground pumps and piping.
2. Allstate Power-Vac is the lining contractor, with Video Pipe Services serving as a subcontractor conducting sewer cleaning and televising.
3. The project has been initiated by Video Pipe Services with their pre-rehabilitation cleaning and televising of Interceptor A.
4. Sewer lining is preliminarily scheduled to begin the week of October 29.
5. The project is scheduled for completion in January of 2013.

**Additional Items**

1. An ordinance that will allow for management of fats, oils and grease in the sanitary sewer system is being finalized by the Township and BCM Engineers and is expected to be available for review by the Public Works Committee in November 2012.
2. The Township and BCM Engineers have requested proposals for the purchase of a temporary flow meter to be used to measure wastewater flows in the sewer system in order to describe the reduction in flows that have occurred due to current and future sewer rehabilitation projects.