

# KANAWHA-ROSSLYN SANITARY SEWER SYSTEM IMPROVEMENTS



Franklin County  
Board of Commissioners

**SANITARY  
ENGINEERING**

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## PROJECT OVERVIEW

The Franklin County Department of Sanitary Engineering (FCSE) is investing in your neighborhood by installing sanitary sewer on Rosslyn Avenue, W. Kanawha Avenue, Westview Avenue, Olentangy Boulevard, and Riverside Drive within Sharon Township. These improvements include the construction of new sanitary sewer mains under the existing roadway, construction of a pump station, and repavement of the streets following construction.

## PROJECT IMPROVEMENTS

### SANITARY SEWER MAINLINE



**4,900 LINEAR FT.**

CONNECTS TO CITY OF COLUMBUS SYSTEM

### SANITARY SEWER LATERALS



**3,400 LINEAR FT.**

CONNECTS THE MAINLINE TO PROPERTY LINES

### PUMP STATION



TRANSPORTS WASTEWATER  
FROM KANAWHA-ROSSLYN  
AREA TO CITY SEWER SYSTEM

### NEWLY PAVED STREETS



FOLLOWING SEWER  
LINE CONSTRUCTION

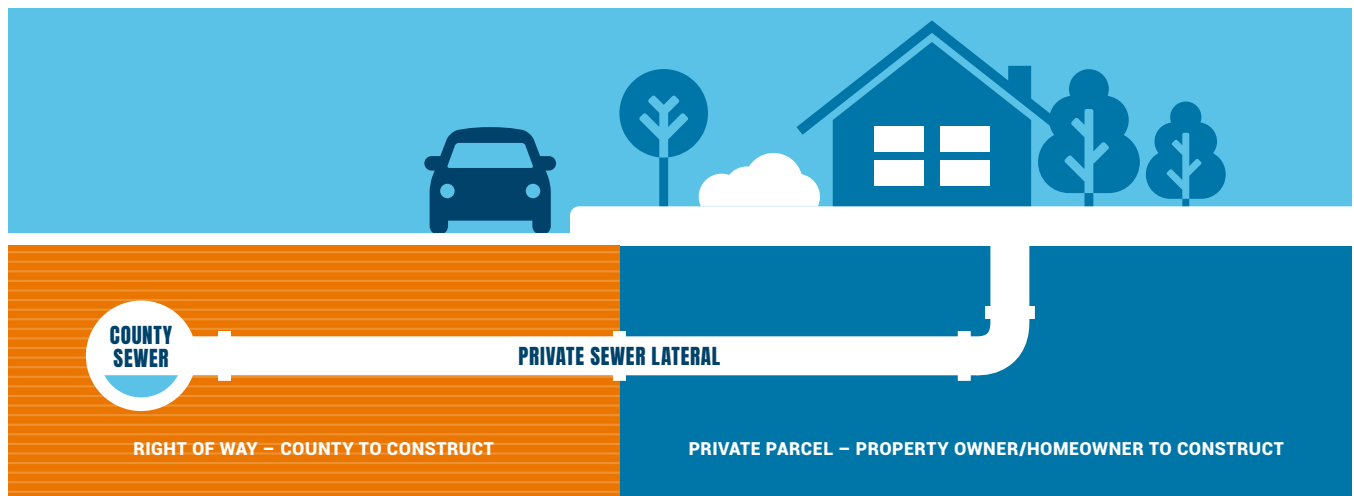
## WHY DO WE NEED A SEWER?

Sewers transport wastewater to treatment plants to reduce or eliminate pollution in our waterways. A recent consent order requires Franklin County to install new sanitary sewer collection systems in un-sewered areas, including the Kanawha-Rosslyn neighborhood.

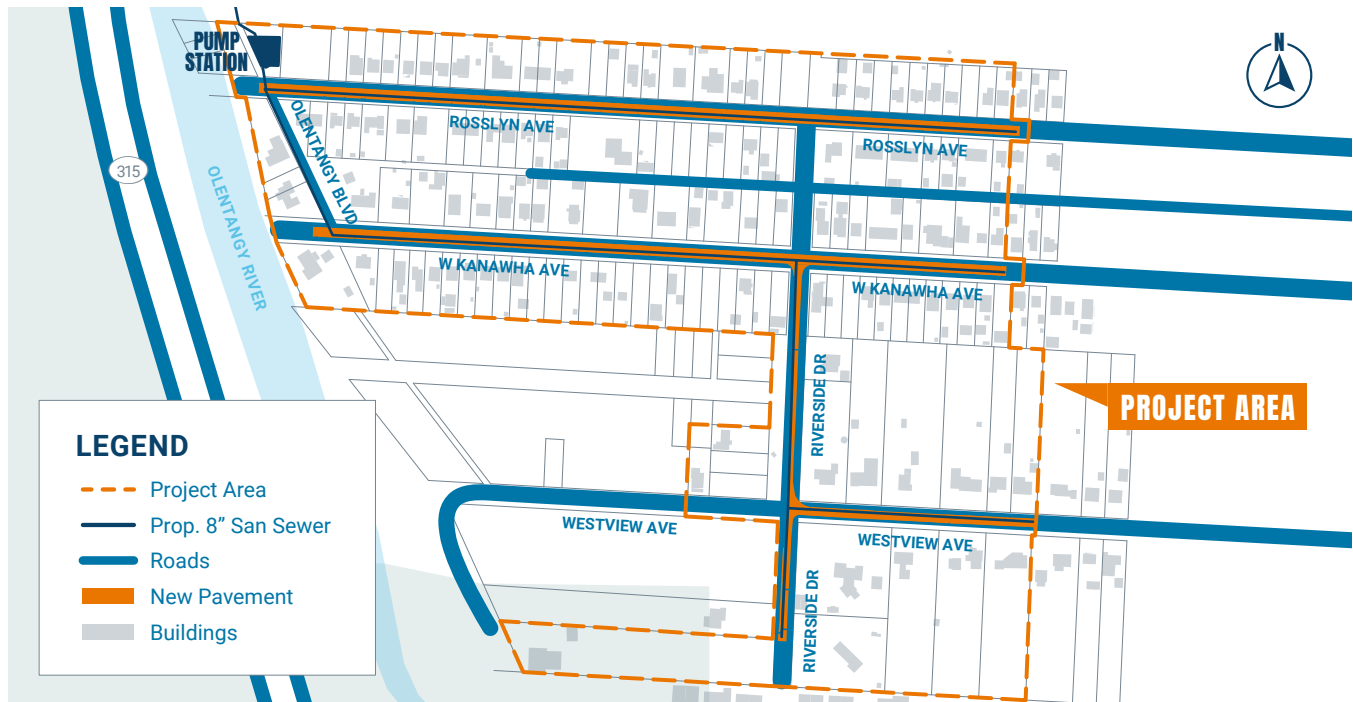
## WHAT ARE THE BENEFITS OF A SEWER SYSTEM?

				
It's the law and you don't want to be taken to court	Averts septic backups and reduces foul odors	Eliminates dampness and septic seepage	Avoids higher maintenance costs of your existing sewage system	Accommodates a larger amount of sewage output
				
Increases your property value	Enhances drinking and surface water	Improves the environment	Reduces diseases and insects	Improves public health

## SEWER LATERAL CROSS-SECTION



## PROJECT MAP



### DO I HAVE TO CONNECT TO THE NEW SEWER?

Yes. Sanitary sewer connections are required by state law. Franklin County and the Board of Health now require property owners in the Kanawha-Rosslyn neighborhood to connect to the new sanitary sewer system. This includes all property owners who have habitable structures with sanitary facilities, including homes, businesses and institutions (churches, schools, etc.).

### DOES IT MATTER IF MY EXISTING SEWAGE SYSTEM STILL WORKS?

No. The Ohio Department of Health sanitary code states that no household sewage treatment system shall be installed or operated on property accessible to a sanitary sewerage system. This includes properties that have an existing working system (i.e., septic tank, leech field).

### WHAT ARE MY RESPONSIBILITIES AS A HOMEOWNER?

Once the project is ready for residents to connect, Franklin County will send a notification letter to property owners. Residents will have up to one year from the date of notification to connect to the new sanitary sewer collection system. A second public meeting will be held in 2024 to cover the connection process.

## NEIGHBORHOOD CONCERNS

- Roads will remain open to local traffic during construction though temporary closures will occur
- Project representatives will contact affected property owners about construction and temporary road closures in writing within at least 48 hours in advance
- Construction will take place from 7 a.m. until half an hour before sunset
- Most construction will occur in the public right-of-way or Franklin County owned property

## RIGHT-OF-WAY IMPACTS

- No additional property takes/easements or temporary and/or permanent right-of-way acquisition will be required to construct proposed improvements within the project area
- Overhead and underground utilities may need to be relocated
- Not every property/parcel will be affected

## LEARN MORE

Visit the FCSE website at [cleanwater.franklincountyohio.gov](http://cleanwater.franklincountyohio.gov).

## CONTACT US

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