

“Proposed Sewer Project Informational Meeting”

The Brown County Regional Sewer District (BCRSD) is seeking funding for a major residential and commercial wastewater collection and treatment project. An informational meeting is scheduled for **June 17, 2023**, at the **Riddle Point Shelter beginning @ 10:00 am**. Please bring a comfortable chair, water to sip, and your questions.

The Bean Blossom Creek Watershed Project (the Project) is a wastewater infrastructure project designed to provide community sewer services to the residents and businesses in Jackson and Hamblen townships of Brown County. The project will initially serve the Brown County end of Lake Lemon areas, continue east along State Road 45 through Helmsburg, through Bean Blossom, and end near the Woodland Lake area. There will also be a small area just west of the Brown County Line along North Shore Drive that would include the Lake Lemon Marina, the trailer court, and the Point Idalawn / Reed Point areas in Monroe County.

This initial project area will serve an estimated 700 to 800 residents and businesses located throughout the Bean Blossom Creek watershed. The proposed service area is mostly rural residential homes and, with the exception of the Helmsburg RSD service area, served exclusively by individual onsite septic systems.

The project will provide a technically sound component for the remediation of the Bean Blossom Creek Watershed from the excessive E. coli contamination found in Bean Blossom Creek, its tributaries, and Lake Lemon originating from underperforming, failing, and in some cases non-existent septic systems. The Project will further provide sewer service to residents and businesses that currently must rely on older septic systems that are often in disrepair, or expensive ‘pump and haul’ alternatives.

The Brown County Regional Sewer District (BCRSD) is working in partnership with the Helmsburg Regional Sewer District (HRSD) to develop two concurrent projects. BCRSD will be responsible for the design and construction of the sewage collection system while HRSD will be responsible for the design and construction of a regional wastewater treatment plant (WWTP) as a replacement and expansion of their small and outdated existing WWTP. Both RSD’s have submitted Preliminary Engineering Reports that are currently being reviewed by potential funding agencies.

Members of the BCRSD and our consulting engineering firm, BLN from Bloomington, will be presenting details of the proposed project and available to answer your questions at the informational meeting. Please join your friends and neighbors on Saturday morning, June 17 @ 10:00 am at the Riddle Point Shelter.

For additional information, please see the BCRSD website at browncountyrdsd.org.