In 2022, the City will commence with construction of the Norm Wood Environmental Centre (NWEC) Upgrade Phase III project. NWEC is the City's waste water treatment facility. This project is necessary to improve capacity and maintain treatment levels for the growing community that the facility serves and to ensure it is modernized in the critical components to meat todays demands. This multiyear project was prioritized based on operational and maintenance efficiencies for the plant back in 2009 to address community growth. The first phase was completed in 2012 and the second phase was completed in 2016. Refer to completed project for more information on previous phases.

The following questions and answers are intended to provide an overview of the this phase of the project.

1. What is the scope of Phase III?

The Norm Woods Environmental Center (NWEC) will see its treatment facility get necessary upgrades needed to improve its operations in the third and final phase of the NWEC Upgrade project. The engineering consultant WSP has assisted the City in prioritizing the growth strategies and estimated timelines. WSP has completed the design services for the this phase and consists of a new emergency backup power supply, an E-House to expand the electrical room and MCC, an increase to the digester aeration units for the digester treatment process and a upgraded septage receiving station and access terminal.

2. When and Where is the construction work going to take place?

Construction of the third phase is expected to commence on July 27, 2022 with completion anticipated to be achieved by Spring 2023. All of the work is confined to the Norm Wood Environmental Centre which is located in the northern section of the City off of Hwy 19 at Orange Point Rd.

3. What is the cost of the project?

The project estimate for this phase is approximately \$4.3 million. Funding for the project is being provided by the Sewer Reserve and Sewer Development Cost Charges.

4. Who has been involved in developing the plans?

In November of 2011, Opus Dayton Knight Consultants Ltd. (now WSP) were awarded RFP No. 678 to complete detailed design of priority upgrades which includes three phases of improvements to the treatment plant. The entire scope of upgrades is based on the recommendations included in the Norm Wood Environmental Centre Pre-design Report completed in 2009. WSP 's team of engineers and the City's stakeholders make up the team complete the design and construction of this critical project.

5. Who will be constructing the work?

On May 30, 2022 the construction contract was awarded to the lowest compliant bidder, Kinetic Construction.



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