

Sarpy County and Cities Wastewater Agency



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Sarpy County and Cities Regional Wastewater System Commissioned into Operation

On December 20, 2024, the Sarpy County and Cities Wastewater Agency (SCCWWA) commissioned into formal operation, the first phase of the Unified Southern Sarpy Wastewater System. The commissioning of the new regional system resolves a long-standing barrier to development in Sarpy County, lack of sanitary sewer in the southern portion of the county.

Completion of the first phase of the multi-year project opens the county to development that will accommodate 60,000 new residents and expand the tax base by over \$150 million annually in new state and local revenue over the next decade.

The Sarpy County and Cities Wastewater Agency, formed in 2017, is a multi-jurisdictional governing body tasked with designing, constructing, and operating a new sanitary sewer system in the southern portion of the county. The six agency members, Sarpy County and the Cities of Bellevue, Papillion, La Vista, Gretna, and Springfield, collaborated to construct the Unified Southern Sarpy Wastewater System, which will help to guide and encourage future development.

“This effort is a regional solution that no jurisdiction could tackle alone,” said Don Kelly, Chairman of the Wastewater Agency and a Sarpy County Commissioner. “It has taken cooperation and partnership to get here, and I’m pleased to stand alongside our neighbors to create this system that will benefit not only Sarpy County and the Omaha metro area, but the State of Nebraska as a whole.”

“We’re thrilled to move forward thanks to the support of our community and financial partners, who recognize how valuable this investment is to our community,” said Doug Kindig, Vice-Chair of the Sarpy County and Cities Wastewater Agency and City of La Vista Mayor.

According to the Agency’s financial projections, no property tax dollars will be used to pay for the system. Upon completion of all phases, The Unified Southern Sarpy Wastewater System is expected to open 97,000 new parcels for development. Sarpy County currently has 67,000 developed parcels. Additionally, development in the Agency’s jurisdiction is estimated to generate incremental tax revenue of:

- \$21 million annually in sales tax revenue for the cities in Sarpy County.
- \$74 million annually in sales tax revenue for the state of Nebraska.
- \$31 million annually in property tax revenue for the cities in Sarpy County.
- \$29 million annually in property tax revenue for Sarpy County.



Sarpy County and Cities Wastewater Agency - SCCWWA Phase 1A - Segment 1 and 2 - Lift Station Site Progression - Springfield Creek - Lift Station - December 11, 2024 -
Photo 7GPS Position: Lat. 41.064057 Long. -96.135314 Elev. 247.699997 meters ASL

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