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## Chardon Township WWTP & Sewer Project Update

- There has been no change to the Ohio EPA findings and orders, nor the current OEPA deadline of 1/29/21.
- Construction has begun at the wastewater treatment plant site (intersection of Auburn & Thwing Roads). Contractors are doing site preparation, foundation work, and constructing the operations building.
- Major construction on the sewer line along Thwing Road will begin in late October 2020. Contractors will start cutting the pavement on Helmut, Henning, Howard and Olmar Roads on 10/19/20; this will not involve excavation on these roads.

Please visit <https://www.gcdwr.org/current%20projects.htm> to see the current construction schedule.

- As the County has appealed the Probate Court decision, we are awaiting the results of this appeal before determining how to proceed with the tie-in fees. The current construction schedule notes the project will be completed at the end of October 2021. Once the project is accepted by the County, residents will be able to tie-in. At this point, consider December 2021 through May 2022 as the time frame to tie-in. *Please note that this is well out into the future and can change.*
- GCDWR has received many questions on the septic systems – rules & regulations, permitting to abandon, sundry costs, and various other questions beyond the scope of this project. All questions on septic systems should be directed to Environmental Health, Dave Sage, [dsage@geaugacountyhealth.org](mailto:dsage@geaugacountyhealth.org), or (440) 279 - 1915.

**Please check our website at least once a week for updates.**