



# THE NEXT 5 YEARS OF SEWER PROJECTS

## THE CITY HAS COMPLETED A SEWER RATE STUDY

### WHAT IS MY BILL?

Your bill is made up of five different areas:

1. **Sewer fee:** Funds projects to help repair or replace failing sewer infrastructure.
2. **Public Safety fee:** Helps fund the police department and law enforcement operations.
3. **Transportation fee:** Allows the city to repair or replace bad streets.
4. **Storm fee:** Helps to fund storm system projects.
5. **Plant Upgrade fee:** Funds projects associated with the wastewater plant.

The study evaluates the needed funding to complete high severity projects within the next five years. These projects are imperative due to the deteriorating condition of the sewer pipes in question. Sewer pipe failure would result in catastrophic environmental and financial impacts.

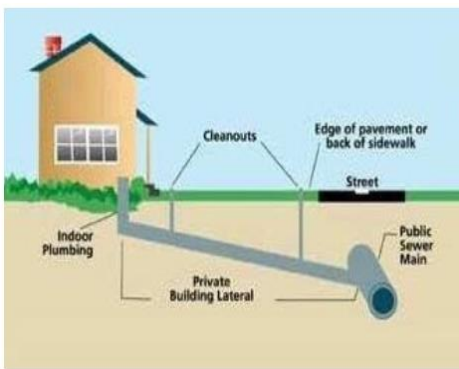
### How does this affect me?

As a Winston resident, you pay a city bill every month. For many years the sewer rate remained the same while projects becoming increasingly more expensive for the city to complete.

### What do other cities charge for their sewer bill?

WASTEWATER SERVICE RATE COMPARISONS SIMILAR COMMUNITIES - TYPICAL RESIDENCE (EDU)				
Population	Community	Wastewater	Water	Total Water & Sewer
5,800	Winston (current)	\$ 46.00	\$ 46.01	\$ 92.01
	Winston (planned)	\$ 65.00	\$ 46.01	\$ 111.01
Population	Community	Wastewater	Water *	Total Water & Sewer
-	Green Area WSA	\$ 38.00	\$ 33.26	\$ 71.26
2,500	Myrtle Point	\$ 59.04	\$ 32.50	\$ 91.54
5,620	Philomath	\$ 62.21	\$ 41.34	\$ 103.55
4,028	Coquille	\$ 63.46	\$ 64.22	\$ 127.68
11,020	Monmouth	\$ 64.62	\$ 39.75	\$ 104.37
4,000	Tri City Sanitary	\$ 64.90	\$ 42.62	\$ 107.52
8,600	Sutherlin	\$ 65.72	\$ 44.72	\$ 110.44
5,265	Veneta	\$ 66.23	\$ 34.54	\$ 100.77
3,500	Myrtle Creek	\$ 68.00	\$ 54.69	\$ 122.69
3,684	Harrisburg	\$ 97.55	\$ 37.79	\$ 135.34

\* Value to 4,000 gallons for comparison



### What does all this mean?

The sewer rate currently is \$53 per month. The city needs to be at \$65 per month in order to get the projects done in the next five years.

*A sewer map is on the back. If you see a red line, that means the sewer line is bad!*

