

Meeting Notes

Project: Combined Sewer Overflow (CSO) Control Program

Subject: Municipal Separate Storm Sewer System and Combined Sewer Overflow (CSO)

Control Program Public Information Meeting

Date / Time: Thursday, March 20, 2025, from 12:00 p.m. to 1:00 p.m.

Location: Peoria Public Library Lincoln Branch, 1312 W Lincoln Ave.

Attendees: Andrea Klopfenstein City of Peoria Deputy Director - City Engineer

Nick McMillion City of Peoria Communications Specialist

Darren Graves City of Peoria Green Infrastructure Coordinator

Eric Carlson Mead & Hunt CSO Project Engineer

Eric Hansen CMT Stormwater Program Manager

Krista Tippey CMT Stormwater Project Coordinator

Community Members

The purpose of this meeting was to inform the community about the City's municipal separate storm sewer system and combined sewer overflow control program providing information on the City's storm sewer system functions and how combined sewer overflows are managed. The meeting also served as the Combined Sewer Overflow (CSO) Control Program annual update.

The meeting began with an overview of the City's stormwater and combined sewer systems. Information was presented on Peoria's separate storm sewer system including the stormwater management program. Information was also presented on the City's combined sewer system including a short video describing how combined sewers work, Consent Decree requirements and timeline, CSO and green infrastructure (GI) definitions, CSO control program overview and use of GI, and description of recently completed and designed projects. Attendees were shown ways to get involved to reduce private property stormwater runoff, help improve water quality, and GI maintenance activities. Upcoming stormwater and CSO control projects and CSO program next steps were reviewed. The PowerPoint slides from the presentation are attached.