



**City of New Franklin
5611 Manchester Road
New Franklin, Ohio 44319**

PAUL F. ADAMSON, MAYOR

SANITARY SEWER UPDATE

January 7, 2022

Things continue to move slowly regarding Summit County's plans for extension of sanitary sewer along S.R. 93 in New Franklin. The current focus is on converting the small Zelray wastewater plant on Roble Road to a pump station and installing a line from the Barberton Wastewater Plant up Vanderhoof to Manchester Road, then south on Manchester Road to Grace Bible Church. The Zelray pump station will pump the wastewater from the Zelray allotments (which are already sewered) to the line on Manchester Road and then to the Barberton plant. The county is proceeding with planning and design in these areas. Once completed, the county will make application for funding through the Ohio Public Works Commission (OPWC), likely in the 2023 cycle. If funding is secured, the county would then go out for bids, and construction would begin in 2024 only along this route.

These are the only plans going forward in New Franklin at this time. Although the county has a master plan for making sewer available in the neighborhoods of New Franklin, no action is currently being taken. After the Vanderhoof/Manchester Road corridor is complete in 2025, the county could begin soliciting interest from homeowners and would not proceed absent strong majority approval. If that approval exists, it would then be a similar timeline of several more years before sewer lines would be installed.

Questions can be directed to our offices at (330) 882-4324 or to Matt Calcei at the Department of Sanitary Sewer Services at (330) 926-2416 or mcalcei@sumitoh.net.

Paul Adamson, Mayor