

# **PUBLIC NOTICE**

## **FOR**

### **BOROUGH OF**

#### **PENNSBURY VILLAGE**

##### **ACT 537 OFFICIAL**

##### **SEWAGE FACILITIES**

##### **PLAN SPECIAL STUDY**

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Pennsbury Village has developed a Special Study for its Act 537 Official Sewage Facilities Plan in accordance with Act 537, enacted January 24, 1966, P.L. 1535 (35 P.S. 750.1), known as the Pennsylvania Sewage Facilities Act, as amended, and the rules and regulations of the Pennsylvania Department of Environmental Protection, Chapter 71 of Title 25 of the Pennsylvania Code. The Plan was developed in response to planned upgrades at the existing sewage treatment facilities. The proposed Plan contains an introduction, evaluation of the planning area, evaluation of existing facilities, identification and evaluation of planning alternatives, recommendations for infrastructure improvements, evaluation of financing, and an implementation schedule. Based on updates to the allowed sewage effluent parameter at the sewage treatment plant, it will be necessary to make changes to some of the facilities within the plant. Several alternatives were evaluated. The recommended alternative is to replace the existing disinfection facilities with a UV disinfection system and to install a new aeration tank. Potential impacts to user fees are presented in the Plan. The key implementation activities/dates include design, permits, and construction and are as follows:

| Task/Milestone   | Target Date                           |
|--|---------------------------------------|
| Project Design and Permitting                          | October 2022 – May 2023<br>(complete) |
| Water Quality Management Permit Received               | July 2023<br>(complete)               |
| PennVest Pre-Application Meeting                       | February 2024<br>(complete)           |
| NPDES Permit Modification / Time Extension             | April 2024 – May 2024 (complete)      |
| Pursue Grant Money                                     | May 2024 – December 2025              |
| Submit Act 537 Plan Special Study to PADEP             | December 31, 2024                     |
| Apply for PennVest Funding (if necessary) /            |                                       |
| Finalize Bidding Documents                             | January 2026 – March 2026             |
| Project Bidding and Award                              | April 2026 – May 2026                 |
| Project Construction                                   | June 2026 – December 2026             |
| Post-Construction Start-Up and Verification of Systems | January 2027                          |
| Compliance with NPDES Effluent Limitations             | March 1, 2027                         |

This notice begins the 30-day public comment period for the Plan. The Plan is available for review at the Borough office, 1043 Pennsbury Boulevard, Pittsburgh, PA 15205 during normal office hours. Comments must be written and may be hand delivered or mailed to the Borough of Pennsbury Village.