

BACKGROUNDER

City of Regina and Water Security Agency have agreed to the following actions:

- By no later than June 30, 2016, the City shall submit an upgrading plan satisfactory to the Water Security Agency prepared by an independent third party Professional Engineer licensed to practice engineering in Saskatchewan that shows how the City will increase pumping capacity to eliminate future bypasses from the McCarthy Boulevard Sewage Pumping Station arising from a rain event of not less than a 1 in 10 year frequency by Feb. 28, 2018;
- By the date specified above, the City shall increase the pumping capacity from the McCarthy Boulevard Sewage Pumping Station and or force main system to the City of Regina Wastewater Treatment Plant to prevent the bypass of sewage from the McCarthy Boulevard Sewage Pumping Station in accordance with the upgrading plan;
- By no later than June 30, 2017 and in consultation with the Water Security Agency, the City shall submit a wastewater infrastructure management plan satisfactory to Water Security Agency completed by an independent third party Professional Engineer licensed to practice engineering in Saskatchewan that focuses on and includes, but is not limited to:
 - Actions to effectively eliminate bypasses from the McCarthy Boulevard Pumping Station arising from a rain event of not less than a 1 in 25 year frequency, along with a timeline for completing the associated actions by Dec. 31, 2020;
 - Actions to reduce or eliminate all of the remaining identified sewage conveyance and pumping related limitations so that there will be no bypasses during storm events arising from the City's wastewater collection and pumping with a return frequency of not less than a 1:25 year event, along with a timeline for completing the required work;
 - An evaluation of how proposed future development within the City will impact the capacity of the sewage collection and pumping system and how these impacts can be addressed; and
 - Actions to reduce the amount of infiltration and inflow experienced by the sewage collection and pumping system during wet weather events;
- By no later than Dec. 31, 2020, the City shall implement those aspects of the water management infrastructure plan necessary to effectively eliminate bypasses from the McCarthy Boulevard Pumping Station arising from a rain event of not less than a 1 in 25 year frequency.
- Provide updates to the Water Security Agency on progress in implementation at least once every six months until all facilities are upgraded to remove the risk of bypasses arising from a rain event of not less than a 1 in 25 year frequency.
- By no later than Dec. 31, 2015 the City shall provide a plan to the Water Security Agency that describes how the City will determine the source of excessive inflow to the storm water lift station near Pasqua Street and Hill Avenue. Thereafter the City will resolve any concerns associated with excessive inflow on a schedule acceptable to the Water Security Agency.