

## **NOTICE OF PROJECT PLANNING MEETING**

The City of St. Joseph will hold a public meeting on the proposed FY27 Clean Water State Revolving Loan (CWSRF) Program Update, which includes the construction of a combined sewer overflow (CSO) storage tank and rehabilitation of the Hawthorne Lift Station for the purpose of receiving comments from interested persons.

The meeting will be held at 6 p.m. on April 6, 2026, as part of the regular City Commission Meeting located in City Hall at 700 Broad Street, St. Joseph, Michigan.

The purpose of the project is to build a CSO Storage Tank to meet the City's CSO National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System (NDPES) permit requirements, and also to rehabilitate the Hawthorne Lift Station.

The projects will include the construction of a CSO Storage Tank at Public Works, along with the associated lift station and piping needed to eliminate diluted sewage overflows from most wet weather events. The Hawthorne Lift Station, which is in poor condition, includes rehabilitation of all its components at its current location on Hawthorne Avenue.

The impacts of the proposed project are expected to be typical of the first phase of the CSO Storage Project in the City of St. Joseph.

The estimated user cost is anticipated to be, on average, \$12.92/month for a typical City residential user. However, the rate increase could be lower if the hydraulic analysis, which is in progress, indicates the storage tank can be reduced in size.

Copies of the plan detailing the proposed project are available for inspection at the City of St. Joseph Engineering Department, 700 Broad Street, St. Joseph, MI 49085.

Written comments received before the meeting record is closed on April 6, 2026, at 6 pm will receive responses in the final project planning document. Written comments should be sent to Assistant City Manager/City Engineer Tim Zebell, 700 Broad Street, St. Joseph, MI 49085 (email: [tzebell@sjcity.com](mailto:tzebell@sjcity.com) ).