Blue Plains: Pipelines & Appurtenances

	A. Identification and Coding Information						
	Agency Number	Project Number	Update Code				
	S - 000022.11	113804	Change				

PDF Date	October 1, 2023
Date Revised	February 1, 2024

Pressure Zones		
Drainage Basins	Bi-County 30	
Planning Areas	Bi-County	

B. Expenditure Schedule (000's)

Cost Elements	Total	Thru FY'23	Estimate FY'24	Total 6 Years	Year 1 FY'25	Year 2 FY'26	Year 3 FY'27	Year 4 FY'28	Year 5 FY'29	Year 6 FY'30	Beyond 6 Years
Planning, Design & Supervision											
Land											
Construction	286,497		16,289	194,564	15,785	18,550	29,097	46,056	44,313	40,763	75,644
Other	2,866		163	1,947	158	186	291	461	443	408	756
Total	289,363		16,452	196,511	15,943	18,736	29,388	46,517	44,756	41,171	76,400

C. Funding Schedule (000's)

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WSSC Bonds	268,924	14,840	182,655	14,822	17,191	27,486	42,774	40,809	39,573	71,429
City of Rockville	20,439	1,612	13,856	1,121	1,545	1,902	3,743	3,947	1,598	4,971

D. Description & Justification

DESCRIPTION

This project provides funding for WSSC Water's share of Blue Plains-associated projects which are generally situated "outside the fence" of the treatment plant. There are 30 projects from the DC Water capital program under this project. Major projects in FY'25 include: rehabilitation of various portions of the Potomac Interceptor (LZ); reactivation of the Anacostia FM/GS (PJ); on-going construction of the Potomac River Tunnel (CZ); renovations to the central office facility (COF) and central maintenance facility (CMF) at Blue Plains (HJ and HK); and various on-going rehabilitation projects on major sewers including the AFM, RCMI, Oxon Run and influent sewers to Blue Plains (RC and RD).

BENEFIT

Regulatory & Other Agreements: This project is required to meet regulatory requirements, multi-jurisdictional agreements, and/or consent decrees; Infrastructure Reinvestment: This project replaces existing infrastructure that has exceeded its useful life; Environmental Sustainability: This project supports WSSC Water's commitment to protect the natural environment of Prince George's and Montgomery Counties

JUSTIFICATION

This is a continuation of DC Water's upgrading of the Blue Plains-associated projects outside the fence.

Blue Plains Inter-Municipal Agreement of 2012; DCWASA Master Plan (1998); Technical Memorandum No. 1, Multi-Jurisdictional Use Facilities Capital Cost Allocation (June 2013); and DC Water's preliminary FY'24-FY33 Capital Improvements Program.

COST CHANGE

The schedule and expenditure projections were updated to reflect the latest estimates available from DC Water for the constituent Blue Plains joint-use projects as of May 2023.

OTHER

The project scope has remained the same. Project costs are derived from the DC Water Capital Budget 10-year forecast of spending and DC Water's latest project management data, and reflect DC Water's cost estimates and expenditure schedules available at the time this document was prepared. Given the open-ended nature of the Blue Plains projects, this PDF does not fully reflect the total project costs. These projects are, in fact, expected to continue indefinitely. As new sub-projects are added to the Blue Plains facility plans, the associated costs will be added to this project. The funding schedule also indicates the calculated Rockville share of the cost, which varies by project based on the City's relative share of WSSC Water's flow as derived in the Multi-Jurisdiction Use Facilities Study.

COORDINATION

Coordinating Agencies: City of Rockville; (responsible for a share of funding); DC Water; (responsible for design and construction)

Coordinating Projects: Not Applicable

E. Annual Operating Budget Impact (000's)			
Staff & Other			
Maintenance			
Debt Service	\$14,549		
Total Cost	\$14,549		
Impact on Water and Sewer Rate	\$0.03		

F. Approval and Expenditure Data (000's)

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Date First in Program	FY'11
Date First Approved	FY'02
Initial Cost Estimate	
Cost Estimate Last FY	225,898
Present Cost Estimate	289,363
Approved Request Last FY	16,452
Total Expense & Encumbrances	
Approval Request Year 1	15,943

G. Status Information

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Land Status	Not Applicable
Project Phase	On-Going
Percent Complete	0 %
Estimated Completion Date	On-Going
Growth	
System Improvement	45%
Environmental Regulation	55%
Population Served	
Capacity	

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MAP NOT AVAILABLE