Blue Plains WWTP: Biosolids Management, Part 2

A. Identification and Coding Information							
Agency Number Project Number Update Cod							
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PDF Date October 1, 2024	
Date Revised	

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

B. Expenditure Schedule (000's)

Cost Elements	Total	Thru FY'24	Estimate FY'25	Total 6 Years	Year 1 FY'26	Year 2 FY'27	Year 3 FY'28	Year 4 FY'29	Year 5 FY'30	Year 6 FY'31	Beyond 6 Years
Planning, Design & Supervision											
Land											
Construction	109,556		13,528	79,538	11,567	5,095	13,759	14,919	16,183	18,015	16,490
Other	980		135	680		51	138	149	162	180	165
Total	110,536		13,663	80,218	11,567	5,146	13,897	15,068	16,345	18,195	16,655

C. Funding Schedule (000's)

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WSSC Bonds	104,456	12,920	75,786	10,866	4,866	13,142	14,249	15,457	17,206	15,750	ı
City of Rockville	6,080	743	4,432	701	280	755	819	888	989	905	, l

D. Description & Justification

DESCRIPTION

This project provides funding for WSSC Water's share of the Blue Plains biosolids processes for which construction began after June 30, 1993. There are 12 projects from the DC Water capital program that are covered by the WSSC Water capital project. The projects that make up the majority of the FY'26 anticipated spending include: biosolids blending development center (I3); additional centrifuges for pre-digestion dewatering (LD); and implementation of an RNG initiative to power municipal buses (TL). Starting in FY'28 are planned upgrades to the DAF facility (XY), rehabilitate the dewatered sludge loading facility (XD); and biosolids process rehabilitation (RM);

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

JUSTIFICATION

This project is needed to implement, upgrade, expand and rehabilitate various facilities that provide treatment and management of the Class A biosolids program for Blue Plains. Blue Plains Inter-Municipal Agreement of 2012; DCWASA Master Plan (1998); EPMC IV Facility Plan, CH2MHILL (2001); Biosolids Management at DCWASA Blue Plains Wastewater Treatment Plant Phase II - Design and Cost Considerations for Treatment Alternatives Report (December 2007); Blue Plains Facilities Master Plan (2016); and DC Water's preliminary FY'25 - FY'34 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 April 2024.

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 fully 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.

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	\$4,734	
Total Cost	\$4,734	
Impact on Water and Sewer Rate	\$0.01	

F. Approval and Expenditure Data (000's)

Date First in Program	FY'95
Date First Approved	FY'95
Initial Cost Estimate	
Cost Estimate Last FY	127,386
Present Cost Estimate	110,536
Approved Request Last FY	13,663
Total Expense & Encumbrances	
Approval Request Year 1	11,567
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G. Status Information

Land Status	Not Applicable
Project Phase	On-Going
Percent Complete	0 %
Estimated Completion Date	On-Going

Growth	
System Improvement	100%
Environmental Regulation	
Population Served	
Capacity	169.6 / 370 MGD

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MAP NOT AVAILABLE