



## MEMORANDUM

To: Administration/Public Works Committee Members

From: Rick C. Brown, Director of Public Works / City Engineer

Date: March 1, 2019

Re: MSD Public Meetings for Proposition S

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The Metropolitan St. Louis Sewer District (MSD) is holding informational meetings to discuss the upcoming Stormwater Capital Rate vote on April 2 (Proposition S). Please refer to the attached information provided by MSD.

Proposition S is a proposed stormwater charge that will be assessed to property owners based on impervious area. Proposition S funds will be used by MSD to implement projects to address localized flooding and erosion. The average annual charge is estimated to be \$27 per year or \$2.25 per month. All public and private property, including properties owned by governmental or nonprofit entities (excluding streets), and those not receiving MSD wastewater services, would be subject to the charge. MSD has identified 500 stormwater projects throughout its service area that are categorized as localized flooding or erosion with a cost of \$562M to address. Assuming the passage of Proposition S, MSD estimates that these currently identified projects could be addressed in about 30 years.

Link to MSD Website: [www.stlmsd.com/PropS](http://www.stlmsd.com/PropS)

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## MSD HOLDS STORMWATER CAPITAL RATE PUBLIC MEETINGS

The Metropolitan St. Louis Sewer District (MSD) is holding informational meetings to discuss the upcoming Stormwater Capital Rate vote on April 2. The proposed Stormwater Capital Rate would address flooding and erosion problems that are currently unfunded. Often, MSD customers ask for help with flooding and erosion because they have nowhere else to turn. MSD has identified approximately 500 flooding and erosion stormwater issues throughout its service area, at a projected price tag of \$562M. If voter approved, the issues would be addressed through an impervious surface rate paid by each customer based upon the total surface-area of their property that cannot absorb water, such as rooftops, driveways, and parking lots, etc. While MSD does not own creeks or streams, and local municipalities would retain floodplain management responsibilities, MSD believes it is in the best position to offer comprehensive stormwater services to the community.

Throughout March, MSD will host a series of public meetings to educate its customers on stormwater issues in the region and answer questions about the proposed Stormwater Capital Rate. Public meeting dates are as follows\*:

- **March 6 at The Pavilion at Lemay, 305 Gregg Road, Lemay, MO 63125**
- **March 13 at Chesterfield City Hall, 690 Chesterfield Parkway West, Chesterfield, MO 63017. \*\*\*\*LIVE STREAMING MEETING\*\*\*CHECK [WWW.STLMSD.COM/PROPS](http://WWW.STLMSD.COM/PROPS) FOR MORE DETAILS SOON**
- **March 20 at The Center of Clayton, 50 Gay Avenue, Clayton, MO 63105**
- **March 21 at The Pointe of Ballwin Common, #1 Ballwin Commons Circle, Ballwin, MO 63021**
- **March 27 at the Ferguson Community Center-Event Space, 1050 Smith Avenue, Ferguson, MO 63135**

**\*All meetings will be held 6:00-8:00 p.m.**

For more information about the proposed Stormwater Capital Rate, visit the MSD website at [www.stlmsd.com/PropS](http://www.stlmsd.com/PropS). For questions, contact Sean Hadley, Public Affairs Manager at [shadley@stlmsd.com](mailto:shadley@stlmsd.com) or (314) 768-6240.



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