

ACT Now in your community

"Improving and preserving our water resources for the future."

Hallsdale-Powell Utility District's ACT Now Program is our commitment to help improve and preserve our local waterways, our creeks and streams; not only now but in the future. Our goal is to retain these vital resources for long term sustainability of water quality, drinking water supply, aquatic habitat, recreation, public health and the environment.



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Better Sewer Systems for a Cleaner Tomorrow

A PROGRAM OF HALLSDALE-POWELL UTILITY DISTRICT

What's the Problem?

The rich heritage and beauty of our area has contributed to substantial growth since the establishment of Hallsdale-Powell Utility District over sixty years ago. While this growth has been an asset to our area, it has created a significant strain on the original sewer infrastructure within our service area.

Increased demand on the original lines laid deep beneath our streets, combined with heavy flooding in our area, have contributed to the accelerated deterioration of the hundreds of miles of sewer line in our service area. Aged and damaged sewer lines have led to increased Sanitary Sewer Overflows (SSOs). This means each year untreated sewage and storm water overflows into local streams and backs up into homes and buildings.

HPUD has established the ACT Now program to respond to a mandated Consent Order from the Tennessee Department of Environment & Conservation (TDEC) and the Environmental Protection Agency (EPA), requiring us to eliminate SSOs over the next 10 years.

What's the Solution?

ACT Now will include a mix of ongoing sewer system upgrades, improvements and, in some circumstances, rebuilding parts of the HPUD service area sewer system. This multiyear construction program will help prevent SSOs and is vital to the protection of our environment and our customers. Incorporating the ACT Now Program will include a mix of ongoing sewer system maintenance, replacement and rehabilitation projects and wet weather storage options and will provide relief and reliability to the over 22,000 connections and



more than 450 miles of sewer lines in our area. Construction began in 2015 and is expected to take 10 years to complete.

Who is Paying for ACT Now?

HPUD has the best interest of the community and environment at heart and is working diligently to find cost effective yet sustainable solutions that are affordable and beneficial to our ratepayers and community members.

Because the ACT Now projects are unfunded mandates, they will be supported through the

monthly utility bills of the customers in our service area.

HPUD does not receive tax dollars from the local, state or federal government. However, we will seek cost saving strategies and implement a conservative financial plan.



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For more information and a list of projects to be completed by the ACT Now Program, please visit our website at www.HPUDACTNOW.org or call (865) 922-7547.

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