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City to Hold Community-Wide Meeting

Project Management Team will present and discuss Long Term Control Plan for the City's combined sewer system.

On Tuesday, August 18, 2009 officials from the Omaha Public Works department along with members of the CSO! Project Management Team will present the Long Term Control Plan designed to reduce the number of raw sewage overflows into the Missouri River and the Papillion Creek. Topics to be discussed include the proposed control plan, cost estimates, rate payer assistance and local job creation.

WHO: The City of Omaha Public Works Department

WHAT: *Community-Wide Public Meeting*

WHERE: OPS-TAC building, 3215 Cuming Street

WHEN: Tuesday, August 18, 2009
6:30 p.m.

WHY: The federal government is requiring 772 cities nationwide, including Omaha, to reduce sewer overflows resulting from its combined sewer system. This unfunded federal mandate means we must replace our combined sewers or install other systems to control overflows of sewage into the Missouri River and the Papillion Creek. The City of Omaha has been working with several engineering teams as well as 140 community volunteers to develop a Long Term Control Plan that must be submitted to regulators on October 1, 2009. It is the culmination of three years of study and refinements made to initial solutions presented to the community and to regulators in 2007. Area residents are urged to attend this community meeting to learn more about this important city project.

