

INFORMATION REGARDING VILLAGE OF RANTOUL STORM WATER DRAINAGE PROJECTS

In 2001, the Village implemented a Village wide storm drainage tax. This tax has been used to fund maintenance on the Village's storm water system and to fund improvements to the storm water system. The first major storm water improvement to be funded was the Maplewood Detention Pond. Funding was provided to purchase the property where the pond is located as well as the construction of the Pond. This project is nearing completion and should be fully completed by the end of August 2003.

The five year capital improvement plan for the storm sewer system includes the following projects.

1. Sangamon Ave & Marshall Street Storm Sewer Upgrade: (\$1,285,000) This upgrade consists of increasing pipe sizes. Fiscal Year 08-09
2. Klein Avenue & Congress Storm Sewer Upgrade: (\$153,445) This system will intercept and divert storm water to the basin from US136 reducing downstream pressure on US 136 and to the east. Fiscal Year 07-08
3. Prairie View & Shady Lawn Upgrade: (\$263,000) This will divert storm water from the Prairie View subdivision to the basin. Fiscal Year 05-06
4. Eater Drive Upgrade: (\$195,190) This will divert water from the Eater Drive/ Harper Drive Area. A portion of this project will be completed with the Maplewood Overlay project. Fiscal Year 04-05
5. Carolina and Gleason Drive Outfall: (\$924,000) A fifth system will improve drainage in the Gates and Gleason Drive areas as well as act as an outfall to the ditch west of Wastewater Treatment Plant. Fiscal Year 06-07

These projects have been prioritized based on funding constraints as well as addressing those areas that have historically had the greatest adverse effects on the public and private property.

Beyond on Fiscal Year 08-09, the Village has projected the need for an additional \$5,850,000 in funding for future storm water projects throughout the community.

If you would like additional information concerning these issues please call the Public Works Department at 892-2178.