

Guide to MS4

Municipal Separate Storm Sewer System

December 2023 Edition

Highland Park Updates

The Lower End of Highland Park experienced the first phase of the stormwater infrastructure repair/replacement and paving project in 2023. Work concluded in the Lower End of Highland Park in mid-September. During the repair/replacement project in this area, 1,900 linear feet of aluminized corrugated metal pipe and 28 manhole and inlet structures were replaced. The choice of aluminum corrugated piping was used due to the location of other utilities during installation.

Allendale Updates

In the Allendale Development, work is continuing with stormwater infrastructure repairs and replacements along with new ADA ramps. Seventy new structures comprised of 12 new manholes and 58 new inlets with approximately 6,100 linear feet of new aluminized corrugated metal pipe. In conjunction with the stormwater repairs and replacements, Kinsley has installed 53 new ADA handicap ramps increasing the safety for residents and improving walkability throughout the development.

2024 Plans

In 2024, plans for the use of stormwater fees includes retrofitting up to 5 basins in the Township to comply with the MS4 permit issued and reviewed annually by PA Department of Environmental Protection. Replacement of stormwater infrastructure is planned in the Highland Estates development including new ADA ramps. Locations in the Harrisburg Manor area and Cumberland Park area of the Township will see some initial televising and analysis work in 2024 as well. This work will give the Township staff information regarding stormwater infrastructure needs in those areas.



Pipe removed from Highland Estates during stormwater infrastructure repairs

Your Stormwater Fees At Work

Since July, Lower Allen Township has been working on Stormwater Infrastructure upgrades in conjunction with paving projects within the municipality. Crews have been working hard to complete the projects before the end of the year. Kinsley Construction won the bid for the contract earlier in 2023. To date, stormwater infrastructure repairs and replacements have been completed in the Lower End of Highland Park neighborhood. Progress has continued in the Allendale development through the month of December. While the work can be stressful and be a disruption to the day-to-day activities of the homeowners, the new infrastructure and eventually newly paved roads will be a long-awaited outcome. The Township staff and the Contractors appreciate the continued cooperation and support from the residents to make much needed repairs on Township roadways.