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Metro/Downriver Joint Meeting

Date: Thursday January 14, 2021

Time: 11:30 a.m. - 1:30 p.m.

Place: Zoom (See Email for Link to Zoom Meeting)

Topic: Great Lakes Water Authority's Wastewater Master Plan:
A Collaborative Approach to a Cleaner Environment

Presenter: Sherri Gee is Manager, Systems Planning at GLWA and the
Project Manager of GLWA's Wastewater Master Plan.

The Great Lakes Water Authority provides water to nearly 40% of Michigan's population and wastewater treatment about 30% of the state's residents. GLWA and its member partner communities recently completed a 40-year Wastewater Master Plan for the region. Representatives from GLWA, member communities, regulators and other stakeholders, worked collaboratively for three years to develop the plan, a groundbreaking level of regional cooperation.

The WWMP was designed with affordability in mind, prioritizing lower cost, high-impact projects that provide the greatest benefit to the regional system, while maximizing the use of existing infrastructure.

Sherri Gee, Systems Planning Manager with GLWA, will provide an overview of the WWMP, highlighting unique elements, such as its use of a regional operating plan to manage flows, a regional water quality monitoring program and an adaptive, integrated approach to determine future projects.

If you have any questions please reach out to Brandy or Bill at the email addresses listed below.

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Sincerely,

The Metro & Downriver Branch Board of Executives

