

Fontenelle Park Lagoon and Sewer Separation Project:

Progress Update 11/14/2017



The Fontenelle Park Lagoon expansion project and the sewer separation project is moving to the next phase of implementation.

A public meeting was held on September 12, 2017 at the Fontenelle Park Pavilion. About 40 community members, Councilman Gray and members of the City, CSO Program and project design team participated in a lively discussion about the future of the Park.

Here are answers to some frequent questions:

- Q: When will construction be completed for the pond?
- A: The contractor will work as long as weather permits in late 2017, and they will resume work in the spring of 2018 with completion in summer 2018.
- Q: How long will the sewer separation part of the project take?
- A: It will begin again in the Spring of 2018 through 2019.
- Q: Will there be fish in the pond?
- A: Yes, Nebraska Game and Parks is planning to work with the city to stock the Lagoon.
- Q: Will the geese come back?
- A: Probably. The geese have already shown interest in the water that has collected. However, some of the landscaping includes grasses to prevent access and to limit them from over populating the lagoon.
- Q: Will there would be canoes and kayaks ?
- A: The Parks & Recreation Department is looking into the idea and evaluating what the liability insurance and other costs might be.

If you have additional questions please go to www.omahacso.com and send your comments to the Program.

Fontenelle Park Public Meeting
(September 12, 2017)



Fontenelle Lagoon
Construction



The Fontenelle Park CSO Project is one of a series of projects in the Minne Lusa Basin intended to remove and/or control flows in the Combined Sewer System (CSS) and reduce the frequency, magnitude and duration of Combined Sewer Overflows (CSOs).

This project will:

- Expand the size and stormwater storage capacity of the existing Fontenelle Lagoon,
- Separate portions of the upstream drainage basins to direct additional stormwater for detention in Fontenelle Lagoon,
- Provide additional storage capacity. Stormwater flow rates and volumes will be reduced in the downstream combined sewer system,
- Reduce the size and cost of downstream facilities,
- Reduce overflows to the Missouri River.

By partnering with Omaha Parks & Recreation Dept. for this project:

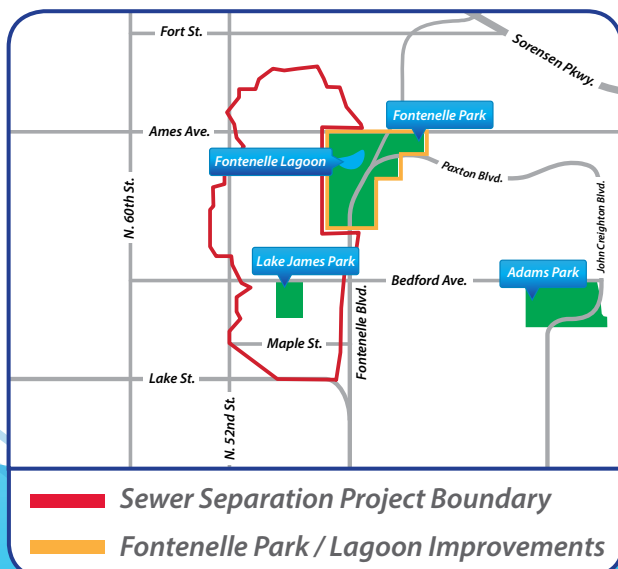
- The lagoon will be improved by expansion,
- Water quality of the lagoon will be improved,
- The additional depth of the lagoon, with NRD grant, will support fish

Phase 1 Timeline: Construction began in February 2017

- The lagoon has been drained and excavation completed
- Additional sewer construction and structures to control trash have been installed
- Water quality within the lagoon will be improved

Phase 2 Timeline: Construction begins Spring 2018

- Sewer Separation construction to south, west and north of Fontenelle Park will connect to facilities constructed in Phase 1
- The lagoon will be refilled by stormwater
- Landscaping will be completed in the park



Omaha is a national leader among the more than 772 cities who have an unfunded, federal mandate to improve the water quality in their rivers and streams.

In 2006, the Clean Solutions for Omaha (CSO) Program was initiated to study and plan changes required by 2024 under the Federal Clean Water Act. In 2014, the timeline was extended to 2027 because of the Missouri River Flood.



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