

# PROJECT STATUS REPORT FOR TARENTUM BOROUGH

January 2019

---

## A. *Current Projects:*

### 1. Tarentum Consent Order and Agreement (Sanitary Sewers)

The Upper Allegheny Joint Sanitary Authority received a letter from PA DEP on March 22, 2018, in which the Long Term Control Plan (LTCP) was conditionally approved. The approval contains compliance dates through 2025. The approval letter is voluminous; however, the Authority will be required to construct an equalization tank at the sewage treatment plant, upgrade the Bull Creek pump station and upsize the Little Bull Creek interceptor. A meeting was held on December 18, 2018 with Paul Eisewerth of PA DEP. Mr. Eisewerth has asked to schedule an individual meeting with each municipality. A date will be scheduled the week of January 21, 2019. Gibson-Thomas will notify the Borough of the date and time once scheduled.

### 2. CITF Grant

- Gibson-Thomas prepared and submitted two grant applications for the waterline replacement on East 8<sup>th</sup> Avenue and East 9<sup>th</sup> Avenue (February submittal). Notification was received that these projects were not funded.

### 3. Small Water and Sewer Project Grant Applications

- The West 8th Avenue Waterline Replacement project received a grant in the amount of \$403,172 which is 100% of the grant requested. GTE is waiting to hear from the Borough. Once the grant agreement is executed, design will be completed and plans and specifications will be finalized.

### 4. GEDF Projects

- An application for the waterline replacements was submitted on April 23, 2018. Notification was received that these projects were not funded.

### 5. RUS/USDA

A scoping meeting is being held with Mike Nestico on Tuesday, July 10<sup>th</sup> to determine feasibility of acquiring a grant/loan for waterline replacements

### 6. Cost Reimbursement (PennDOT)

- Relocate overhead power lines in advance of work on Tarentum Bridge. Gibson-Thomas Engineering has submitted paperwork to Michael Baker and PennDOT. Schultheis Electric will be responsible for the actual work.

7. **Prepared and submitted ARLE Grant for traffic signal replacement at the intersection of East 10<sup>th</sup> Avenue and Corbett Street on July 6, 2018.**
8. **Water Valve Replacement Project (CDBG)**
  - The Contractor is scheduled to start work shortly. Coordination/inspection is being handled by Borough personnel.
9. **Year 45 CDBG Application for 2019**
  - A full application for the water valve replacement and installation project was completed. Pending on-line review by AVNCOG.
10. **Preparing Grant Application for Tarentum Park (\$191,000). Project items being considered include:**
  - a) Playground floor matting replacement
  - b) Additional playground equipment
  - c) Fence repair/relocation
  - d) Park benches/tables
  - e) Small pavilion for splash pad/playground (shade area)
  - f) Band shell renovations
11. **Preparing Grant Application for Dreshar Stadium (\$50,000).**

The application for the Keystone Communities Program was submitted on October 26, 2018. The work included was for block wall rehabilitation and asphalt replacement

## **ACTION NEEDED BY BOARD**

1. **2018 Paving Program**
  - Pay Estimate #2 (Final) - \$11,592.99

Respectfully Submitted December 28, 2018

Daniel F. Schmitt, P.E.