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**City of Maumee Makes Major Improvements to Elizabeth Street Pump Station**

**MAUMEE**, Ohio, March 28, 2022 – The City of Maumee has completed significant work on the Elizabeth St. Pump Station. The purpose of the \$1.2 million project is to improve conditions at the pump station that transports raw sewage at the interceptor line from the homes along East and West Harrison Streets.

The Elizabeth Street Pump Station was built in the 1950s. Even though the City of Maumee Sewer Department did a good job maintaining it, upgrades are needed.

The following improvements are continuing:

- All pumps replaced with modern submerged pumps
- An electronic monitoring system, SCADA, was installed and allows for direct remote monitoring from the Maumee Sewer Department
- The site was reconfigured with the control station offset from the lift station, and new gas detection alarms were added for safety
- The area was enhanced with a new gate and plantings to improve the site which is located on the Towpath Walking Trail

“The enhancements to the Elizabeth Street Station will ensure consistent operation of the pumps and allow for off-site monitoring, and the added safety features will help to protect our service team,” stated Matt Miles, Capital Projects Manager, City of Maumee.

This project is but a small part of the updates being made to City of Maumee water and sewer systems. Maumee is working aggressively, in partnership with the Ohio EPA, to fix the problems in its’ aging infrastructure.

**About the City of Maumee**

# *City of* MAUMEE

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Founded in 1817, Maumee is a city in Lucas County, Ohio. It is located along the Maumee River and is about 10 miles southwest of Toledo. Based on the latest 2020 data from the US census, the current population of Maumee is 13,669. Maumee, Ohio, is the 2,450th largest city in the U.S.

Whether you live in Maumee, work in Maumee, or are visiting Maumee, you are sure to recognize the pride we have in our community. We were named an All-American City in 2006, Best Hometown Ohio 2016-2017, and 18th Safest City in the State of Ohio 2019. Learn more at [Maumee.org](http://Maumee.org).