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BCA to Start Interceptor Project

The Borough of Conshohocken Authority will begin restoring its existing sanitary sewer interceptor with the use of trenchless cured-in-place-pipe (CIPP) material this spring. The existing interceptor is primarily composed of vitrified clay pipe, which is near the end of its useful life expectancy.

During construction, large vehicles carrying lining materials, camera units and bypass pumping materials may be in the area. During the CIPP lining process residents may notice above ground piping used for bypass operations. Piping is essential to al-

low the CIPP liner to be installed while maintaining sewage flows to the Authority's wastewater treatment plant.

In addition to the upcoming relining project, the Authority, in 2018, carried out another CIPP lining project. Once complete, the Authority will have installed a Cured in Place Pipe liner throughout its entire sanitary sewer interceptor.

Installing a CIPP liner will allow the interceptor to be rehabilitated without excavation and disruption to existing infrastructure.

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Authority Seeks Summer Interns

Applications will be accepted through May 6 for BCA's summer internship program. Students enrolled in environmental engineering, chemistry, biology, or wastewater studies are welcome to apply.

The program will begin on Monday, May 30 and concludes on Tuesday, August 23.

Phase One: Collections **3 weeks, May 30 – June 17**

Learn how sewage is conveyed from connection to the plant.
Meter charts / Hydro—flushing / Pipe inspection / PA One Calls

Phase Two: Operations **3 weeks, June 20 – July 8**

Experience the day-to-day plant treatment process.

Lab analysis / Record keeping / Sludge processing / Chemical interaction / Biological theory

Phase Three: Maintenance **3 weeks, July 11 – August 1**

Now that the intern has seen how the plant operates, they can see how it is kept running.
Pumps / Tools / Motors / Preventative Maintenance Program

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MEETINGS

April 26

May 24

June 28

July 26

August 23

September 27

**Meetings are held in
the Authority office:
601 East Elm St.
Conshohocken**

Meeting time 6:30 pm

BCA Welcomes Interim Executive Director



The Conshohocken Borough Authority is pleased to welcome Brent Wagner as the BCA's new Interim Executive Director. Brent is the Utilities Director at Pottstown Borough Authority and Executive Director of White-marsh Township Authority. Brent offers extensive knowledge of wastewater operations and management. He replaces former Interim Executive Director, Terry Fedorchak. BCA

thanks Terry for his work and wishes him the best of luck.

New Board Members

The BCA would like to welcome two new board members, Aparna Chhibber and George Bass. The Authority would like to express its appreciation to long-time board member Felix Raimondo for his many years of dedicated service. We wish Felix the best in his future endeavors.

Borough Offers Volunteer Opportunities

Looking to volunteer your time? The Borough of Consho-

hocken has more than a dozen volunteer openings on various advisory bodies, including the planning commission, environmental advisory council, zoning hearing board and more. To see a full list of vacancies visit:

<https://www.conshohockenpa.gov/government/citizen-boards-commissions/board-commission-vacancy-postings/>

Assistance Available for Water, Wastewater Bills

The Low-Income Household Water Assistance Program (LIHWAP) is a temporary emergency program to help low-income families pay overdue water and wastewater bills. LIHWAP is a grant that does not have to be repaid.

LIHWAP crisis grants may be available if you have an emergency situation and are in jeopardy of losing your water service. You can receive one grant for drinking water service and one for wastewater service, up to \$2,500 each.

Crisis situations include past-due bills, termination of utility service, danger of having utility service terminated.

Please visit the Authority's website for more details on LIHWAP assistance.

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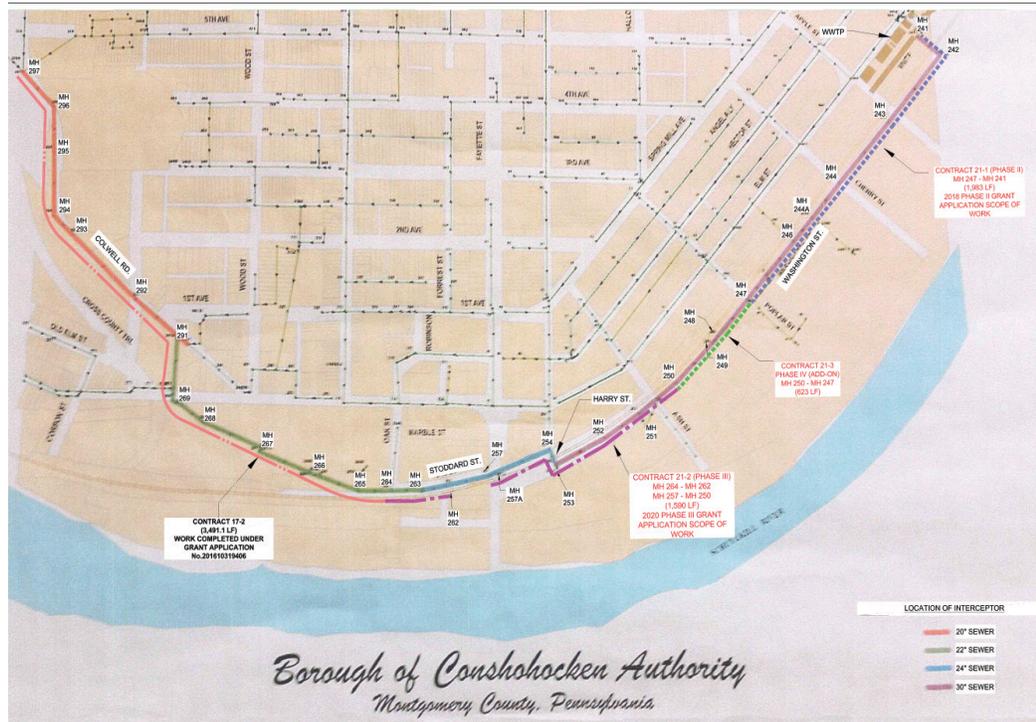
The Authority is planning to have 4,196 linear feet of its sanitary sewer interceptor lined with CIPP lining material.

This portion of the interceptor is composed of 24- and 30-inch pipe sizes.

The project was broken up into three separate contracts, which had all received competitive bids via the public bidding process.

The Authority has awarded all three contracts to Insituform Technologies, a company which focuses on pipeline rehabilitation. Insituform Technologies is also paired with AEGION, a company that manufactures its own Cured in Place Tubes used for CIPP Lining operations.

Insituform Technologies has been in business for over 40 years and has since reconstructed more than 20,000 miles of pipe. The company is one of the largest trenchless technology companies in the world, with revenues exceeding \$914 million in 2010.



Authority Seeks Summer Intern Candidates

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Phase Four: Administration

3 weeks, August 1 – August 19

Observe the financial, professional, and administrative aspects of the Authority.

Billing / DEP Daily Monitoring Report Process / Project Management / Attend staff meetings

Phase Five: Presentation preparation 2 days, August 22 – August 23

Throughout the summer, the intern will be afforded ample time to compile notes for a public meeting presentation. The seasoned intern will have two days to finalize his or her presentation of their intern experience to be shared with the board at our August 23 meeting.

For more information, please visit the Authority's website.