

Sewer Fund

- Self funding entity financed by users of the system;
- Independent of the General Fund and property taxation;
- Properties connected to the system must pay their share for O & M;

User Pay Concept

- New development must pay the cost for the sewer;
- Local Improvements must also pay for the sewer;

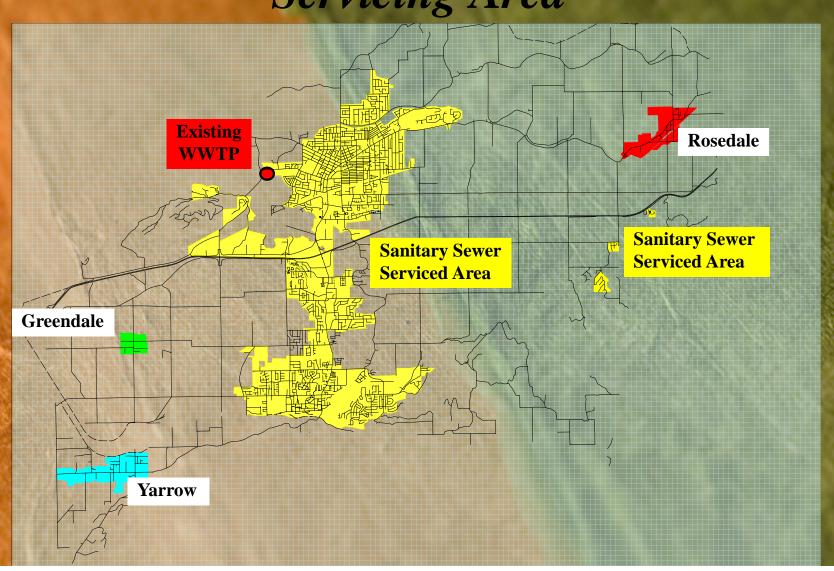
Background

- Rosedale community is not connected to the City sewer system;
- Several inquiries from residents;

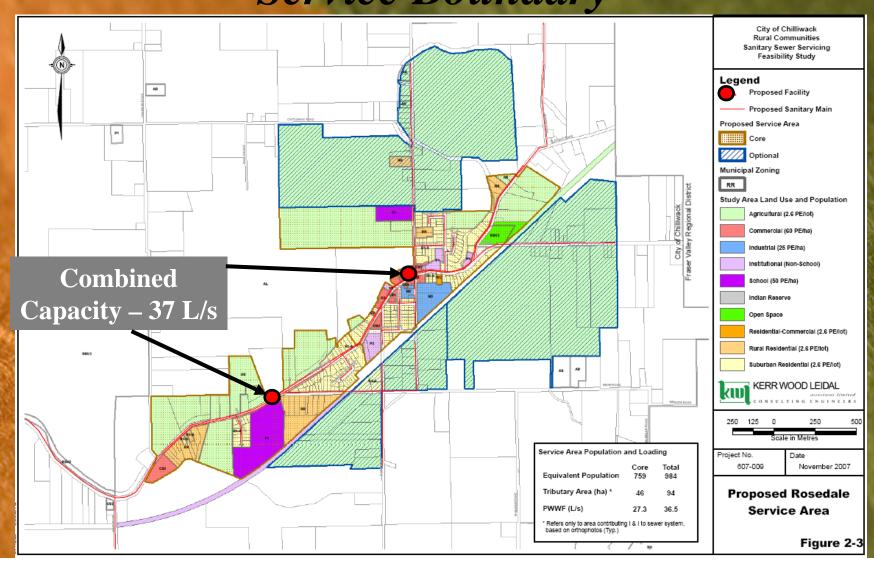
Past Studies

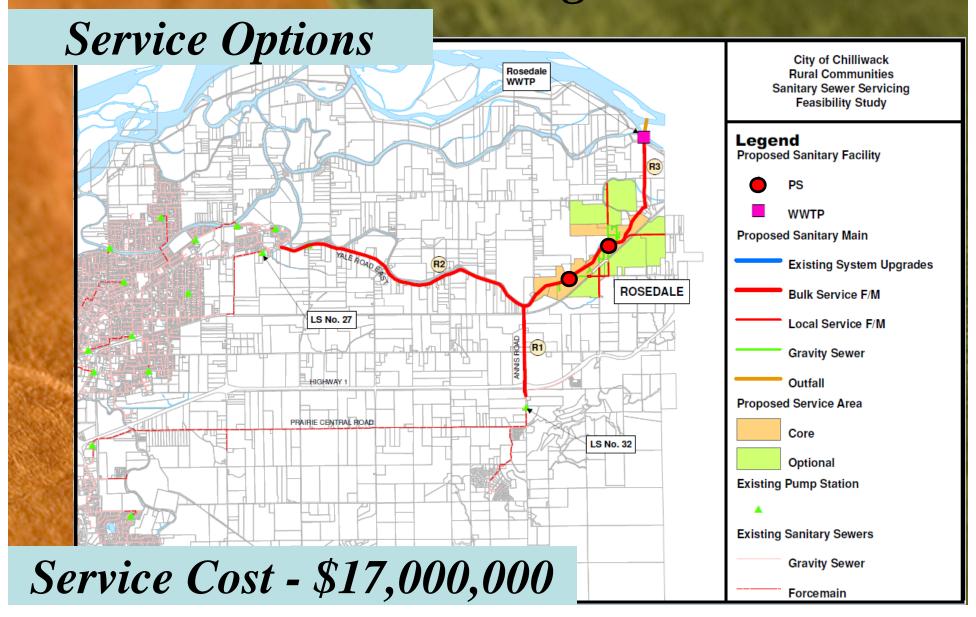
- Development of servicing plan;
- Determination of service options;
- Selection of preferred option;
- Implementation Strategy;

Rosedale Community Sanitary Sewer Servicing Servicing Area



Rosedale Community Sanitary Sewer Servicing Service Boundary





Study Findings

- Preliminary estimated cost per property -\$40,000 to \$50,000 range;
- These costs only cover bringing the sewer to the property line;
- Additional work needed on the property side which is the owner's responsibility;
 - Cannot be financed through the City
 - Average cost varies from \$3,000 to \$7,000 depending on ease of route

Use of Report

- Provide information on sanitary sewer servicing options;
- Provide detailed cost estimates which can be used for future grant applications;
- Provide information on offsite upgrade requirements.

Local Area Service Concept

Benefits of Local Improvement Process

- No Development Cost Charges
 - \$2,172 per lot
- No Standard Connection Fees
 - \$1,750 service fee
 - \$40 inspection fee
 - \$40 permit fee
- Opportunity for 17% City assistance

Proposed Local Area Service Plan on a Resident Initiative – No Grant

Process

- Sewer extension can be implemented as a local area service;
- Community Charter Section 210 sets out the procedure for petitioning the City Council requesting a local area service;
- Process commence when sufficient number of owners petition supporting the local area service;
- Procedure takes several months to complete;

Proposed Local Area Service Plan on a Resident Initiative – No Grant

Process

- Initial Petition by Residents;
- City issues letter with a non-binding form mail back signed forms;
- Tender works;
- Formal petition;

Proposed Local Area Service Plan on a Council Initiative – with Grant

Process

- City issues letter information;
- Tender works;
- Formal petition;

QUESTIONS?