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Powersite North Sanitary Sewer Project Enters Second Phase

A groundbreaking ceremony officially commemorating the beginning of construction for Phase 2 of the Powersite North Sanitary Sewer Improvement Project was held in Powersite on June 28. A group made up of citizens, county officials, Sewer District Board members and staff, and representatives from the project engineer, Great River Engineering, and the project contractor, Excel Excavating, were on hand as the ground was broke for the \$3.7 million phase of the project. The ceremony took place on the vacant lot located just north of the Empire District Electric substation on State Highway VV.

Phase 2 will include areas in and around the town of Powersite and will eliminate just over 100 septic systems. This phase consists of two contracts which were both awarded to Excel Excavating of Chadwick, Missouri who was the low bidder. The bid opening was held April 14 and the District's Board of Trustees awarded the contracts at their regular meeting on April 18.

According to District Administrator Brad Allbritton who presided over the groundbreaking ceremony, the project will consist of 29,500 linear feet of gravity and force main sewer lines along with two submersible non-clog lift stations. The construction is scheduled to be completed in one year.

The project will provide for wastewater to be collected and conveyed through the lake bore under Bull Shoals Lake to the District's Ozark Beach collection system and then be pumped into the City of Forsyth's wastewater treatment facility.

The first phase of the Powersite North project is nearing completion and will provide central sewer service to approximately 240 customers in the Summit Ridge Mobile Home Park, Valley View Village and Summit Ridge subdivisions, including additional structures located along Highway 76.

Funding for the Powersite North Sanitary Sewer Improvement Project is being provided by the Taney County ½ Cent Sewer Sales Tax. A funding agreement for Phase 2 of the project was executed between Taney County and the Sewer District for an amount up to \$5,200,000. The Sewer Board approved the agreement in December, 2016 and the County Commission approved the agreement early in 2017.

For more information about the Powersite North Project and for periodic updates, log on to the Taney County Regional Sewer District website, tcrsd.org, and look for the link to the Current Projects page; or contact the District office at (417) 546-7220.

About the Taney County Regional Sewer District:

The Taney County Regional Sewer District is a political subdivision of the State of Missouri formed in 1983 to provide for the proper collection and treatment of sanitary sewer throughout Taney County. The District serves in the unincorporated areas of Taney County and currently owns and operates several wastewater collection systems serving approximately 2,500 customers. The District works to carry out its mission of keeping the County's drinking and recreational waters clean, safe, and enjoyable for its residents and visitors.

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