



DIVISION OVERVIEW

The Sanitary Sewer Division is responsible for the operation and maintenance of the sanitary sewer collection systems for the City. The division removes sewage from structures in a manner consistent with the Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) standards. The division's duties include sewer service inspections, biannual grease trap inspections, lift station maintenance, field spotting of underground sanitary lines, cleaning of lines and response to emergency situations such as sewer back-ups.

The City of Gahanna is classified as a satellite community since it does not treat its own wastewater. Gahanna is connected to the City of Columbus sanitary sewer system, which provides sewage treatment services.

To abide by Ohio EPA regulations, the City has implemented a Capacity Management Operations and Maintenance (CMOM) program to manage the collection system and ensure the City is in compliance with best management practices developed by the industry.

FACTS

To properly maintain 161.94 miles of sanitary sewer lines, the division:

- Monitored five sanitary lift stations and inspected each twice per week
- Digitally recorded 10,425 ft, cleaned 24,400 ft and removed roots from 12,469 ft of sanitary sewer lines
- Installed 26 manhole risers, repaired two 8" sanitary mainlines and removed an illegal connection to a manhole
- For a detailed list of activities performed by this division click here: [G](#)

2013 CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT HIGHLIGHT:

Triangle East Sanitary Sewer Extension, SA-871





WHEN TO CALL FOR HELP!

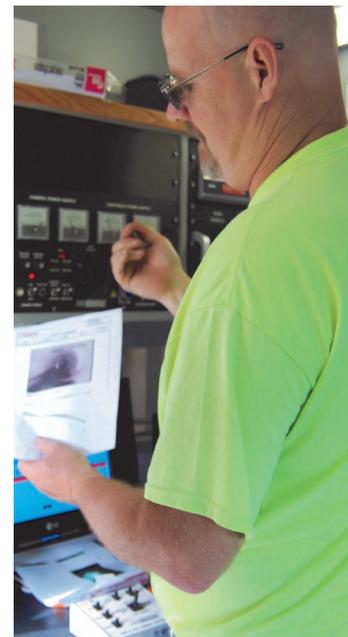
The following are symptoms of a possible sanitary sewer blockage: sewer odor (in the basement, around plumbing or outside), toilets flushing unusually slow or washing machine not draining properly. Please do not hesitate to call the City of Gahanna if you experience any of these symptoms.

Call the City of Gahanna **immediately** at (614) 342-4440 if you see water coming up through your floor drain or fluid coming out of any manhole.

Gahanna staff are available to evaluate these issues promptly.

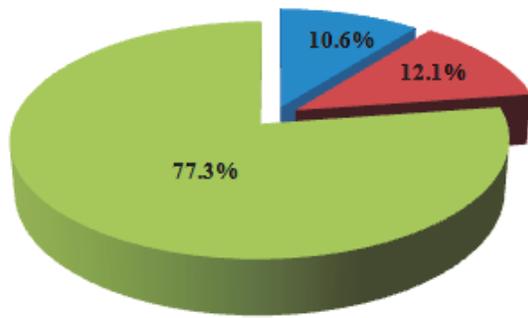


REVENUE AND EXPENSE



The Sanitary Sewer Fund accounts for the activities associated with managing the City's sanitary sewers. Revenues are derived from user charges related to usage and tap-in fees.

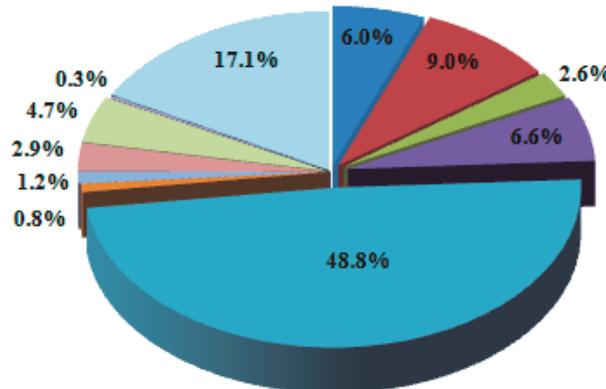
2013 REVENUE



Total: \$5,444,696

- Capital: \$578,928
- Columbus Consent Order: \$656,283
- General Collections: \$4,209,485

2013 EXPENSE



Total: \$9,828,165

- Capital: \$591,568
- 5-Year Capital Needs Reserve: \$880,931
- Capital Emergency Reserve: \$258,454
- Columbus Consent Order: \$645,814
- Columbus Sewer Processing: \$4,795,310
- Contract Services: \$83,318
- General Expenses: \$116,508
- General Fund Transfers: \$282,785
- Personnel: \$462,452
- Supplies: \$27,383
- Operational Emergency Reserve: \$1,683,642

The purpose of the Sanitary Sewer Division is to properly remove sewage from structures in a manner consistent with the Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) standards.



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