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Toledo Will Add Dearden Place, Birdsall Road Area to City Sewer System

Ohio EPA and the city of Toledo have reached an agreement to eliminate unsanitary conditions in an area within the city that is not served by a sanitary sewer. The agreement will bring public sewer service to the Dearden Place and Birdsall Road area.

The properties in the area currently dispose of their sewage through a network that empties into a private septic tank located under Dearden Place that drains to the city's storm sewers along Detroit Avenue. The storm sewers run to Silver Creek.

Ohio EPA sampling in 2008 and 2010 indicated high levels of fecal coliform bacteria and E. coli.

The city originally received a permit to construct the sewers in 2007; however, the permit expired without sewer installation. The city asked for and received a new permit in 2009 and a 12-month time extension in January 2011.

The new [agreement](#) gives Toledo 18 months to begin constructing sewer under plans approved in 2009. Construction must be completed within 28 months.

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