# Business Item 2019-41 SW: Acquisition of Rogers Wastewater Treatment Facility

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## Proposed Acquisition

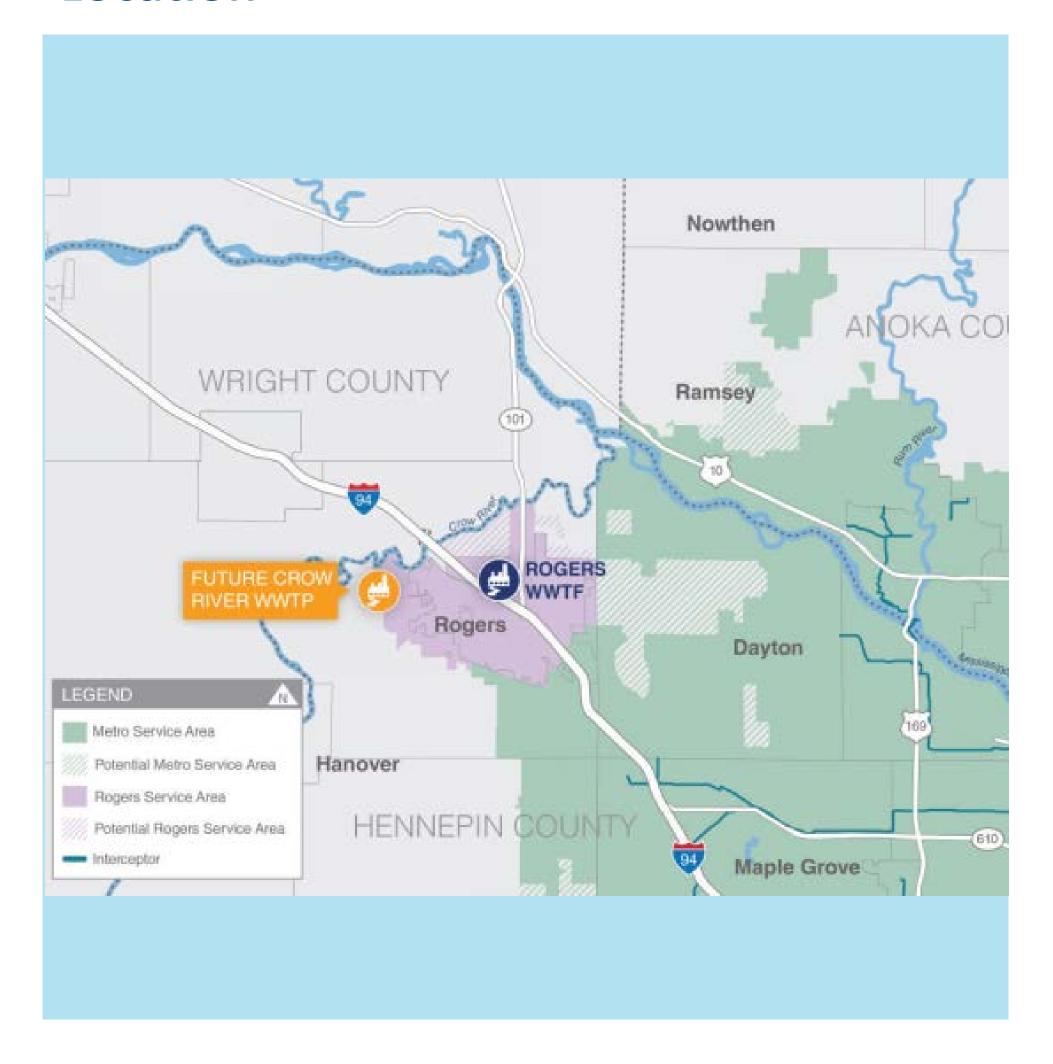


- Authorized by MN Statute 473.511
- Identified in the 2030 and 2040
   Water Resources Policy Plans
- Identified in the Rogers 2030
   Comprehensive Plan
- City formally requested acquisition in October 2018

From MCES 2040 Water Resources Policy Plan, Urban Area Policy:
"Acquire wastewater treatment plants from suburban communities
outside the current service area, based upon request through the
comprehensive plan and comprehensive sewer plan process, after
soliciting customer input and conducting a public hearing on the request"

### Rogers WWTF Acquisition Crow River WWTP Construction

#### Location



#### **Business Objectives and Goals**



Optimize Use of Existing Wastewater Infrastructure



Serve Regional Population Growth



**Protect Public Health** and the Environment

# Rogers WWTF Estimated Costs and Revenue

#### Costs

**Estimated Acquisition Cost** 

**Estimated Capital Improvements** 

**Estimated Annual Operation and Maintenance** 

\$800,000

\$1,500,000 - \$2,500,000

\$750,000

#### Revenue

SAC

**MWC** 

**Total Annual Revenue** 

\$205,000

\$973,000

\$1,178,000

### Key Milestones

**January 14, 2019** 

Public Hearing

**January 24, 2019** 

Public Comment Period Closes

**June 2019** 

Execute acquisition agreement (Rogers & MCES)

December 2019

MCES assumes Rogers WWTF operations

2020

Initiate planning for Crow River WWTP

2030

Initiate operations of Crow River WWTP

2031

**Decommission Rogers WWTF** 



#### Summary of Public Comments

#### Comments received: 2

- City Administrator, City of Rogers
  - Entered into the record the City of Rogers' formal resolution requesting MCES begin the acquisition process.
- City Administrator, City of Corcoran
  - Expressed support for the acquisition of the Rogers WWTF and future investments in the Crow River WWTP.



### Thrive-Driven Outcomes & Principles

#### THRIVE-DRIVEN OUTCOMES THAT DEFINE OUR SHARED REGIONAL VISION:







### Proposed Action

That the Metropolitan Council authorize the acquisition of the Rogers Wastewater Treatment Facility (WWTF), per resolution 2019-2.



#### Questions

