ROGERS WASTEWATER TREATMENT FACILITY

ROGERS WWTF ACQUISITION HISTORY

In 2016, the Metropolitan Council approved the City of Rogers’ 2030 Comprehensive plan amendment, which identified the City’s intent to request acquisition of the existing Rogers WWTF by the Metropolitan Council.

In October 2018, the City of Rogers approved a resolution requesting that MCES acquire its wastewater treatment facility.

In February 2019, the Metropolitan Council approved the acquisition of the Rogers WWTF.

Rogers WWTF Acquisition & Operation Plan

MCES and the City of Rogers have been working collaboratively to develop an acquisition agreement based on the Metropolitan Council acquisition statute.

MCES will officially take ownership of the facility on July 1, 2019. The City of Rogers will jointly operate the facility with MCES until January 1, 2020. During the 6 month transition period, MCES staff will shadow Rogers staff, learn the facility, and integrate the Rogers WWTF into the MCES system.

MCES will operate the Rogers WWTF until the planned Crow River WWTP is constructed in 2030. At that time, MCES will decommission the Rogers WWTF.

Future Planning: Crow River WWTP

The 2030 MCES Water Resources Policy Plan identified the long-term need for a new regional wastewater treatment plant in northwest Hennepin County to accommodate regional growth. The Crow River Wastewater Treatment Plant will serve Rogers and portions of Corcoran and Dayton.

Key Milestones

October 2018
Rogers City Council requests facility acquisition

February 2019
Metropolitan Council approves acquisition of Rogers WWTF

July 2019
Execute acquisition agreement between Rogers and MCES

January 2020
MCES assumes full operations of Rogers WWTF

2020 - 2030
Crow River WWTP start-up and commissioning

2031
Decommission Rogers WWTF

MCES Mission

Provide wastewater services and integrated planning to ensure sustainable water quality and water supply for the region.