



General Manager's Report

June 2019

Protect Our People, Infrastructure, Systems, and Resources



Brassie Way Break: Update

- Eight inch water main break on Brassie Way in Montgomery Village on 6/6
- Three homes impacted-one condemned
- Media coverage: NBC, CBS, FOX, WTOP, My MC Media, WDVM
- WSSC working closely with impacted customers
- Investigation of cause & neighborhood water mains under way





Sharing Insights to Protection

 MDEMA/Homeland Security Symposium





Improve Infrastructure



Another WSSC Innovation Breakthrough

Piscataway Bioenergy ProjectGroundbreaking









Achieve Business Process Excellence and Maintain Financial Stability



What is Possible

- Strategy and Innovation Office
 - Jaclyn Vincent, Chief Strategy and Innovation Officer
 - Keith Tyson, Director, Innovation and Research
 - Yvonne Carney, Director, Strategic Performance
 - FY 2020: Two additional offices under SIO
 - Transformation
 - Organizational Development and Learning

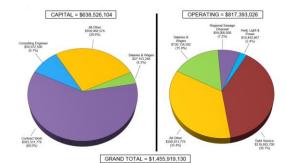






Total Transparency

- FY2020 budget
 - Nearly \$1.5 billion budget focused on safe, clean water
- Nearly \$200 million to replace aging water/sewer mains
- Includes 5 percent average revenue increase
- Typical household = \$4 quarterly bill increase









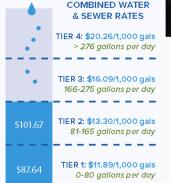
Rate Structure Recap

- June-Oct. 2016: Bi-County Rate Structure Working Group develops alternatives
- Nov. 2016-Jan. 2017: Stakeholder Representative Group provides input
- ▶ April 2017: Cost of Service study complete
- May 2017-July 2018: Extensive & transparent public outreach on alternatives
- **July 2018**: Commissioners select four-tier inclining block rate structure
- **Jan. 2019-Present**: Extensive outreach continues
- June 2019: Commissioners adopt new modern and simplified rate structure
- **July 2019**: Rate structure expected to take effect

	Combined Water & Sewer Rates Per 1,000 Gallons
Average Daily Consumption (ADC)	Effective
Range	July 1, 2017
(Gallons Per Day)	
0–49	\$ 7.95
50-99	9.12
100-149	10.38
150-199	11.83
200-249	13.27
250-299	14.38
300-349	15.29
350-399	15.99
400-449	16.46
450-499	16.95
500-749	17.28
750-999	17.68
1,000-3,999	18.26
4,000-6,999	18.67
7.000-8.999	18.94











Enhance Customer Experience and Community Engagement



Engaging in Our Communities

- Rate Structure Open Houses
 - Nearly 1,000 customers attend three meetings
- Annual sunfish release









Inspire Employee Engagement



#H₂OPeople are ACEs

- Project Cornerstone Town Hall
- National Energy and Utility Assistance Conference
 - Karyn Riley presented on The Water Affordability Crisis
- ▶ Results from AWWA ACE







