

Republic MO Wastewater Treatment Plant Project Summary

Facing aging infrastructure, regulatory compliance concerns and an inability to accommodate additional flow from population and development growth, the Republic wastewater treatment facility was reaching the end of its useful life. The City collaborated with Burns & McDonnell throughout the life of the wastewater master plan project to set the foundation for the preferred facility expansion project sizing and process design based on their projected population growth, operation preferences and facility needs. The facility expansion project will convert an existing 3.2 MGD treatment facility to a 5 MGD average day and peak flow of 12 MGD. Coupled with the peak wet weather treatment system, the total facility will have a peak flow capacity of 16 MGD.

The wastewater treatment plant project involves significant unit process improvements including a new influent pump station, grit removal and fine screening, biological treatment basins with discrete anaerobic, anoxic, and aerobic zones, return pumping in the anoxic and aerobic zones, alum feed system for total phosphorus trimming, membrane bioreactors and ancillary equipment and RAS/WAS pumping. On the solids side, a fourth aerobic digester will be constructed and the existing three will be converted to diffused aeration system, a centrifuge will be installed for dewatering and sludge storage will be constructed. Existing aeration basins will be converted to wet weather holding and a new administration building and lab will be constructed.

Additional information on this project is available in the Facility Plan and is available upon request. Please contact Andrew Nelson at anelson@republicmo.com in the Builds Department if you are interested in learning more about this project.

