

**DSA PROJECT STATUS**  
**CITY OF YOUNGSVILLE**  
**September 20, 2021**

1. **Wastewater Treatment Plant (WWTP) Upgrade:** The Louisiana Department of Environmental Quality State Revolving Fund (DEQ SRF) Loan for funding of the proposed wastewater treatment plant upgrade is in place. The design of the treatment plant upgrade is progressing.
2. **Sludge Dewatering Facility:** As a first phase to the needed wastewater treatment plant upgrades, and as funded through the DEQ SRF loan, DSA designed the sludge dewatering facilities at the City's wastewater treatment plant. The contractor, NCMC, has set the blowers and installed aeration piping in the tank. The following items are being delayed due to COVID, labor shortages, etc.: sludge pump, bar screen, metal building, stairs, conveyor. We expect this to cause delays in completing the project. They are moving their work force to another project until enough materials have been delivered to warrant moving back in. They hope this will be by the end of October.
3. **Sanitary Sewer Collector Pump Stations and Upgrades:** To serve growth in the City, the Mayor contracted with DSA to upgrade Pump Station #3 on Young Street. The Louisiana Health Department permit has been received. Plans and specifications were re-submitted to the Louisiana Department of Environmental Quality, the funding agency, for approval, after being revised to include the Downtown Streetscape work. The City has also directed DSA to move forward with upgrading Pump Station #4 on Iberia Street, which has obsolete equipment and is located in the floodway. That design work is progressing. We are working on plans and will submit to the City for review.
4. **Downtown Streetscape:** Electronic plans have been transmitted to Land Architecture, and M&E Consulting for their work on landscaping and lighting improvements along Lafayette and Church Street in conjunction with the sewer improvements. The design of the improvements is ongoing. We anticipate advertising for bids in December, receiving bids in January, and construction beginning in March 2022.
5. **New Water Treatment Plant:** DSA applied on behalf of the City for funding through the Louisiana Department of Health State Revolving Fund Loan. We are awaiting approval from LDH of the new Water Well #9, which will be the first project bid in order to close the loan. Design of the new water treatment plant is progressing.
6. **American Rescue Plan Water Sector Funding:** We are assisting the City with applying for additional funding of water and sewer projects available through this act. A maximum of \$5 million grant with minimum required 25% matching funds is available.