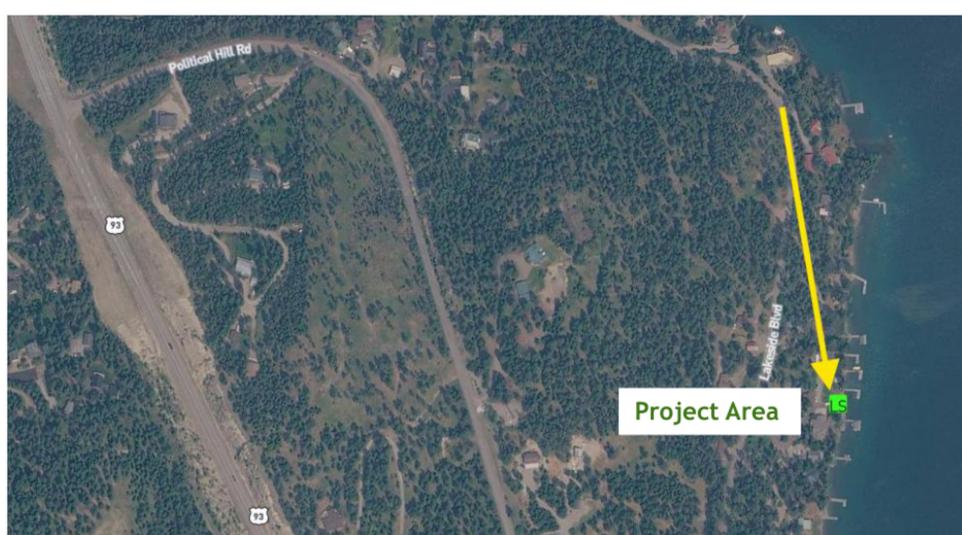


LS #10 Upgrade Project



Project Snapshot

Location: Lakeside Boulevard
Funding: 100% Grant Funded (No Cost to District Ratepayers)
Project Status: Construction Underway
Estimated Completion: June 2026

Why This Project Matters

Lift Station #10 is receiving a much-needed upgrade, and we are pleased to share that this project is **100% grant funded**, meaning there is **no cost to District ratepayers**.

Lift Station #10 is one of the District's most critical wastewater facilities. It serves the southern portion of the District and plays an essential role in transporting wastewater through the system. Because it is located very close to Flathead Lake, flooding and environmental protection have long been important considerations at this site. This project provides several important benefits for the Lakeside community, including:

- Helps protect Flathead Lake by strengthening wastewater infrastructure near the shoreline
- Improves system reliability for homes and businesses served by the District
- Reduces the risk of flood damage to critical infrastructure
- Enhances the District's ability to safely transport wastewater through the system

Project Improvements

Protecting Flathead Lake remains a top priority for the District, and these improvements significantly increase that protection. Planned improvements include:

- A more flood-resistant design
- New pumps to improve system performance
- A new emergency generator to maintain operations during power outages
- Improved access for routine operations and maintenance
- A new control building to eliminate the current confined space entry point

Project Timeline

Construction timelines may shift depending on weather conditions and other unforeseen factors.

- Design Phase: Completed
- Construction: Currently underway
- Estimated Completion: June 2026

Construction Notice

Due to the mild winter conditions, construction on the Lift Station #10 Upgrade Project has already begun. Community members may notice construction activity and intermittent traffic impacts along Lakeside Boulevard as crews begin early work on the project.

We understand that construction can sometimes be disruptive. In keeping with our commitment to being good neighbors, the District has been working closely with nearby property owners to help minimize impacts when possible.

Please use caution when traveling through the area and watch for construction crews, equipment, and changing traffic patterns. Your patience and attention help keep workers and the community safe.

Protecting Flathead Lake

Flathead Lake is one of the community's most valuable natural resources. The Lakeside County Water and Sewer District is committed to protecting water quality through responsible infrastructure planning, maintenance, and investment.

Projects like the Lift Station #10 Upgrade help strengthen the reliability of the wastewater system and reduce environmental risks, particularly in areas located close to the shoreline. By modernizing critical facilities and improving flood resilience and adding an onsite backup generator, the District is helping ensure that wastewater is safely transported and properly treated.

These ongoing system upgrade efforts support the long-term protection of Flathead Lake and the surrounding environment for residents, visitors, and future generations.

Frequently Asked Questions-

Why is Lift Station #10 being upgraded?

Lift Station #10 is one of the District's most important wastewater facilities and serves the southern portion of the system. Because it is located close to Flathead Lake, the District is upgrading the station to improve reliability, reduce flood risks, and better protect the surrounding environment.

How is this project funded?

The Lift Station #10 Upgrade Project is 100% grant funded, meaning the improvements are being completed at no cost to District ratepayers.

Will sewer service be interrupted during construction?

No service interruptions are anticipated during construction. The District and its contractors are taking steps to ensure wastewater service continues to operate normally while improvements are being completed.

Will construction impact traffic?

Construction activity may result in intermittent traffic impacts along Lakeside Boulevard while work is underway. Drivers and pedestrians are asked to use caution when traveling through the area and watch for construction crews, equipment, and changing traffic patterns.

Why is protecting Flathead Lake important for this project?

Because Lift Station #10 is located close to Flathead Lake, the facility plays an important role in ensuring wastewater is safely conveyed through the system. Upgrading the station helps reduce environmental risks and increases the District's ability to protect the lake and surrounding community.

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