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City of Lafayette Receives Engineering Excellence Merit Award from ACEC Indiana for 9th Street Sewer Separation and Pump Station Project

LAFAYETTE, INDIANA – May 19, 2021 – The City of Lafayette and Lafayette Renew were recognized by ACEC Indiana with an Engineering Excellence Merit Award for the 9th Street Sewer Separation and Pump Station Project that was designed by Greeley and Hansen on the corner of 9th and South Streets, where the Village Pantry once stood.

When persistent stormwater flooding forced downtown businesses in Lafayette to maintain sandbag barricades every time rain was forecasted, Greeley and Hansen designed a cost-effective solution for containing and redirecting the stormwater to the wastewater treatment plant. The project produced savings of more than \$3 million in future wastewater treatment operating costs over a 20-year span and \$6 million by lowering cost and scope of Long-Term Control Plan objectives.



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The \$6.7 million project features historic touches to the brick pump house that is surrounded by greenspace with a curing sidewalk and a seating wall that connects South and 9th Streets. Pedestrians will be able to enjoy the amenities of the park-like setting with family and friends.

The Engineering Excellence Awards are presented annually by ACEC Indiana to recognize engineering achievement, which demonstrate the highest degree of merit and ingenuity, by Indiana consulting engineering firms. Entries are judged on the basis of engineering excellence, which includes: uniqueness and originality; future value to engineering profession; social economic and sustainable design considerations; complexity; and exceeding the owner's/client's needs. The video of the awards ceremony of the 9th Street project can be seen here: https://youtu.be/KM_La5OPq_Q.



***Lafayette Renew Superintendent Brad Talley and Mayor Tony Roswarski
display the Merit Award presented ACEC Indiana***

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