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MIDWAY PUMP STATION OPENS

341 Midway Drive, River Ridge

The Midway Pump Station, a new pump station that has two electric driven pumps with a total pumping capacity of 30 cubic feet of water per second, is in operation in River Ridge. This pump station is equipped with a backup generator that will automatically power the station in case of commercial power failure.

The Midway Pump Station will help drain areas bounded by Midway Drive and Garden Road, in particular, Charlotte Drive, Marsha Drive, Wildwood Drive, and Justin Place.

Phase I of the Midway pump station was completed in nine months by Riverwest Construction Co., LLC, at an estimated cost of \$3,685,000. Phase II will install a large drain pipe on Midway Drive from the pump station toward Jefferson Highway and install street drain lines at Garden Road, Charlotte Drive, Marsha Drive, Wildwood Drive, and Justin Place.

For more information, contact Kazem Alikhani, Director of Jefferson Parish Public Works at 736-6783.

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