From 2015 until now, Tammany Utilities has invested over $600,000 in capital improvements to the Cross Gates System. These improvements include 1,320 feet of new sewage force mains, new pumps at six sewage lift stations, new pumps at two wells, and other upgrades. In addition, a state-of-the-art belt filter press was installed at the wastewater treatment plant to aid improving...

Tammany Utilities staff can now monitor equipment remotely with the installation of 14 auto-dialers. Auto-dialers alert us to issues at the lift stations where they are installed, and give us time to correct glitches before they cause major problems. We plan to expand this program in the future to continue to provide the best service possible.

In 2019 Tammany Utilities and Principal Engineering completed a Preventative Maintenance Manual. The manual created one document housing all of the manufacturer’s maintenance recommendations. This gives our staff a manual of best practices and will ensure the timeliness of scheduled maintenance.

As we plan for the future, and anticipate upgrades and maintenance, we estimate an approximate cost of $4.8 million for the following:
- Upgrades of Wastewater Treatment Plant
- New sewage force main and water main
- Upgrade of sewage lift station

In 2019 Tammany Utilities contracted with Geoengineers to assist with employee training. The Louisiana Department of Health regulates operator certifications. Our employees take part in ongoing training to expand their knowledge and keep their required certifications up-to-date.

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