

Construction of upgrades and improvements to the **combined sewer separation along West Railway Avenue in the City of Paterson at the estimated cost of \$3,464,603.00** were financed by the New Jersey Water Bank (NJWB). The NJWB is a State Revolving Fund program jointly administered by the New Jersey Department of Environmental Protection (DEP) and the New Jersey Infrastructure Bank (Infrastructure Bank) and uses a combination of funds provided by the United States Environmental Protection Agency, the DEP, and the Infrastructure Bank to provide very low interest loans to borrowers for environmental infrastructure projects.

This project will provide water quality benefits **through installation of a new separate storm sewer system. This will increase drainage capabilities and decrease frequent localized flooding during wet weather** for residents and businesses in the vicinity of West Railway Avenue, Delaware Avenue, Vesper Street, Genessee Avenue, and Knickerbocker Avenue. Furthermore, the affected drainage area is approximately bounded by Gould Avenue to the North, the active railroad tracks to the East, Crooks Avenue to the South, and Getty Avenue to the West.

State Revolving Fund programs around the nation provide states and communities the resources necessary to maintain and improve the infrastructure protecting our valuable water resources nationwide.