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APWA KC Metro Chapter Honors Raytown's Public Works Department with Operations Program Excellence Award

(Raytown, Mo.) – The City of Raytown's Public Works Department has implemented innovative technology that has garnered regional attention and landed them an Operations Program Excellence Award by their industry association, the American Public Works Association's (APWA) KC Metro Chapter. The award recognized the City's Public Works department for its "outstanding operations programs which improved the efficiency and effectiveness of governmental business thereby improving the quality of life for those who live and work within that community."

This award-winning technology in partnership with NEER has made the City of Raytown one of the first municipalities in the nation to use these strategies.

This innovative approach to implement advanced technologies in the City's operations of their storm sewers to diagnose, monitor and repair the City's sanitary sewers has not only garnered regional recognition but has also saved approximately 70% in overall maintenance costs.



"The partnership between the City of Raytown and NEER uses existing data, clustering analysis and artificial intelligence to review the risk assessment of the City's sanitary sewer system.," said Stephanie Boyce, Public Works Deputy Director. "This technology has saved the city hundreds of thousands of dollars in traditional risk assessment processes and will assist the city in planning its future sanitary sewer capital improvement projects.

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