

appeals shall be taken with thirty days from the date of the promulgation or levy of any such assessment, tax levy or service charge by the sanitary commission.

7-1. Generally.

(a) Prior to October 1st of each calendar year, the commission shall prepare and submit to the governing body of each county in the sanitary district and the county executive of Montgomery County a six-year projected program of capital improvements with respect to water, sanitary sewerage, and storm drainage facilities, the same hereinafter being referred to as the commission's capital improvements program. The commission's capital improvements program shall include, for each major water, sewer, and storm drainage project, a statement of the objectives of the several projects or individual programs and their relationship to the long-range development plans of the respective county governing bodies, as they shall have been designated to the commission by the county governing body. The commission's capital improvements program shall, for each project, show a projected construction schedule, an estimate of cost, and a statement of funding sources, including contributions which may be required for the effectuation of a project. The commission's capital improvements program shall include for each major water, sewer and storm drainage project, the information and documentation for the six-year period therein covered which it is required to submit, to the date of the capital improvements program, under the provisions of section 387C of Article 43 of the Annotated Code of Maryland concerning 10-year water and sewerage programs. In Montgomery County, the county executive shall submit his recommendations with respect to the commission's proposed program (including any suggested amendments, revisions or modifications) to the county council as an integral part of the comprehensive six-year capital improvements program required by the Charter for Montgomery County. As used in this section the term "county governing body" shall mean the county council for Montgomery County and the board of county commissioners for Prince George's County or such governing body for each county, respectively, as may be provided by law or instrument of Charter, if adopted, and the requirements or responsibilities stated in this section of the county governing body shall be performed by the branch or branches of the overall county governing body as may be provided by such other law or charter.

(b) The commission's capital improvements program shall include the following:

(1) Major extensions, projects, or programs of sanitary sewer, storm drainage, and water facilities which it contemplates may be required in each of the following six fiscal years in the sanitary district and in other areas as the commission may deem appropriate for inclusion within the sanitary district within those periods. For the purposes of