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**METRO WATER SERVICES TO BREAK GROUND ON  
CENTRAL WASTEWATER TREATMENT PLANT  
BIOSOLIDS MANAGEMENT FACILITY**

**NASHVILLE, Tenn. – Oct. 25, 2005** – Metro Water Services (MWS) will break ground on its \$117 million biosolids management facility at the Central Wastewater Treatment Plant at 10 a.m. on Thursday, Nov. 3, 2005.

Nashville Mayor Bill Purcell, Metro Water Services Director Scott Potter and other officials will join neighbors to celebrate the beginning of construction on the new facility.

Upon project completion, area residents will experience noticeably less odor and decreased truck traffic while MWS provides a more environmentally friendly solution for treating and disposing of solids.

"We strive daily to be responsible stewards of the environment and good neighbors to those around us," said Scott Potter, director of MWS. "This groundbreaking signifies a critical step to enable us to operate more efficiently and friendly."

MWS is initiating upgrades at both the Central and Dry Creek Wastewater Treatment Plants. Improvements include new facilities to convert sludge into biosolids for reuse as fertilizer and capturing and treating odor at each plant site.

Upgrades at the Central plant are scheduled for completion in summer 2008, while Dry Creek upgrades will be completed in fall 2007.

For more information call 862-4494 or visit [www.nashville.gov/biosolids](http://www.nashville.gov/biosolids).

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