

# Austin Water External Review Implementation Progress Report

Austin Water Oversight Committee | August 23, 2023

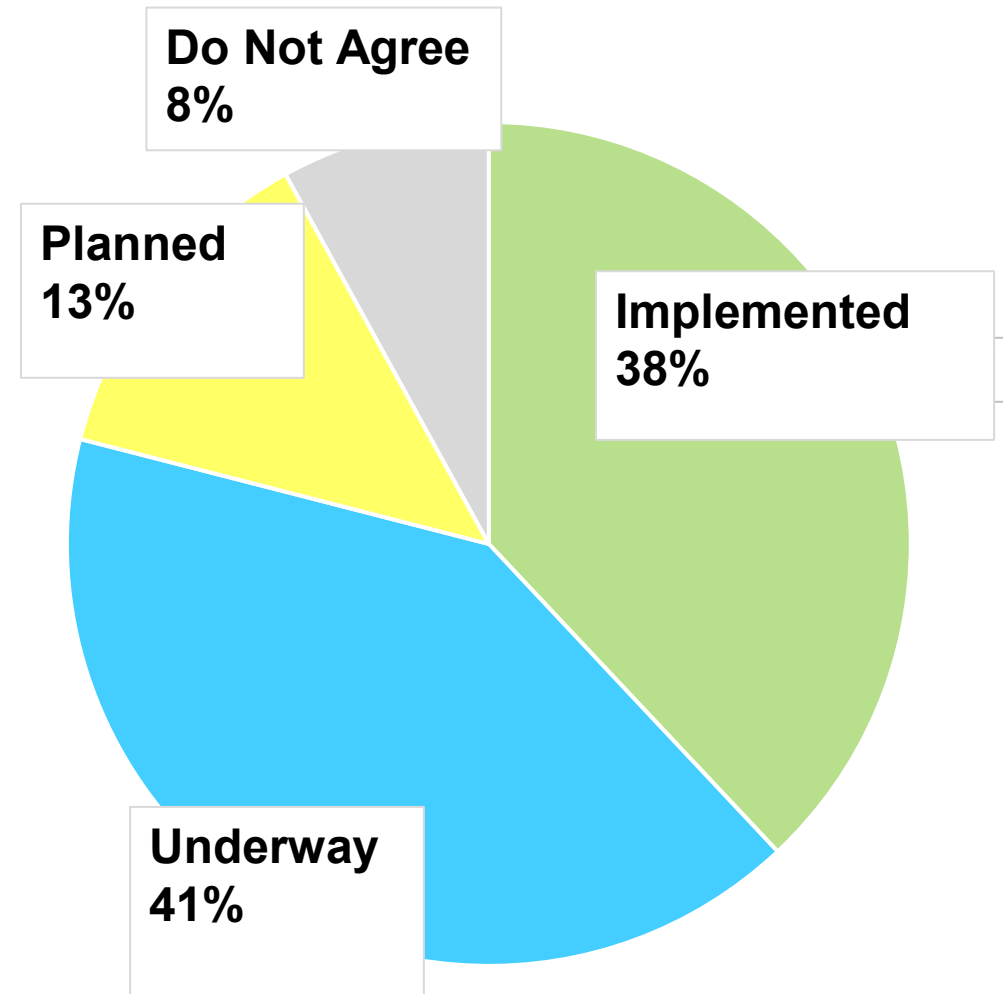




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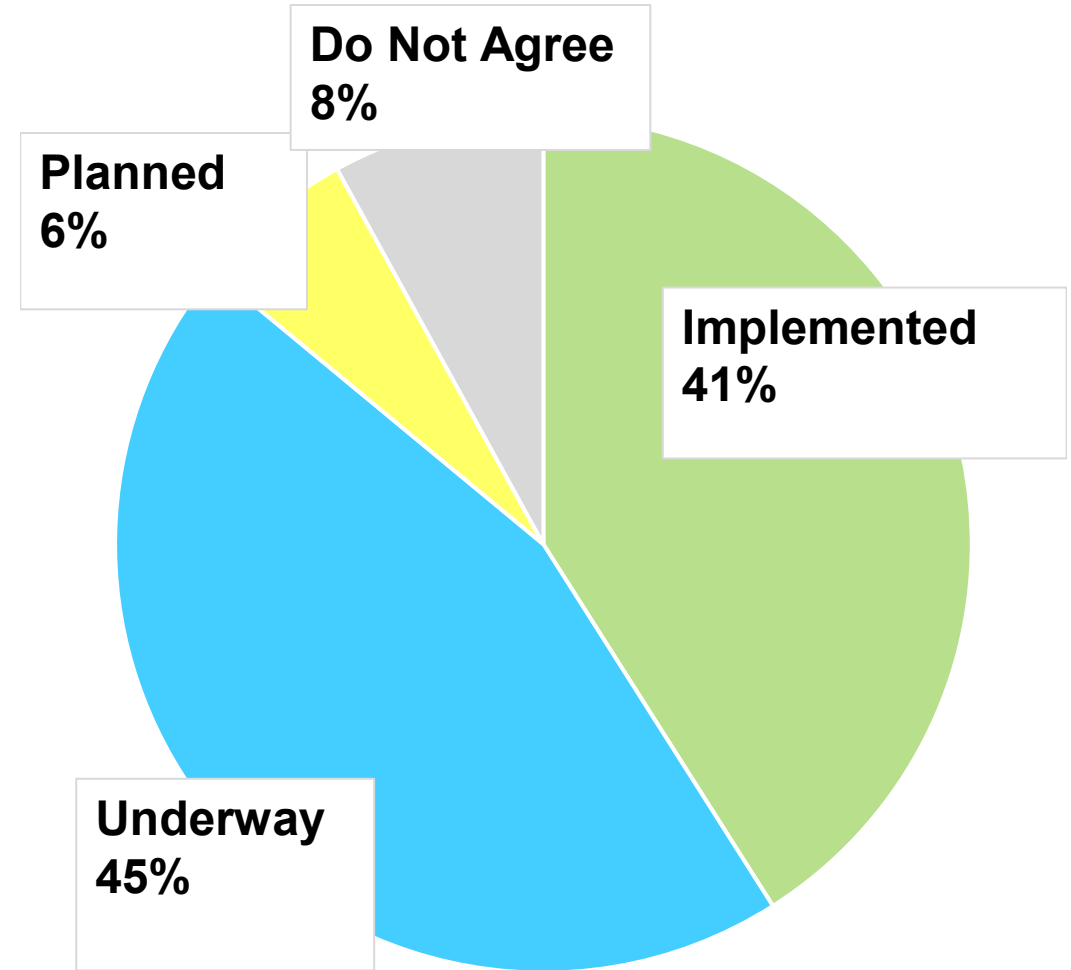
## May

- 💧 20 Implemented Recommendations
- 💧 22 Recommendations Underway
- 💧 7 Recommendations Planned
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# Progress Highlights

## New Implemented

### 💧 Public Information

- Issue initial generic language notifications to the public, followed by details information updates in all languages.

### 💧 SOPs & Training

- Teach all Operations & Maintenance staff how to access Standard Operating Procedures.

# Progress Highlights New Underway

## 💧 Operations & Engineering

- Remediate Upflow Clarifier No. 5 launder and verify elevation uniformity for all units.
- Evaluate the cost of continual polymer feed and implement if found to be cost efficient.

## 💧 Reporting Structure

- Investigate ways to improve conflict management skills, team building efforts, and leadership development at the plants.

## 💧 SOPs & Training

- Review oil spill response plan and update where needed.

# Progress Highlights Underway

## 💧 Situational Awareness

- Enforce training on VEOCI for all personnel who work in the system.
- Evaluate current emergency planning and training at each plant.
- Establish notification thresholds that are documented and understood by all staff.

## 💧 Operations & Engineering

- Verify operational range of primary responses via stress testing, condition assessments, and staffing requirements.



An aerial photograph of a wastewater treatment plant. In the foreground, there are several large, rectangular concrete basins. A blue semi-transparent banner is overlaid across the middle of the image, containing the word "Questions" in white. In the background, there is a dense green forest, a few small buildings, and a distant city skyline under a cloudy sky.

# Questions

