

PUBLIC HEARING SUMMARY
Hiawassee Sewer Rehabilitation Project
CWSRF 09-008
HELD ON 05-05-09

The City of Hiawassee held a Public Hearing regarding the CWSRF 09-008 Sewer Rehabilitation Project on May 5, 2009, at 9:30 AM at Hiawassee City Hall. Individuals in attendance included Joan Crothers, Chris Sweat, Barbara Mathis, Mayor, Rick Stancil, Manager and Don Baker, Engineer. This following information is a summary of the Hearing and Information presented.

Rick Stancil advised those in attendance that the City of Hiawassee has made application to Georgia's Clean Water State Revolving Fund (CWSRF) for a proposed project that includes sanitary sewer system improvements. The improvements include the upgrade and repair to gravity sewer and manholes, as well as upgrades to existing lift stations. The anticipated cost of the project is \$535,000.00. It is anticipated that the City will receive 70% in funding under the Federal ARRA Program.

Stancil advised those in attendance that the purpose of the public meeting was to: (a) Inform the public of the need for improvements to the City's wastewater system; (2) Comply with Section 391-3-6-.02 of Georgia's Water Quality Control Rules (and amendments thereto); and (3) Encourage public involvement in the development of a plan to improve the wastewater system.

Mr. Don Baker presented Maps, Planning and Design Documents. The proposed project involves the repair or upgrade to existing sanitary sewer collection facilities, including the replacement of pumps and addition of a generator at one existing pump stations, the addition of a generator at another existing pump station, repair or replacement of gravity sewer and repair or replacement of manholes. The proposed project will involve minor upgrades or replacements to existing components of the sanitary sewer system.

The proposed project will have a positive environmental impact on the community, streams, and lake by reducing the possibility of overflow in the project area of the sanitary sewer collection system. The proposed project will also reduce infiltration and inflow (I/I), thereby reducing the possibility of violations of the WWTF, and will reduce operation and maintenance (O&M).

The majority of the proposed project will not disturb the ground. The project areas in which trenches will be required are located in previously disturbed right-of-ways or previously disturbed easements.

The preliminary design and evaluation of the proposed project will involve involves the following improvements, renovation, rehabilitation and repairs:

Sewer cleaning, inspection, and removal of protruding service connections	3,800	LE
Cured-In-Place Pipe (CIPP) lining	2,200	LF
Point Repairs	56	EA
Sewer Replacement	1,250	LF
Service Reconnections	262	LF
Clean-out installation	10	EA
Manhole Rehabilitation	296	VF
New Manholes	7	EA
Rebuilding existing manhole	6	EA
Plugging existing abandoned sewers in manholes with concrete	2	EA
Replacement of .3 submersible pumps (Mt. Realty Pump Station)	1	LS
Pump station generator, and electrical	2	EA
Fencing around pump stations	300	LF
12' gates for pump station fencing	2	EA

The final lengths, material, and techniques may change during design and construction. The rehabilitation of the sewer system will be achieved through multiple rehabilitation techniques depending upon the layout of the sewer and the severity of the damage.

The proposed project will be ready for construction by July 2009. For more information, please contact Rick Stancil, City Manager, Hiawassee City Hall, 229 Chatuge Way, Hiawassee, Georgia 30546, 706-896-2202.