

PUBLIC MEETING

The Dade County Water and Sewer Authority hereby gives notice that a public meeting will be held to discuss water improvements funded by Georgia's Drinking Water State Revolving Fund (DWSRF) on March 19, 2024 at 5:00 P.M. ET in the Dade County Water and Sewer Authority's office at 250 Bond Street, Trenton, GA 30752.

The proposed project includes the installation of approximately 7,000 LF of 8" water main to replace the existing inadequate and deteriorated water main on SR 299 and extending the existing main on Vanguard Industrial Boulevard. An 8" water main along Vanguard Industrial Road is needed to provide an additional water supply to the area north of Trenton along the I-59, I-24, and US-11 corridor toward the Georgia – Tennessee state line. The proposed upgrade on SR 299 would provide a greater volume of dependable water available to the existing businesses and medical facility at the Wildwood Exit and provide an additional water supply to the northwest side of I-24. The anticipated cost of the project is \$1.2M.

The purpose of this public meeting is to:

1. Inform the public of the need for improvements to the Authority's water system.
2. Comply with the requirements of the Georgia's Rules for Safe Drinking Water and with the public participation requirements of Georgia's Drinking Water State Revolving Fund (DWSRF) Environmental Review Process.
3. Encourage public involvement in the development of a plan to improve the water system.

During the public meeting, the Authority will attempt to identify public preferences for alternative methods of improving the Authority's water facilities. These alternatives will be evaluated and included in the Authority's Facilities Plan and Environmental Information Document, the major planning document covering the water system. The documents are available for public inspection through the date of the public meeting at 250 Bond Street, Trenton, GA 30752 during the normal business hours.

Your participation is encouraged and considered essential to the selection and development of the final plan to be adopted prior to its approval by the State of Georgia Department of Natural Resources.

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