

# SAVE OUR LAKES



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**HORIZONTAL BORING ALONGSIDE SR-21 CONTINUES:** All who travel SR-21 north of Keystone Heights have seen the activity in the right of way by Camp Blanding. As located in the red circle in the map, this portion of the South Prong of Black Creek, crosses under SR-21 near Wolf Branch Rd. This is closer to SR-16 than last month's featured pipe section near Turkey Trot Rd. Here we can see that a significant amount of the HDPE pipe is laid out on the ground and welded together before being drawn through the bored tunnel. The backhoes seen in the pictures are used to help the continuous run of 30" pipe move into the tunnel.



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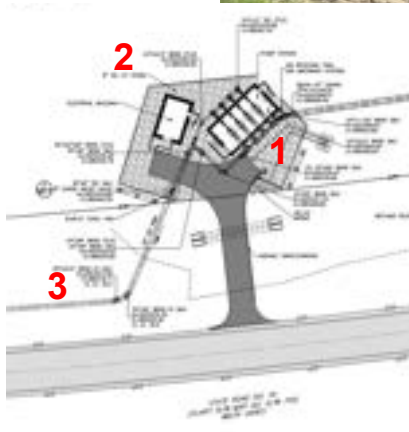
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**WORK CONTINUES AT THE PUMP STATION**

**SITE:** The vertical pipe risers are being sheathed with reinforced concrete using precast concrete tubes which are tied to the concrete foundation. In the upper right photograph, batter boards and string precisely layout the locations of the various elements of the Electrical Equipment House, adjacent to the Pump House. In the lower right photograph we see trench boxes being used to protect the workers from cave-ins as they install a section of the 30" Ductile Iron Pipe from the pump station to the pipe running west along State Road-16.



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**INLET SITE WORK RESUMES.** The creek is no longer flooded. As seen in the lower left photo of the east side of the project site at the creek's edge, the concrete foundation of the inlet structure is well underway. On the upper left, in the foreground, a backhoe working on the FDOT bridge reinforcement project is seen. Black Creek project equipment is beyond that. Cooperation is required so that both projects can be completed on time. The sheet pile lined boring pit will be de-watered so that the horizontal pipe from the creek edge to the vertical pipes (page 2) under the pump house can be completed.

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**PROJECT SCHEDULE TARGETS**

- January 2024: Intake Pump Station Substantially Complete
- September 2024: Pipeline Substantially Complete
- Fall 2024: All Components Operational

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**Vivian will report on all the latest SOLO news at our next meeting, 7:00 PM, Tuesday, Sept 12th, in the First Baptist Church Fellowship Hall. Look for our meeting signs around Keystone Heights. See you there!**

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