

# SAVE OUR LAKES



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**HORIZONTAL BORING UNDER CREEK COMPLETED:** As located in the red circle in the map in the upper right, this portion of the South Prong of Black Creek has its origin in Camp Blanding and crosses under SR-21. By boring, the pipeline project, as it continues south in the SR-21 right-of-way, will have no impact on the creek. A 1,600 ft tunnel was bored. At the terminal end, the cutting head removed and a fitting attached to the HDPE Pipe. The 30" pipe was drawn back through the tunnel and out at the location of the boring equipment. This site is now being demobilized and restored. The pipe ends will be placed at their final elevations when they are connected to the 30" ductile iron pipes which make up the majority of the 17 mile pipe run. In the photos on the right, 30" pipe has been buried in a trench leading west in the north right of way of SR-16. This short section of pipe ending at the blue pipe is in the pump station contract. The remainder is in the main pipe contract.



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**BLACK CREEK PROJECT INLET SITE:** Upper left photo - Heavy rains continue to cause Black Creek flooding, pausing work in this area. Thus far the overall project completion schedule has not been affected. Upper right photo - Temporary steel pier supports on the SR -16 Bridge over Black Creek are being replaced with a permanent structure to bring its strength up to that of the other reinforced piers seen in the left photo. This FDOT project is based on the south side of SR -16 at the bridge. (Our project is on the north side.) On the right - A crane is being used to construct an even larger crane to be used in the FDOT project. Coordination is needed for all to succeed.



**BLACK CREEK PROJECT PUMP STATION SITE:** 6/26/2023. Left photo shows the pipes leading to the future pumps in the pumphouse. The foundations have been poured. Workers are constructing the rebar cages to be fastened to the foundation's steel bars. In the middle photo are precast pipes that will be placed over the pipes/rebar and filled with concrete. On right, the pumps work to keep up with rainfall.



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**LAKE GENEVA'S KEYSTONE BEACH** continues to attract and host national water sports competitions. The weekend of June 4th & 5th, the Pro Watercross LIQUIMOLY National Tour brought high performance personal watercraft racing to Lake Geneva. There was racing for professional, amateur, men, women, youth & veteran classes. The boats varied from strictly factory stock groups of relatively modest power to highly modified high performance craft.



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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, July 11th, in the First Baptist Church Fellowship Hall. Look for our meeting signs around Keystone Heights. See you there!**

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