

# SAVE OUR LAKES



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**THE 30" PIPE FOR THE BLACK CREEK PROJECT** is now arriving at the laydown area provided by Camp Blanding. As the pipe is delivered to the site by truck, the site entry is easily seen, marked with a 20' long ductile iron pipe. The ductile iron pipes will be trenched and covered for the majority of the 17 mile long pipe installation. For sections of the pipeline which are directionally bored, including sections under creeks or roads, High Density Polyethylene (HDPE) pipe is being used. HDPE is a form of plastic. Its pipe sections are fused together as it is installed. To the right are pallets with 30" valves painted orange awaiting installation. Below are additional pipe fittings that will allow the pipe to easily change its direction.



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**BLACK CREEK PROJECT INLET SITE:** Lower left photo - Micro tunneling equipment on site 4/23/2023. Upper left - Equipment adjacent to Black Creek was removed (Due to weather forecast?) 5/20/2023. Right photo - Heavy local rains cause Black Creek to flood its banks pausing work in this area 5/24/2023.



**BLACK CREEK PROJECT PUMP STATION SITE:** Aerial photo - 5/20/2023. Photo on right shows the pipe installation below the future pumps. The water in the pit will be removed before work continues.

SOLO WEBSITE [www.saveourlakes.org](http://www.saveourlakes.org)

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*Please feel free to check us out!*

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**HORIZONTAL BORING UNDER CREEK:** As seen 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 under the creek, the pipeline project, as it continues south in the SR-21 right-of-way, will have no impact on the creek .

**PROJECT WATER TREATMENT SYSTEM:** The updated location and configuration are seen in the map on the right.

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

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