

## Public Meeting

Fort Valley Utility Commission hereby gives notices that a public meeting will be held to discuss the Peach County Regional Water and Sewer Improvements Project funded by Georgia's State and Local Fiscal Recovery Fund Program on **Friday, September 13, 2024, at 10:00 AM** in the Meeting Room at **500 Anthoine Street, Fort Valley, Georgia, 31030**. The project will replace infrastructure that is reaching the end of its useful life and allow water and wastewater services to safely accommodate economic growth anticipated in the City of Fort Valley and Peach County.

The proposed water improvements will relocate water treatment and storage facilities from the existing McLean Water Treatment Plant in downtown Fort Valley. Construction activities include construction of two water treatment plants, one elevated water storage tank, two public-supply wells, and approximately 1.7-miles of new water main.

The proposed sewer improvements will relocate wastewater treatment facilities from the existing Lanter Wastewater Treatment Plant and provide the system with expanded capacity. Construction activities include construction of one water reclamation facility, upgrades to one pump station, and approximately 1.5-miles of new force main.

The purposes of the meeting are to:

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

During the public meeting, Fort Valley Utility Commission will attempt to identify public preferences for alternative methods of improving the Commission's water and sewer facilities. These alternatives will be evaluated and included in the Commission's Environmental Review and Planning Document and Environmental Information Document, the major planning documents covering the water and sewer systems. These documents are available for public inspection through the date of the public meeting at 500 Anthoine Street in Fort Valley during 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's Department of Natural Resources.

For additional information, please contact Clay Walker at 478-825-7701 extension 228.