

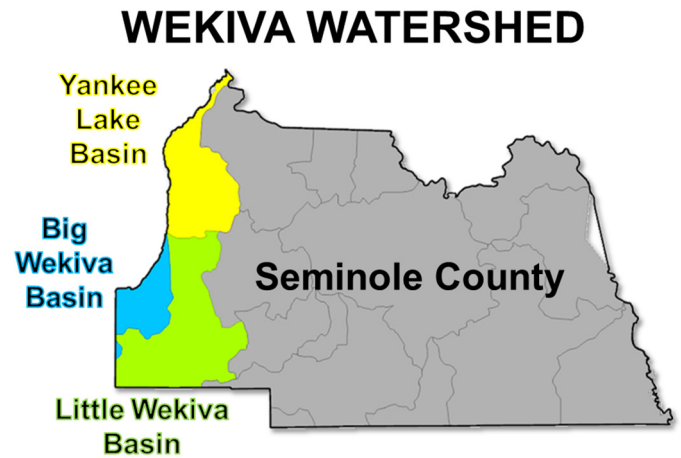
Public Meeting Notice

Wekiva Watershed Management Plan

Tuesday May 3 at 6:00 p.m.

Seminole County Public Works Department/Watershed Management Division has initiated the development of a Watershed Management Plan for the Wekiva Watershed (CIP# 1785376). The plan is being developed by Geosyntec Consultants, Inc. The purpose of this notice is to inform you of an upcoming public meeting and briefly describe the project scope of work, present the steps undertaken to develop the plan, and request your input.

The Wekiva Watershed comprises the western most areas in Seminole County that drain to the Wekiva River. This watershed is approximately 56.2 square miles (~36,000 acres) and resides within the St. Johns River Water Management District. This watershed is comprised of three drainage basins: Little Wekiva, Big Wekiva, and Yankee Lake.



Overview of the Plan

These basins have received significant growth in the last couple of decades. The update will:

- Incorporate developments and infrastructure improvements built since the previous study and any development that has occurred in the Wekiva Watershed
- Identify flood-prone areas within the basins
- Estimate flood impacts to roadways and buildings
- Update 100-year floodplains
- Evaluate and rank conceptual Capital Improvement Projects that will serve to alleviate flooding and improve water quality

This public meeting is intended to share the status of the on-going analysis, present the results of the data acquisition phase of the study, and provide residents and stakeholders an opportunity to provide information on local drainage concerns. An additional public meetings will be held at a later date to present the potential flood alleviation and water quality improvement projects, and updates to the floodplain maps.

Public Meeting Details

Due to the current COVID-19 related social distance measures enacted at the National, State, and County levels, the County will be holding a virtual public meeting using a Zoom platform, as well as an in-person meeting. Persons interested in attending the virtual meeting can join online by visiting and registering at the project website (see top of next page for details). Additionally, the virtual public meeting pre-recorded video presentation and any other pertinent information will be available online from May 1, 2022 to May 11, 2022 at the project website.

Both the virtual Zoom platform and in-person meetings will occur at the same time on Tuesday May 3, 2022 beginning at 6 p.m. See below for additional information on viewing options:

In-Person Live Meeting: Those who wish to participate can attend the meeting starting at 6 p.m. at the Neighborhood Alliance Church located at 301 Markham Woods Road. Attendees will have an opportunity to come view an informational presentation on the project, speak with project team members, view project informational displays, and provide comments. In light of the current Coronavirus (COVID-19) pandemic, steps are required to protect the health of the public while still ensuring continuity of County business.

Zoom Registration Link (for home viewing): will be provided on the Project Website (see top of next page)

ADA Accommodation: Persons with disabilities needing assistance to participate in these proceedings should contact the Human Resources ADA Coordinator 48 hours in advance of the meeting at (407) 665-7940.

Project Website: A webpage has been prepared to allow residents and project stakeholders to view project information virtually, after which they can provide feedback during the public comment period from May 1, 2022 to May 11, 2022. Informational exhibits are available on the project website and are located under project documents. The webpage can be accessed at: <https://www.seminolecountyfl.gov/cip1785376>. Please provide your feedback via the comment form on the website or by email to Mark Ellard mellard@geosyntec.com on or before May 11, 2022. Public participation is solicited without regard to race, color, national origin, age, sex, religion, disability, or family status.

Project Schedule

Study Task	2022											
	J	F	M	A	M	J	J	A	S	O	N	D
Inventory and Problem Identification												
Engineering Drainage Assessment												
Water Quality Assessment												
Improvement Alternative Analysis												
Public Meetings												
Board of County Commissioner Meetings												
Final Reports												
Project Closeout												

We Want to Hear From You

We encourage residents of the watershed to attend the public meeting. In the event attendance at the public meeting is not possible, the following options are being provided to receive resident input pertaining to drainage problems or related issues.

By E-Mail: mellard@Geosyntec.com

By Mail: Wekiva Watershed Management Plan
 Attn: Mark Ellard, PE, CFM — Study Project Manager
 Geosyntec Consultants, Inc.
 3504 Lake Lynda Drive, Suite 155
 Orlando, FL 32817

By Phone: 407-321-7030 (Mark Ellard)

The Seminole County Project Manager can be contacted as follows:

Shannon Wetzel — Project Manager
 Watershed Management Division
 Seminole County Public Works
 O: (407) 665-2455 | F: (407) 665-5600
 200 W. County Home Rd. Sanford, FL 32773
swetzel@seminolecountyfl.gov

In all cases, please provide the following helpful information:

- *Name and phone number*
- *Address and/or location of drainage issue*
- *A brief description of the issue, including when/how often it occurs*

Inclusion of photos or other relevant documentation is helpful. Please note that any material submitted will become the property of Seminole County and will not be returned. Due to the expected comment volume, individual responses to comments or information submitted will not be possible; however, responses may be made in certain cases where deemed appropriate.