

West Fork 12-Mile Creek

Project Overview May 10, 2018





Introduction



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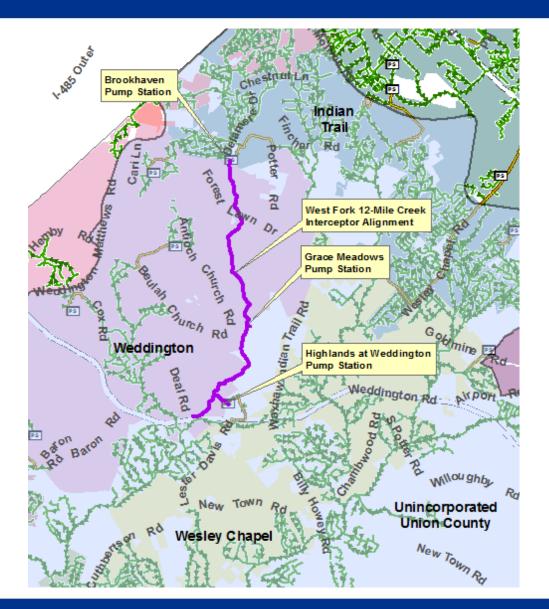
Planning Process

- Project Identified in 2011 Comprehensive Master Plan
- Project need and concept validated in 2016 Wastewater Master Plan Update
- Master plans are presented and adopted by the Board of County Commissioners
- Master plans are available online at:
 - 2011 Master Plan, <u>http://www.co.union.nc.us/application/files/9814/9625/5690/UC_Master</u> __Plan_Report_FINAL.pdf
 - 2016 Wastewater Master Plan Update, <u>http://www.co.union.nc.us/application/files/5014/9633/2679/UC_Wastewater_MP_Update_-_FINAL.pdf</u>
- Capital Improvement Projects throughout the County can be viewed online at:
 - <u>http://gis-web.co.union.nc.us/UnionCIP</u>



Project Need

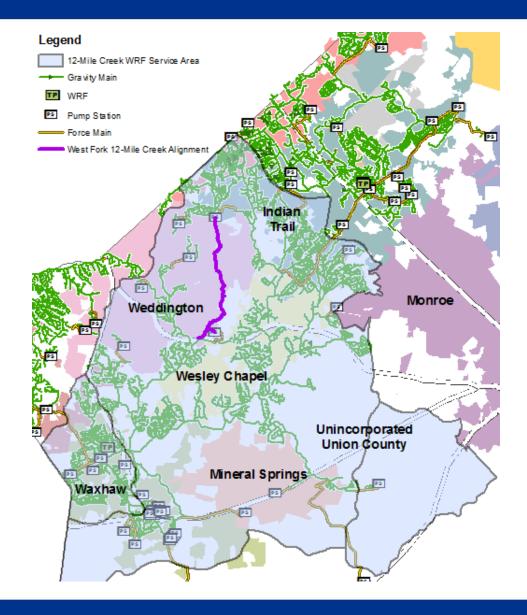
- Alleviates capacity limitations within the 12-Mile Creek sewer system
- Will serve existing residents and accommodates anticipated growth in accordance with the adopted Town of Weddington Land Use Plan
- Allows for a number of pump stations to be taken out of service, which lowers operation and maintenance costs





12-Mile Creek Basin Service Area

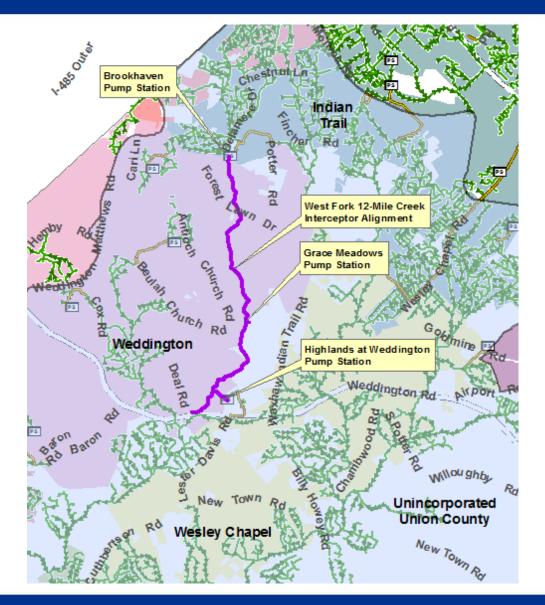
- The 12-Mile Creek WRF and collections system provides service to the municipalities of Waxhaw, Weddington, Wesley Chapel, Indian Trail, Mineral Springs, as well as areas of unincorporated Union County
- The 12-Mile Creek service area encompasses approximately 100 square miles.
- The sewer basin is served by 37 pump stations and approximately 327 miles of gravity sewer lines and 20 miles of force main lines.





Project Overview

- Project includes installation of approximately 25,000 feet of 24-inch, 18-inch, and 8-inch gravity sanitary sewer piping.
- Project limits are from the intersection of 12-Mile Creek and Weddington Road north, generally along the West Fork of 12-Mile Creek, to the existing Brookhaven Pump Station north of Forest Lawn Drive.
- Project provides capacity for anticipated demands through planning year 2050.



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Concerns

Odor

- Gravity sewer lines mean constant movement, i.e. less
 odor
- Project will eliminate 3 pump stations from service area

Property Value

 Sewer capability preferred by most home buyers instead of septic

Service Area

- Includes current and future Weddington development
- Should individual systems fail, public sewer will be available to property owners near pipe route

Construction Activities

- Corridor width is minimized to allow access for equipment and installation of the pipeline
- Disturbed areas are restored
- Surface features are restored to equal or better condition





Community Outreach

- April 2017
 - Project Notification for survey and initial groundwork activities
- November 2017
 - Route Evaluation Technical Memorandum completed
- February 2018
 - 1st Public Meeting held
- March 2018
 - 2nd Public Meeting held
- March-April 2018
 - Easement offer letters mailed as alignment has been refined to accommodate property owner concerns.





Project Schedule

- July-August 2018
 - Completion of easement acquisition, permitting and final design activities
- August-October 2018
 - Advertise, award, and contract for construction
- Nov. 2018-May 2020
 - Construction
- May 2020 May 2021
 - Warranty period following completion of construction activities





Summary

- Benefits for current and future Weddington development
- Currently finalizing the design and permitting phase of project
- Project design minimizes the potential for odors
- Currently meeting with homeowners along pipeline route to acquire easements
- Preparing for construction





Thank you

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