



ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION DIVISION

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**NOTICE OF NO SIGNIFICANT IMPACT ON THE ENVIRONMENT
TO ALL INTERESTED AGENCIES, GROUPS AND PERSONS**

The City of Jesup has made an application to the Georgia Department of Natural Resources, Environmental Protection Division (EPD), and the Georgia Office of Budget and Planning for a grant through the State American Rescue Plan Act (ARPA). The project consists of the upgrading of two pump stations, replacement of existing force main, installation of new gravity sewer and force main, and installation of a new lift station. The applicant has certified that the project is environmentally sound. As required by the Federal Clean Water Act, an environmental review has been performed on the project described below:

Project Name: City of Jesup
East Side Pump Station Upgrades and Sewer Extension
ARPA Grant No. GA-0010919

Project Location: City of Jesup, Wayne County, GA

Total Project Cost: \$8,676,661

Anticipated ARPA Grant Amount: \$8,676,661

Project Description

The City of Jesup proposes to upgrade the existing South 301 pump station from 400-gpm to 1,300-gpm and North 301 pump station from 550-gpm to 700-gpm, install approximately 5,850 linear feet (L) of 16-in force main, upgrade approximately 16,830 LF of force main from 16-in to 20-in. Additionally, the City proposes to install approximately 1,680 LF of 8-in gravity sewer, 4,040 LF of 10-in gravity sewer, 2,780 LF of 8-in force main, and one 350-gpm pump station for the Wayne Commerce Center. The project will accommodate flow/population projections for the area and support industrial growth.

Anticipated Impacts

The proposed project will serve the City of Jesup. The project will accommodate increasing wastewater demand for the area and provide sewer service for the Wayne Commerce Center.

Minor negative temporary impacts may include noise, dust and erosion/sedimentation associated with construction activities. Best Management Practices will be in place during construction. The project will be located in 100-year floodplain as indicated by the Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) map. However, the scope of works in the floodplain consists of replacement and installation of sewer lines and will not impact the floodplain. Detailed mitigation measures will be described in the construction documents (plans and specifications) for the project. Sewer lines proposed in wetlands will be installed via trenchless methods to avoid impacts to wetlands.

The project will take place primarily on City property (or right-of-way) and/or previously disturbed land and no impacts to existing buildings are anticipated as a result of the project.

The current rates for wastewater are not anticipated to increase as a result of the project.

No anticipated adverse secondary impacts are associated with the project. Consequently, a preliminary decision not to prepare an Environmental Impact Statement has been made.

The reason for the decision not to prepare such a statement is as follows: Project activity is not anticipated to result in adverse environmental impacts beyond those that can be easily mitigated with minimal extra expense or delay in project implementation.

Public Notice

A public information meeting was held on September 19, 2023 at Jesup City Hall to discuss the proposed project. No adverse comments were received during the 30-day advertisement period or during the meeting.

An Environmental Review Record concerning the proposed project has been made by the Georgia Environmental Protection Division that documents the environmental review of the project and provides more detail explaining why an environmental impact statement is not required. The Environmental Review Record is on file at the Division's address listed below. A copy of the Environmental Review and Planning Document (ERPD) is available for public review upon request at Jesup City Hall during business hours and at the Division between the hours of 8:00 a.m. and 4:30 p.m.

No further environmental review of this project is proposed to be conducted prior to the release of loan funds.

All interested agencies, groups and persons supporting or disagreeing with this decision are invited to submit written comments within 30 days of the issuance date of this notice via email to august.lutkehus@dnr.ga.gov or to the following address:

Environmental Protection Division
Watershed Protection Branch
Wastewater Regulatory Program
ATTN: August Lutkehus
2 Martin Luther King Jr. Drive
Suite 1470A East
Atlanta, Georgia 30334

After evaluating the comments received, a final decision regarding the loan will be made. No administrative action will be taken on the project for thirty (30) calendar days after issuance of this Notice.

Loan Recipient: City of Jesup
162 East Cherry Street
Jesup, GA 31546

Issue Date: 12/14/2023



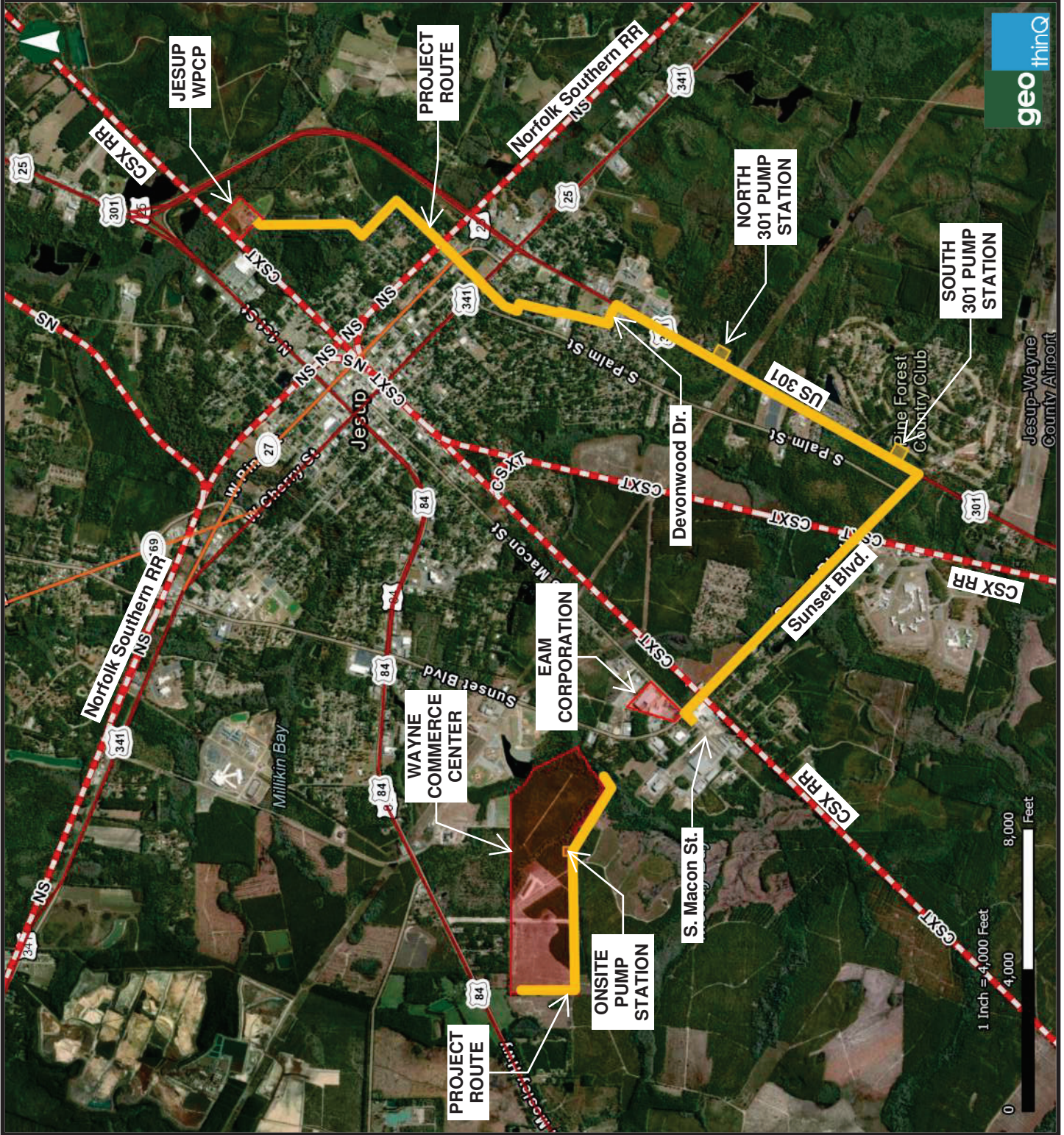
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City of Jesup East Side Sewer Improvements

Aerial Map
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- Railroads
- Interstates
- US Highway
- State Highway
- Project Route



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