

PUBLIC NOTICE

SCOTT TOWNSHIP AUTHORITY MINOR ACT 537 PLAN UPDATE: LEE STREET PUMP STATION CAPACITY UPGRADE SPECIAL STUDY SCOTT TOWNSHIP, COLUMBIA COUNTY

Notice is hereby given that Scott Township and the Scott Township Authority (STA, Authority) member municipalities in Columbia County propose to adopt a minor update to their Sewage Facilities Plans pursuant to Act 537 (Plan Update), following a 30-day public comment period hereby established. This Plan Update has been prepared to evaluate sanitary sewer service alternatives for the Lee Street Pump Station Upgrade.

The Plan Update recommends the upsizing of the existing Lee Street Pump Station. The Project generally involves the upsizing of the force main along with realignment of the existing force main. Four (4) different alternatives were evaluated:

1. Installation of two new 160-horsepower submersible Flygt pumps and is proposed to utilize the existing 6" force main.
2. Upgrading the existing submersible pumps and upsizing the existing force main to 8" diameter. This Alternative was evaluated in three sub-alternatives including with two different installation methods and one alternate alignment, as follows: A) open cut installation along the existing force main alignment along SR 487; B) horizontal directional drill (HDD) installation along the existing force main alignment along SR 487; and C) HDD installation along an alternative alignment along Lee Street, under SR 487 and along Reichart Road.
3. Upgrading the existing submersible pumps and upsizing the existing force main to 10" diameter. This Alternative was evaluated in three sub-alternatives including with two different installation methods and one alternate alignment, as follows: A) open cut installation along the existing force main alignment along SR 487; B) horizontal directional drill (HDD) installation along the existing force main alignment along SR 487; and C) HDD installation along an alternative alignment along Lee Street, under SR 487 and along Reichart Road.
4. Installation of an additional booster pump station at the approximate high point of the force main.

The selected alternative for implementation was determined to be Alternative 3C) as described in the full Plan, and consists of upsizing the existing submersible pumps and force main along with realignment of the existing force main. The proposed 10" HDPE force main alignment will be along Lee Street and Reichart Road approximately 3,000 linear feet to the tie-in to existing gravity manhole 726 located at the intersection of Central Road and Reichart Road.

Flow will be conveyed via the existing STA collection system to the Municipal Authority of the Town of Bloomsburg's Wastewater Treatment Plant. The treatment plant discharges to the North Branch Susquehanna River (WWF-MF). The anticipated Implementation Cost for this Project is \$2,010,000.

Individuals interested in reviewing a copy of the Plan may view at the STA office during normal business hours. The public may submit written comments on the Plan Update to stablmpa@gmail.com or at the

Authority's office (350 Tenny Street, Bloomsburg) during the 30-day public review and comment period, which will commence on **March 22, 2026** and terminate on **April 21, 2026**.