

Athens-Clarke County Public Utilities Department  
**2025 Capital Improvements Element**

Project  
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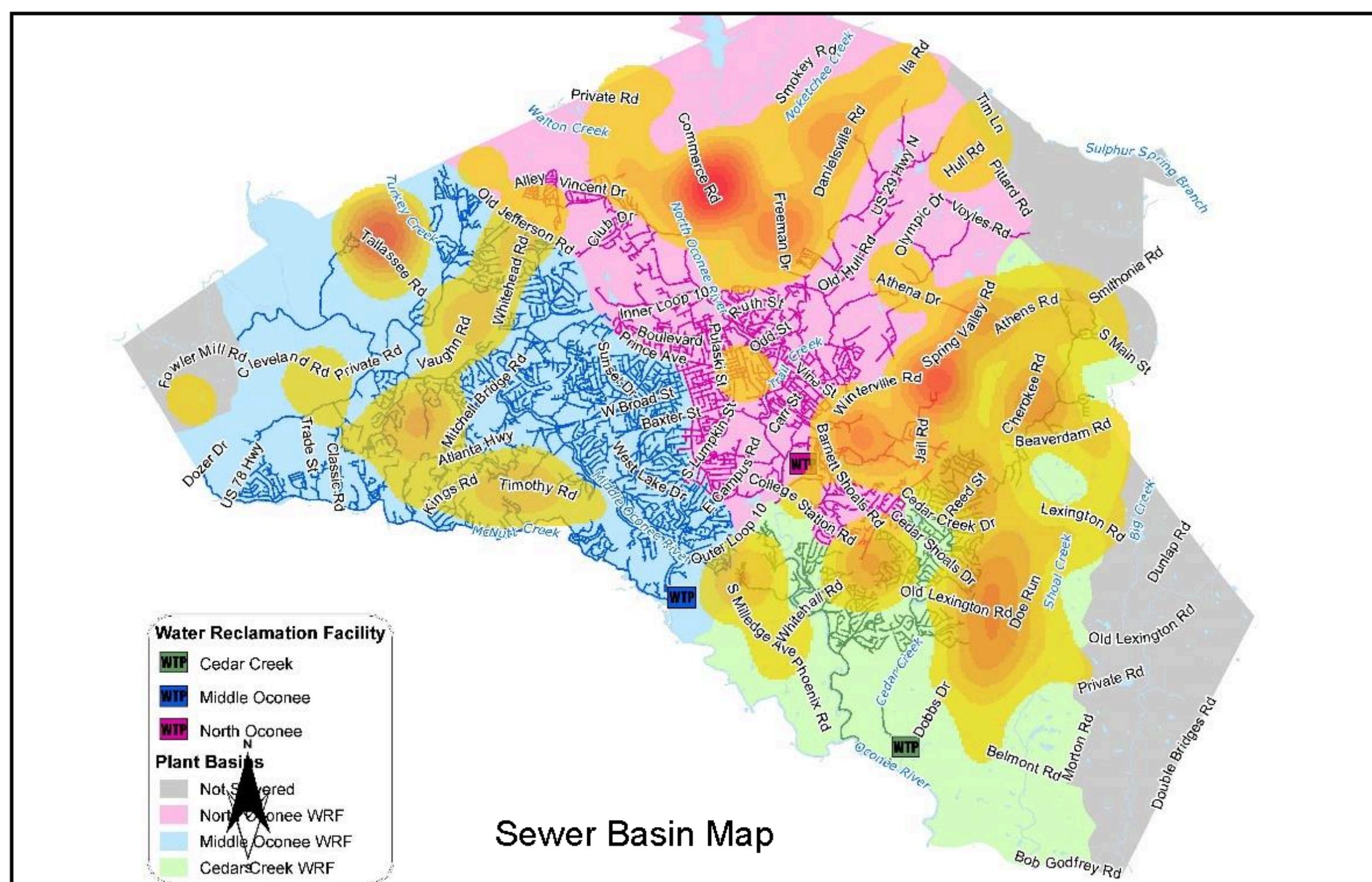
**Project Name**  
Alternative Sewer Solutions

**Project Category**  
Public Health Initiative

**Project Cost**  
\$6,900,000

**Key Elements**

1. Alternate sewer solutions for areas of the county that are served by septic tanks for wastewater treatment.
2. Tracking septic tank pumping manifests allows areas of potential septic tank failure to be identified.



**Project Description**

Providing design for alternatives to gravity sewer in areas that have failing septic tanks. Alternatives could include force main collection, onsite wastewater treatment options, neighborhood-based wastewater treatment and disposal, or other future concepts for wastewater treatment and disposal.

**Additional Notes**

During the 2025 Service Delivery Plan Open House and Survey time period, the Public Utilities Department received several comments on suggested areas in Athens-Clarke County to consider alternate sewer solutions. The Public Utilities Department will take these suggestions into consideration as well as those from the Mayor & Commission. As this project develops, the alternatives will be presented at Mayor & Commission work sessions and voting meetings.