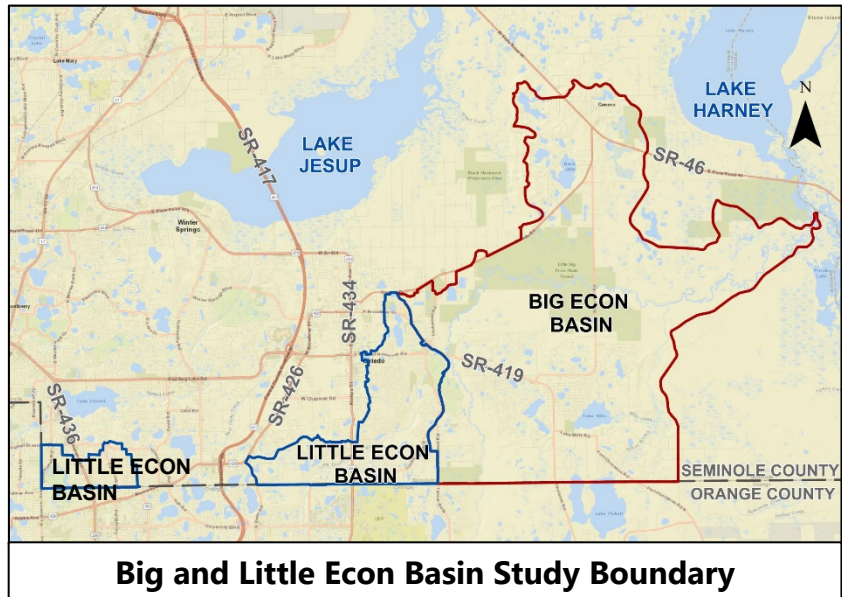


PUBLIC MEETING NOTICE

March 9, 2022, at 6:00 PM

Big and Little Econlockhatchee (Econ) Basin Study

Overview – Seminole County has initiated Basins Studies for the Big Econ and Little Econ drainage basins. Seminole County has not commissioned any previous studies for the Big Econ Basin and the last study for the Little Econ Basin was completed in 2001. The Big and Little Econ Basins encompass approximately 56 square-miles located in eastern Seminole County. Lake Mills, Horseshoe Lake, the Big Econ River and its tributaries including Mills Branch, Mills Creek, and Silcox Branch are some of the major water features within the Big Econ Basin. Cranes Strand Canal and the Little Econ River are the major water features within the Little Econ Basin. The basins ultimately drain north, eventually discharging into the St. Johns River just south of the confluence with Lake Harney.



These basins have received significant growth since the Little Econ Basin Study was completed in 2001. The update will:

- Incorporate developments and infrastructure improvements built since the previous study and any development that has occurred in the Big Econ Basin
- Identify flood-prone areas within the basins
- Estimate flood impacts to roadways and buildings
- Update the 100-year flood maps
- Evaluate and rank up to fifteen (15) conceptual Capital Improvement Projects that will serve to alleviate flooding

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. One or more subsequent public meetings will be held at later dates to present the potential flood alleviation projects, and updates to the floodplain maps.

Public Meeting – 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. Additionally, the virtual public meeting pre-recorded video presentation and any other pertinent information will be available online from March 2, 2022 to March 16, 2022 at the project website.

Both the virtual Zoom platform and in-person meetings will occur at the same time on Wednesday, March 9, 2022 beginning at 6 pm. See below for additional information on viewing options:

Zoom Registration Link (for home viewing): will be provided on the Project Website (see below)

Library Location (for Zoom viewing): Seminole County Library, Jean Rhein Central Branch, 215 N. Oxford Road, Casselberry, Florida 32707 and East Branch, 310 Division Street, Oviedo, Florida 32765. Please contact Jeff Sloman at 407-665-5572 or jsloman@seminolecountyfl.gov to reserve a seat at the library location as capacity is limited. Seating availability will be provided on a first-come, first-serve basis and attendees shall be responsible for utilizing their own headphones or earbuds.

In-Person Live Meeting: Those who wish to participate can attend the meeting in the **Canterbury Conference Center** (1601 Alafaya Trail, Oviedo, FL 32765). Attendees will have an opportunity to come anytime between 6 p.m. and 7:30 p.m. to view a looping presentation and project displays, speak with project team members, 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.*

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 March 2, 2022 to March 16, 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/cip01785335>. Please provide your feedback via the comment form on the website or by email to jsloman@seminolecountyfl.gov on or before March 16, 2022. *Public participation is solicited without regard to race, color, national origin, age, sex, religion, disability, or family status.*

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.

Contact Us - Should you have any questions prior to the meeting, please contact the Seminole County Public Works Engineering Division Project Manager Jeff Sloman, P.E., by email at jsloman@seminolecountyfl.gov or by phone at (407) 665-5572.