

**MEETING MINUTES - DIG Greenville**  
**DIG Greenville Community Meeting**  
**June 5, 2018**

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A community outreach meeting was held on June 5, 2018 at 5:30 p.m. at United Community Bank, 306 E North St, Greenville, SC 29601. The purpose of the meeting was to update the community on the project status thus far and to allow community members to ask questions.

Meeting notes recorded by: Rebecca A. Steifle, Executive Administrative Assistant to Graham W. Rich, Chief Executive Officer of Renewable Water Resources.

**Present**

Black & Veatch

Jeff Wells, P.E., Project Manager  
Stephen O'Connell, P.G., Construction Manager  
Horry Parker, Resident Project Representative  
Jesse Balsiger, E.I.T., Inspector

Super Excavators

Justin Kolster, Project Manager

ReWa

Chip Fogleman, Commissioner  
Joel Jones, Chief Technical Officer  
Jason Gillespie, Senior Engineering Project Manager  
Ashley Rhinehart, Public Relations Coordinator  
Rebecca A. Steifle, Executive Administrative Assistant

Visitors

Eric Amstutz  
Pam Perraut  
Gwen and Andrew Sollenberger  
Kristyn Dees

Mr. Wells opened the meeting at 5:30 pm with introductions of Black & Veatch, ReWa staff and other notable attendees.

Mr. Wells began with a PowerPoint presentation, which is made a part of these minutes. The agenda was as follows:

- Project Overview
- Public Coordination
- Construction Monitoring

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- Progress Photos
- Questions

**Project Overview:**

Mr. Wells updated the group on the schedule and noted changes.

**Public Coordination:**

Mr. O'Connell stated all pre-construction surveys had been completed and delivered to all enrolled residents and owners. However, he noted if anyone had not had a pre-construction survey performed and desired for one to be completed, to contact him.

Mr. O'Connell discussed the various Public Outreach projects ReWa and Black & Veatch have participated in with the Community: Party for the Planet at the Greenville Zoo on Earth Day, door hangers, a community resource sheet, a DigGreenville hotline service, and a new website ([www.DigGreenville.org](http://www.DigGreenville.org)). Mr. O'Connell showed the attendees the new website and stated it would remain current with the most recent data regarding the project.

**Construction Monitoring:**

Mr. O'Connell stated monitoring was occurring for noise, dust and vibration levels – all of which are under contract limits.

**Progress Photos:**

Progress photos were shown by Mr. O'Connell

Mr. O'Connell invited everyone to "Sippin' with Steve" to be held at Coffee Underground, 1 E Coffee Street on July 19<sup>th</sup> at 9:00 am. This will be an informal gathering where community residents can ask questions about the DIG Greenville project.

**Question and Answer:**

Ms. Perrault: Will the designated trees that are/have been taken down be replaced?

Mr. O'Connell: Yes. New trees will be replanted.

Ms. Perrault: Who will drive the TBM?

Mr. O'Connell: Super Excavators

Ms. Perrault: Is the TBM reliable?

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Mr. Kolster: Yes. Though specially made for this project, these machines are all made for the same purpose. This machine will have completed a project prior to coming to Greenville to be used in the DIG Greenville project, so any “kinks” should be worked out.

Ms. Dees: Will utility services be affected?

Mr. O’Connell: No.

Mr. Amstutz: What is the correlation between the blasting activities and the November 1<sup>st</sup> closing of the City of Greenville parking lot, and is there a particular month that the blasting activities will begin?

Mr. O’Connell: The Contractor will be constructing the Access Shaft prior to closing the entire the parking lot.

Mr Kolster: There will be miscellaneous activities before the construction of the Access Shaft.

With no further business, the meeting adjourned at 6:00 pm.