

City of Blairsville Downtown Water System Improvements Union County, Georgia

Services Provided:

Preliminary Planning
Funding Procurement
Easement Acquisition
Design and Permitting
Program Management
Construction Observation
Interagency Coordination

Project Data:

Approximately 7,000 LF
of 12" Water Mains

Approximately 1,000 LF
of Sidewalk Replacement

Estimated Construction
Cost: \$675,000

Date of Completion:
April 2007

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The City of Blairsville recognized the need to upgrade their existing water distribution system in the downtown area. After learning of the Georgia DOT's plans to repave US 129/SR11 through downtown, Blairsville Officials decided to make the necessary upgrades prior to the paving project.

The project consists of approximately 7,000 linear feet of 12" ductile iron pipe. The new pipe replaces the previous 6" and 8" water mains which have been in place since the late 1940's. The project also includes the utilization of trenchless technology by horizontal directional drilling the 12" water main under areas congested with aged trees and their associated root growth, and existing sidewalks.

The completed project ensures adequate water flows for future growth while providing a pedestrian-friendly environment for the downtown area.