



**Town of Bluffton  
Public Notice**

***Survey Work in the Buck Island – Simmonsville Neighborhood***

The Town of Bluffton has contracted with Hussey, Gay, Bell & DeYoung (HGB&D) to perform survey work and engineering services related to the on-going sewer & water projects in the Buck Island – Simmonsville Neighborhood. Survey work is expected to start during the week of November 21<sup>st</sup>, and you may see survey crews working in the neighborhood to locate roads, houses, septic tanks, driveways, trees, utilities, property markers, and other items.

In addition, you may see the state-mandated utility locating services (PUPS or “No Cuts”) as they place small flags and temporary paint to mark where utilities are buried underground. It is important to avoid disturbing these flags & markings because they will help us to steer clear of existing utilities such as electric, phone, cable TV, gas, etc.

This survey work is being done so the Engineer can properly design the proposed sewer & water systems, and the information gathered by the survey crews will help the designer to minimize as much as possible any impacts on properties, homes, specimen trees, or existing infrastructure.

Also, the Engineer will have a consultant from Sligh Environmental walking through the neighborhood to see if there are any wetlands on or near the proposed sewer & water lines. This work is required by the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers since they have jurisdiction over wetlands, and the Federal grant funds proposed to help pay for this project won’t be released unless we comply with the regulations regarding wetlands.

If you have questions regarding the sewer projects or the survey work being performed, please call Town staff:

**Construction Manager – Jeff Wiggins – Cell # 540-0045 – Office # 706-4536**  
**Project Director – James Ayers – Cell # 540-4182 – Office # 706-4558**

Thank you.