

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*

*Estimated Date of Completion:
March 2006*

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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 old maple 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.