Lenowisco, PSA team up on Guest River easements

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The late April news that Wise County had received $1 million for a sewer project in the Esserville/Stephens/Guest River area rocketed that effort onto the fast track.

Because projects that received federal stimulus funds were supposed to be "shovel ready," money wasn't awarded for design and obtaining easements or right-of-way agreements, sewer consultant Wayne Watts told the county Public Service Authority May 12.

The project must be bid for construction by Sept. 30, Watts explained. That means the county needs to hire workers to go door-to-door to obtain the 80 easements needed to make the project go.

That night, the PSA authorized engineers to spend up to $15,000 of the PSA's money to do just that, but PSA board members noted that their funding was contingent upon whether the Lenowisco Planning District Commission would be willing to chip in.

When the Lenowisco board met June 1, it voted unanimously to pay $7,500 with planning money it will receive July 1.

The county originally applied for $2.4 million in stimulus funds for the project.

The project will extend a sewer line from the Esserville bridge to the Stephens community.

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