

NOTICE OF PROJECT PLANNING AMENDMENT PUBLIC MEETING

The City of Owosso will hold a public meeting on the proposed Drinking Water State Revolving Fund (DWSRF) Project Planning Document Amendment for the proposed water system improvement projects at the Regular Council meeting on March 16, 2026, at 6:30 p.m. The meeting will be held in person at City Hall Council Chambers, 301 West Main Street, Owosso, MI 48867.

The water system project consists of improvements at Gute Hill Booster Station that was a part of the original 5-Year DWSRF Project Planning Document submitted to the Michigan Department of Environment, Great Lakes, and Energy (EGLE) in 2024. The selected alternative on the Booster Station Improvements project has been revised to Construction Alternative consisting of new Booster Station building, conversion of the existing Booster station into a valve vault and site improvements.

The City has received DWSRF FY26 funding in the amount of \$9,840,000 Bipartisan Infrastructure Law (BIL)) loan and \$2,160,000 BIL Principal Forgiveness for a total funding of \$12,000,000. The project consists of water main improvements, lead service line improvements and Booster Station improvements. The cost of the Booster station improvements is \$3,000,000. User rate increases have already been incorporated.

There are no negative long-term impacts associated with the proposed DWSRF projects. The construction activities would have only a short-term disruption.

Starting March 4, 2026, a copy of the draft combined DWSRF Project Planning Document Amendment will be available for public review on the City website at <https://ci.owosso.mi.us>

All interested parties are invited to submit written comments on the draft Project Planning document. Written comments may be emailed to Ryan Suchanek, Director of Public Services and Utilities at Ryan.Suchanek@ci.owosso.mi.us. Written comments must be received no later than March 16, 2026, at 12:00 p.m. to be considered part of the public record.