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## FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

### PUBLIC UTILITIES KICKS OFF \$11 MILLION WASTEWATER TREATMENT PLANT REHABILITATION WITH GROUNDBREAKING CEREMONY

**Franklin County, September 20, 2021:** *Franklin County Public Utilities Department will be hosting a groundbreaking ceremony for the Wastewater Treatment Plant Rehabilitation Project on Friday, September 24, 2021 at 10:00 AM. The groundbreaking will be held at the Wastewater Treatment Plant at 1099 Lane Store Road, Franklinton, NC 27525.*

*This project was made possible through a loan from the NC Division of Water Infrastructure. The total project cost of \$11,479,000 is funded through a 20-year, zero interest loan with \$217,083 principal forgiveness.*

*The wastewater treatment facility serves more than 4,500 residential, commercial, and industrial customers within the Franklin County Public Utilities service area. The plant was originally constructed in 1987 and has had two capacity upgrades in 1997 and 2004. The project is expected to be completed by February 2023. Franklin County strives to maintain and improve the vital infrastructure that supports the current and future population.*

*For additional information concerning this event, please contact Franklin County Public Utilities Department at (919) 556-6177. Additional information can be obtained by visiting Franklin County's website at [www.franklincountync.us](http://www.franklincountync.us)*

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