

June 2026 Monthly Meeting Agenda

June 17, 2026

Community Name: Bull Shoals, AR

EPA Region: 6

I. Attendees Invited

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II. Updates to Previous Meeting Action Items

- Outstanding
 - Bull Shoals perform smoke testing and share results with ERG / AECOM
 - AECOM review smoke testing and provide recommendations for documentation
 - Bull Shoals will provide update on timeline for clearing and generating access to the transmission line corridor for inspection efforts
 - Develop Project Meeting Schedule for next meeting in late May.
 - AECOM will propose a new pipe alignment to replace the current path through the transmission line corridor – see discussion below on defining alternatives for PER.
- Completed
 - Bull Shoals provided access to Diamond Maps and blueprints for manholes
 - AECOM generated a map of the transmission line area with pipes and manholes from Diamond Maps supplemented with elevation contours and pipe / manhole invert elevations from blueprints.

III. Workplan and Timeline:

Below is the anticipated timeline for the main project tasks/deliverables.

Task / Deliverable	Lead TA Provider	Anticipated Completion Date	Completion Date
1. Kick-Off Meeting	ERG Team	April 2026	April 22, 2026
2. Smoke Testing Plan	ERG Team	May 2026	
3. Smoke Testing and Field Work Summary/Analysis	ERG Team	May 2026	
4. Field Investigations Plan	ERG Team	May 2026	
5. Pre-site visit meeting	ERG Team	May 2026	
6. Site Visit	ERG Team	June 2026	
7. Field Investigations Report	ERG Team	June 2026	
8. Draft PER	ERG Team	July 2026	
9. Final PER	ERG Team	August 2026	

IV. Smoke Testing

- Any updates?

V. Field Investigations

- Update on clearing efforts along transmission lines to reestablish access to this area.
 - Did City Council make a decision between renting equipment or purchasing excavator?
 - Any update on purchasing CCTV equipment?
- Potential changes to field inspection scope identified last meeting. Review and discuss timeline for visits.
- Possibility of evaluating new alternatives with new pipe alignment / pump station for PER.
 - AECOM provided map of sewer elevations with ground topography along transmission line corridor: "Invert Map with Elevations.pdf".

- Review map and discuss potential alternatives:
 - Buried vs above ground pipe
 - Locations to start / stop replacement of pipe

VI. Preliminary Engineering Report

- Discuss scope modification to remove field investigation and instead evaluate alternatives for replacing sewer along transmission line corridor

VII. Open Discussion

- Project schedule (see anticipated completion dates, above)

Next Steps

- Bull Shoals perform smoke testing and share results with ERG / AECOM.
- AECOM review smoke testing and provide recommendations for documentation.
- Develop Project Meeting Schedule for monthly meetings.