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An aerial view of the booster pump station that is currently under construction in Waukesha.

Construction begins on Waukesha booster pump station

WAUKESHA — Work on the booster pump site for the project dubbed the Great Water Alliance has kicked off — and early signs of the reservoirs and booster pump can be seen on the site.

The site is located along East Broadway Avenue across from Rempe Drive in Waukesha.

Two reservoirs will be located directly across from East Broadway Avenue, with the booster pump station between them. A water

tower will also be on the west end of the property. Two pollinator habitats will also be included on the site, one north of the booster pump and one to the northeast.

The booster pump station was originally proposed to be located in New Berlin, but after a lawsuit was dismissed and both municipalities agreed upon terms, the station was relocated to its current site in Waukesha.

The Waukesha site was

originally federal land given to the city to build a park, but an agreement to purchase adjacent land for park use allowed the city to build the booster pump at the site.

The Great Water Alliance project is on track to be completed by a court-ordered deadline of September 2023, according to Dan Duchniak, general manager of the Waukesha Water Utility. Duchniak told The Freeman on Friday that they are currently running a little ahead of schedule.