



City of Fort Myers Caloosahatchee Connect Project

June 17, 2022

In 2018, the City of Cape Coral and the City of Fort Myers entered into an interlocal agreement to construct a pipeline across the Caloosahatchee River to transmit reclaimed water from Fort Myers to Cape Coral. The City will send up to 12 million gallons of water per day to Cape Coral to help maintain freshwater canal levels and provide property owners with water for irrigation and for fire protection services. This will also allow the City of Fort Myers to dispose of surplus reclaimed water in an environmentally friendly way, while reducing the need to discharge into the Caloosahatchee River.

Contractors for the City of Fort Myers are building a water reclamation facility at the South Advanced Wastewater Treatment Plant (SAWWTP) on Matthew Drive and installing a new reclaimed water transmission main. The reclaimed water main is expected to be constructed using a combination of traditional open-cut (trench) pipe installation and microtunneling trenchless technology. The pipeline will span from the SAWWTP on Matthew Drive, along Barkley Circle, then across Summerlin Road to Royal Palm Square Boulevard to Edwards Kontinos Drive to the connection point in the greenspace on San Marcos just south of Midpoint Bridge where it will connect to the City of Cape Coral's portion of the reclaimed water pipe being installed beginning in 2022.

Construction Look Ahead Caloosahatchee Connect Reclaimed Water Main Project

What to expect week of June 20, 2022
(Changes Shown in Red)

Barkley Circle

Crews are currently working on roadway restoration on Barkley Circle between Summerlin Road and Matthew Drive.

- This is a moving operation; The location of work will shift throughout Barkley Circle.
- All Barkley Circle driveways are open at this time.
- Flaggers will be on site during restoration.

Matthew Drive is currently closed east of the intersection of Barkley Circle and Matthew Drive and west of South Drive.

- During this closure, motorists must access ProMedica Skilled Nursing and Rehabilitation (1600 Matthew Drive) from Barkley Circle.
- The easternmost driveway on Matthew Drive to The Park at Murano Apartment Homes located at 4757 Barkley Circle will be closed during this work.
- Motorists may access properties east of the intersection of Barkley Circle and Matthew Drive from Bowling Green Boulevard; south on West Drive then west on Matthew Drive.
- Motorists may access properties west of the intersection of Barkley Circle and Matthew Drive from either Matthew Drive or Barkley Circle during this closure.
- These closures will remain in place 24 hours per day until further notice.

[Click here to see the Barkley Circle active work area.](#)

Royal Palm Square Boulevard

Crews are currently working on roadway restoration on Royal Palm Square Boulevard between McGregor Boulevard and Summerlin Road.

- This is a moving operation; The location of work will shift throughout Royal Palm Square Boulevard.
- All driveways are open at this time.
- Flaggers will be on site during restoration.

San Marcos

Crews will continue installing reclaimed water main pipe in the roadway on San Marcos. Crews will work in front of homes addressed as 8433, 8417, 8385, 8369 and 8392 San Marcos.

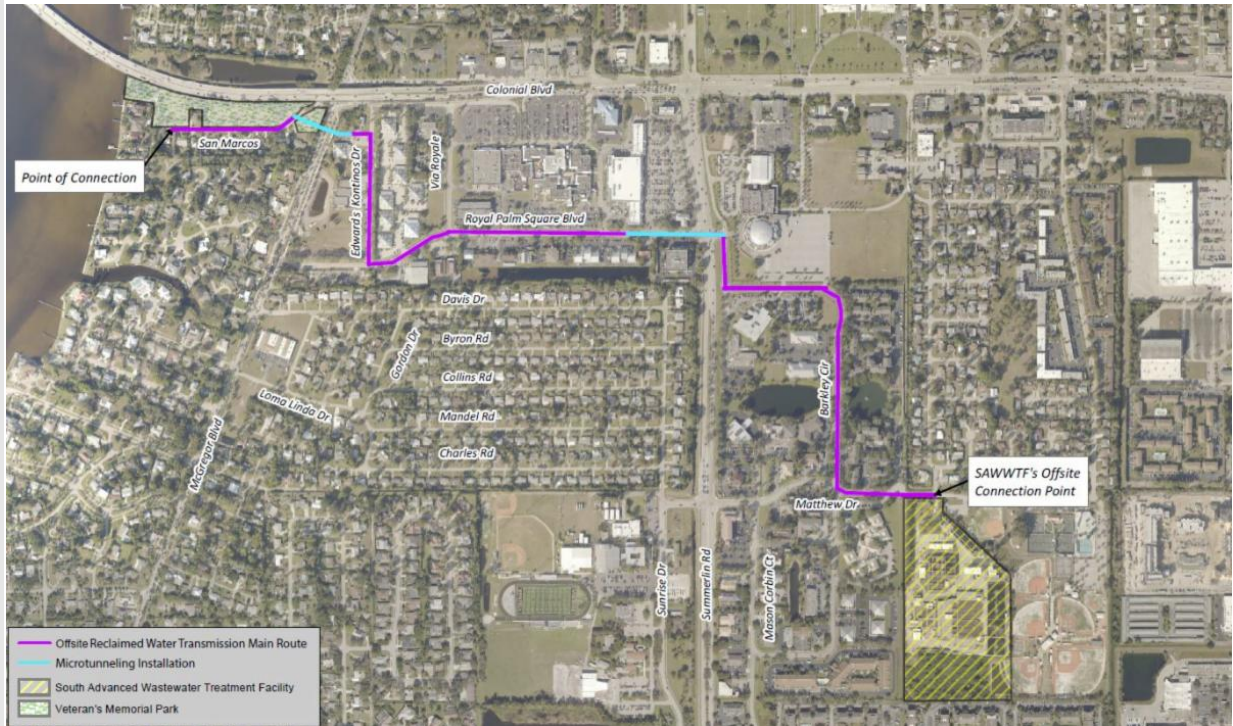
- Motorists may access San Marcos and San Pablo properties from the temporary roadway during this work.
- Flaggers will be on site to accommodate access to driveways.
- This closure will remain in place 24 hours per day until further notice.

[Click here to see the San Marcos active work area.](#)

Drivers, pedestrians and bicyclists should use caution and be aware of construction equipment and vehicles entering/exiting streets in the project area. Motorists should expect lane shifts and intermittent closures during these activities. Some sidewalks may be closed during the project.

This schedule is subject to change due to underground conditions, underground conflict with other utilities and availability of workforce and materials. This project is expected to be completed in December of 2022.

For additional information, contact the Public Information Consultant for the project, Cella Molnar & Associates, Inc. at 239-337-1071 or info@CaloosahatcheeConnect.com. For more information, visit the project website at www.CaloosahatcheeConnect.com.



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