



City of Fort Myers Caloosahatchee Connect Project

April 7, 2023

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.

Construction Look Ahead **Caloosahatchee Connect Reclaimed Water Main Project**

What to expect week of April 10, 2023
(Changes Shown in Red)

Horizontal Directional Drill (HDD) Work at San Marcos Drill Site Begins April 10, 2023

This notice is to inform you that the City of Cape Coral's Horizontal Directional Drill (HDD) contractor expects to begin installing steel casings on the Fort Myers side during the week of April 10 until completed.

Next week, residents will hear a loud hammering noise for periods of 45 to 60 minutes while each section of casing is driven with a pneumatic hammer. The hammering noise will occur during daytime hours (Monday-Friday) for approximately 4 to 5 days. Soundwalls and, noise and vibration monitoring equipment are in place at the staging area at 8432 San Marcos.

San Marcos and San Pablo residents are encouraged to visit the project website at www.CaloosahatcheeConnect.com to sign up for weekly email updates during the HDD work. You can also find information about the project and the HDD process on the website. If you have any questions about this notice, please contact the Caloosahatchee Connect Project Public Information

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