

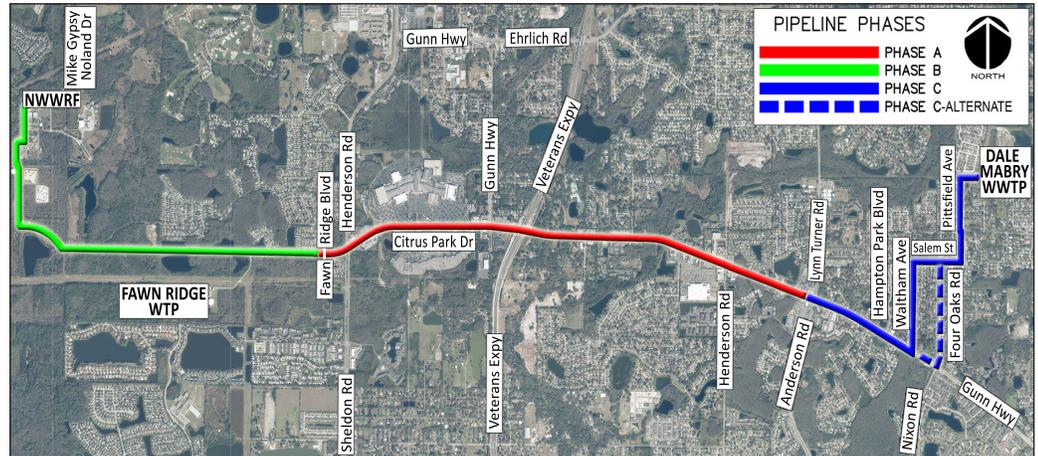
Improving Service and Reliability

The Northwest Hillsborough Wastewater Consolidation Program, which includes the Dale Mabry Wastewater Diversion Project, will retire two aging wastewater plants (Dale Mabry and River Oaks) and consolidate treatment at the Northwest Regional Water Reclamation Facility. Overall, the program will improve wastewater service in northwest Hillsborough County, improve reliability and save money for all County customers.

The program also includes:

- Expanding the Northwest Regional Water Reclamation Facility.
- Building new transmission pipelines.
- Building two new pump stations to transfer wastewater from the old plants to the Northwest facility.
- Installing new reclaimed water mains to return reclaimed water back to the service areas.

The Hillsborough County Board of County Commissioners approved the program as part of its Capital Improvement Program to improve treatment efficiency, reduce power use and minimize future rate impacts.



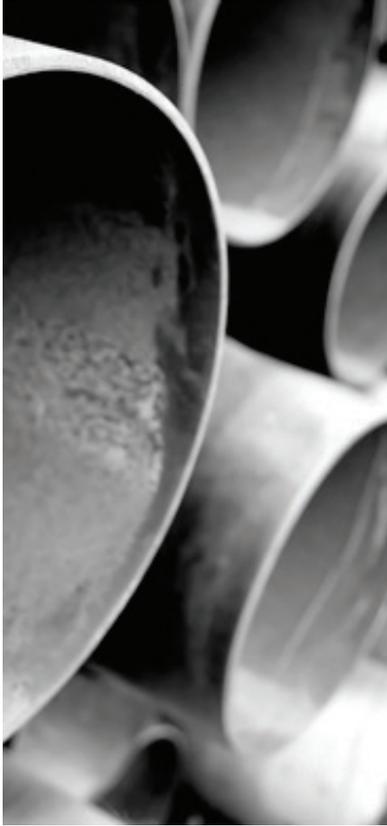
About the Dale Mabry Diversion Project

The Dale Mabry Wastewater Treatment Plant is more than 40 years old, has needed significant repairs in the past, and has reached the end of its useful life. Approximately six miles of 24-36-inch diameter transmission main and a new pump station will be built to transfer wastewater flows from the plant to the Northwest Regional Water Reclamation Facility, which currently has the capacity to treat the diverted Dale Mabry flows. The Dale Mabry plant will be demolished and removed once the transmission main has been installed. A new pump station, the existing reclaimed water tanks and the existing reclaimed pump station on the west side of the site will remain. Approximately six miles of 20-30-inch diameter reclaimed water pipeline will be installed to return reclaimed water to the Dale Mabry site. Hillsborough County contracted with Westra Construction to design and build the new pipelines for this project.

What to Expect During Construction

Pipeline construction for this project will be done by traditional open cut and trenchless installation. Construction activities include dewatering the area, digging trenches, installing the pipeline, then backfilling and restoring the area. At major intersections along Gunn Highway/Citrus Park Drive, the pipeline will be installed by directional drilling, a trenchless technology that tunnels under the roadway to minimize impacts to motorists.

- Construction hours are 7:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m. weekdays. All construction will comply with local noise ordinances.
- Inside travel lanes will be closed in various locations for equipment, trucks, pipes and other materials. Equipment and pipes will be stored along the outside shoulders in the right of way.
- Detours and lane closures will be clearly marked and flagmen will help direct traffic. Increased traffic congestion should be expected during construction.
- Maintaining access to businesses and homes is a priority. Emergency services will be notified by Hillsborough County in advance of detours and lane closures.



The Hillsborough County Public Utilities Department provides wastewater service to approximately 500,000 people. The County owns and operates seven wastewater treatment plants, more than 700 wastewater pump stations, and more than 1,900 miles of wastewater pipeline. In addition, the County has 12 reclaimed water pump stations, more than 332 miles of pipeline and serves more than 15,000 customers with reclaimed water.

- Construction areas will be restricted from public access, clearly marked with caution tape, fences and/or barricades.
- Residents near the Dale Mabry and Northwest facilities can expect to hear construction noise and may experience some construction traffic.

Project Schedule

Phase A: Gunn Highway/Citrus Park Drive

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| Citrus Park Blvd. between Sheldon Rd. and Veterans Expy. | Sept. - Nov. 2015 |
| Gunn Hwy. between Veterans Expy. and Lynn Turner Rd. | Nov. - May 2016 |

Phase B: West of Sheldon Road

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| Utility corridor between Sheldon Rd. and Fawn Ridge Park | Sept. - Feb. 2016 |
| Utility corridor between Fawn Ridge Park and the Northwest Reclamation Facility | Feb. - May 2016 |

Phase C: Carrollwood Village

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| Gunn Hwy. between Lynn Turner Rd. and Waltham Ave.* | Sept. - April 2016 |
| Waltham Ave. between Gunn Hwy. and Salem St.* | Oct. - Nov. 2015 |
| Salem St. between Waltham Ave. and Pittsfield Ave. | Nov. - Jan. 2016 |
| Pittsfield Ave. between Salem St. and Dale Mabry plant | Jan. - Mar. 2016 |

Working with the Community

Hillsborough County is committed to an open dialogue with the community. County and project staff will provide project information and construction updates on a regular basis, including:

- Website updates; *Notify Me* email notification system
- News releases to the local media
- Updates to community contacts through the Office of Neighborhood Relations
- Periodic updates at County Commission and community group meetings
- Presentations to local groups, as requested

For More Information

For more information on the project, contact Alice Ramos at 863-797-7202 or go to www.HillsboroughCounty.org/wwc. To sign up for *Notify Me* email announcements and notices on one or all of the Northwest Hillsborough Wastewater Consolidation projects, go to www.HillsboroughCounty.org/list.aspx.

*This segment of the route is currently being finalized and could shift east toward Four Oaks Road.