



CITY OF FORT LAUDERDALE

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MEETING MINUTES
CITY OF FORT LAUDERDALE
INFRASTRUCTURE TASK FORCE ADVISORY COMMITTEE
TOWER 101 – SUITE 1100, 101 NE 3RD AVENUE
FORT LAUDERDALE, FL 33301
MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 8, 2025 – 2:00 P.M. TO 4:00 P.M.

January-December 2025

Attendance

Peter Partington, Chair	A	7	1
Marta Reczko, Vice Chair	A	7	1
Gerald Angeli	P	6	2
Gregory Barnett	P	7	1
Shane Grabski	P	4	4
James LaBrie	P	8	0
Roosevelt Walters	P	8	0
Lindsey Way (dep. 3:09)	P	4	2
Ralph Zeltman	P	8	0

As of this date, there are 9 appointed members to the Committee, which means 5 would constitute a quorum.

Staff

- Pauline Ricketts, Administrative Supervisor
- Shaelyn Mack, Senior Administrative Assistant
- Kinshannta Hall, Senior Administrative Assistant
- Brad Kaine, Public Works Director
- Dr. Nancy Gassman, Deputy Public Works Director/Chief Resiliency Officer
- Roberto Betancourt, Stormwater Division Manager
- Shannon Barrett, Senior Financial Administrator, Public Works Department
- Jason Snifeld, Division Manager, Public Works Department
- Daniel Fisher, Senior Project Manager
- Brandy Leighton, Engineering Division Manager
- Anthony Fajardo, Development Services Director
- Ben Rogers, Assistant City Manager
- J. Opperlee, Recording Secretary, Prototype, Inc.

Communication to the City Commission

None.

I. Call to Order

- **Roll Call**

The meeting was called to order at 2:00 p.m. Roll was called and it was noted a quorum was present.

Motion made by Mr. Walters, seconded by Mr. Barnett, to nominate Ralph Zeltman to serve as interim Chair. In a voice vote, the **motion** passed unanimously.

II. Approval of Agenda

The Agenda was approved by consensus.

ii. Approval of Previous Meeting Minutes – August 4, 2025

Motion made by Mr. Walters, seconded by Mr. Angeli, to approve as written. In a voice vote, the **motion** passed unanimously.

2. Old Business

Mr. Barnett addressed the discussion of sidewalks at the August 4, 2025 meeting, requesting clarification of whether or not information about sidewalk projects is shared with the City's Building Permit Office. This would allow the City to update its records on areas where sidewalks will be implemented as part of new building construction. Development Services Director Anthony Fajardo explained that this information is included in the City's land development management program, and noted that the Department of Sustainable Development and Transportation and Mobility Department often work together to ensure sidewalks are constructed where they are needed.

Mr. LaBrie asked if Code requires all new construction to install sidewalks. Mr. Fajardo replied that this is required under most circumstances, with some caveats, such as a neighborhood association that formally objects to the inclusion of sidewalks, or roadways on which they are not warranted, such as dead-end streets. The Department of Sustainable Development (DSD) only acts when sidewalks are required; it does not oversee the infrastructure program that addresses sidewalk gaps.

3. New Business

i. Update on the new City Hall

Assistant City Manager Ben Rogers reported that on May 15, 2025, the City received an unsolicited proposal from Meridiam Infrastructure which suggested a public-private partnership (P3) project for the development of a new City Hall building. On June 3, the City Commission reviewed and accepted the proposal and established a 60-day competition period in which other firms could submit similar bids for the same project.

On June 30, the City Commission approved an owner's representative agreement with Jacobs Engineering. This agreement was separate from the P3 process. The contract with Jacobs Engineering includes the following phases:

- Pre-design
- Design
- Pre-construction
- Post-construction

The 60-day competition period concluded on August 5, 2025, with the City receiving a total of six unsolicited proposals, including the original proposal from Meridiam. Staff is currently reviewing those proposals with a focus on qualifications, experience, corporate structure, financial wherewithal, compliance with Florida Statutes, references, and verification of comparable projects. This information will be compiled and tentatively planned for presentation to the City Commission on October 7, 2025. The Commission will then provide feedback on next steps.

Mr. Rogers further clarified that the City is currently considering the former City Hall site on N. Andrews Avenue as the proposed location.

Mr. Walters asked if the City plans to invite the community once more to provide input on the proposal, including the previous recommendations by the Infrastructure Task Force Advisory Committee (ITFAC). Mr. Rogers replied that a series of public meetings will likely be part of the process, depending upon the timeline direction provided at the October 7 City Commission meeting.

A/Chair Zeltman stated that the Committee would like to see a presentation on the process before a final selection is made so they can provide input. Mr. Rogers reiterated that this will be determined by the Commission's direction on October 7. Mr. Walters emphasized the need to ensure that the results of the previous public process for the new City Hall was taken into consideration.

Mr. LaBrie asked if any of the six unsolicited proposals would be eliminated from consideration at the October 7 meeting. Mr. Rogers replied that all proposals would be brought forward to the Commission and a matrix would be used to clearly identify which proposals are the most appropriate for consideration. The Commission may ask staff to move forward with review of all, none, or some of the proposals.

A/Chair Zeltman asked how it was determined that the new City Hall would be built at the same location as the previous City Hall. Mr. Rogers explained that Staff compiled a list of City properties which could have been used for the new facility, as well as land swap opportunities and other strategies, which were previously presented to the Commission. The Commission's consensus was to move forward with plans at the N. Andrews Avenue site. He pointed out that this does not mean a final decision has been made at this point. All documents related to the proposals are on the City's website.

ii. Update on the Police Station

Mr. Fajardo showed a PowerPoint update on construction of the City's new Police Station. He explained that the contract with AECOM, which is the architect of record, includes a clause addressing errors and omissions. The intent is for the City to recoup at least a majority of the funds lost through errors and omissions over the first 2%, for which the City is responsible. The City is currently working with AECOM on an amendment to the contract which would place deflection issues in a separate category that is not subject to the first 2%.

Mr. Fajardo recalled that in 2019, Fort Lauderdale voters approved a bond for the construction of the new Police Station, and the City broke ground on this project in 2023. The facility was planned as a 191,000 sq. ft., three-story building with a 200,000 sq. ft. garage and shooting range.

In March 2024, a deflection was discovered during installation of roof panels. Several meetings were held with City Staff, including the City's Building Official and Building Department, through May 2024 regarding the status of the project. The engineer of record developed an initial fix, and a third party engineer was brought onto the project to provide an outside opinion on the viability of the proposed solution.

Mr. Fajardo reviewed a rendering of the building, including the general location of the deflection. The initial fixes proposed included additional column enhancements, additional foundation enhancements on the ground floor, and a additional roof beams pinned into support areas. The deflection is being regularly monitored.

A/Chair Zeltman asked if, once the deflection was discovered, it was determined that the building will be able to function as originally designed. Mr. Fajardo replied that all steps taken by the engineering firms involved indicate that this is the case, including the structure's ability to withstand a Category 5 hurricane.

Mr. Fajardo continued that after the additional structural enhancements were implemented, the City Commission directed Staff to identify another third-party engineer. That firm began work in fall 2025, and a previous third-party firm was released.

Mr. Fajardo continued that the entire structure was evaluated in a phased approach, beginning with consideration of the deflection area only, followed by a second phase that reviewed the remainder of the building. The Phase 1 report, which was completed in December 2024, agreed with the findings of the two previous firms that structural deficiencies existed in the building. It also agreed with some of the enhancements, but recommended additional enhancements as well, including more columns, column jackets on first-floor columns, additional foundation work, polymer-reinforced fiber, and more upturned roof beams. Phase 1 is focused on the deflection area only.

Mr. Fajardo continued that Phase 2 addresses the remaining portion of the building. All design loads, criteria, drawings, and applicable reports were used to generate a draft report to the City, which was provided in April 2025. Findings were grouped into three categories:

- Life safety
- Serviceability
- Documentation

The life safety category considers the building purely from the standpoint of its ability to withstand a Category 5 hurricane. No imminent danger of collapse was identified. A number of proposed fixes and alternatives were identified, as well as a recommended timeline for implementation.

Mr. Walters requested clarification of the documentation category. Mr. Fajardo explained that this analysis identified errors and inconsistencies in some of the documentation which required clarification and/or updating. He concluded that the documentation category reviewed as-built standards rather than as-designed.

Mr. Fajardo advised that serviceability pertains to the completed building's ability to perform satisfactorily without excessive deflection or vibration.

Mr. Fajardo continued that there were 16 findings generated by the Phase 2 report, several of which are interconnected. The major finding shows insufficient shear wall capacity for the lateral loads placed on the building. The response to this finding involves the use of partially grouted masonry walls which will act as shear walls. There is some concern with the manner in which those masonry walls are tied into the individual slabs, as they have not been fully tested in South Florida conditions. He characterized this as an alternative solution.

A/Chair Zeltman requested clarification of which entity is paying for this work. Mr. Fajardo replied that the City is currently paying, but will recoup these expenses through AECOM.

Mr. Fajardo reviewed additional findings that have been or are being resolved, which included:

- Shear wall foundations
- Column foundations
- Slide bearings
- Structural integrity code revisions
- Column axial capacities
- Column shear capacities
- Roof beam capacities
- Roof drift
- Vibration
- Concrete cover

- Documentation of design criteria and mechanical equipment loads
- Partially grouted masonry walls
- Modifiers used to show connections

Of the items categorized under life safety, the shear wall is the primary issue, followed by two items that have been conceptually resolved pending additional information. All others have been resolved. One serviceability item has been fully resolved pending additional information. Three documentation items have been fully resolved, with one tied to the shear wall issue. Mr. Fajardo reiterated that many of these items are interrelated, concluding that the engineering firms involved have performed well.

Mr. LaBrie asked if the costs of bringing in third parties are included in the errors/omissions category. Mr. Fajardo confirmed that any activity resulting from the deflection will fall into that category, and AECOM has verbally indicated that they will cover these costs.

Mr. LaBrie requested additional information about other related structures. Mr. Fajardo explained that the state of Florida is building a new tower on Broward Boulevard and is preparing to submit plans to the City's Development Review Committee (DRC). Once the tower is complete, the City will relocate its Police Department equipment there; however, Police will remain in the current building until that work is done. In addition, when the existing Police Department building is demolished, the site will need to be abated for lead and asbestos. Radio equipment will also need to be relocated to the base of the existing tower, which has proved to be a lengthy process.

Once the existing building is demolished, additional site work will be required, including parking and landscaping. There are no plans at present for the remainder of the property to the west. There are no third-party leases on the property.

Mr. Fajardo concluded that while the original intent was to occupy the new building by December 2025, this has been delayed by approximately one month due to current conditions. The City is still working to determine what will happen as a result of time delays related to additional testing or structural enhancements.

Mr. LaBrie asked if interior work has been completed. Mr. Fajardo confirmed that the interior work is substantially complete.

Ms. Way left the meeting at 3:09 p.m.

A/Chair Zeltman and Mr. LaBrie expressed interest in visiting the site. Mr. Rogers advised that only one member may visit the site at the same time unless it is a noticed Committee meeting due to the requirements of Florida's Sunshine Law.

iii. Update on Water Treatment Plant (including results of PFAs treatment testing)

Senior Project Manager Daniel Fisher reported that a pilot project for per- and polyfluoroalkyl substances (PFAS) testing has been slightly delayed until the end of September 2025. Construction of the new water treatment plant is approximately 50% complete, with all major structures in place. The project remains on schedule.

Mr. LaBrie requested additional information regarding public notice of water discoloration. Mr. Fisher explained that this notice was sent later than planned due to the need to isolate the wellfield. Mr. LaBrie recommended that the public have more warning in the future for these types of tests. It was noted that the only impact to consumers may be the color of the water.

4. Public Works Update

i. CIP Financial Report

Shannon Barrett and Jason Snifeld of the Public Works Department showed a PowerPoint presentation on the City's Community Investment Plan (CIP), noting that there have been no significant changes since their last presentation. Ms. Barrett explained that the document has been color-coded for easier reference and includes a spreadsheet identifying projects which include bonds among their funding sources. It also shows the percentage of funding spent to date on the projects, which is not necessarily reflective of the project's completion stage.

Ms. Barrett noted that funds spent to date and funds currently committed are also identified, as well as encumbrances such as purchase orders.

Mr. LaBrie asked if it is possible for a project to reach 100% completion before all funds show as spent. Ms. Barrett stated that a separate spreadsheet shows a summary of all activity for a given project. Mr. Snifeld added that a small amount of funding is kept back during the warranty phase in case additional money is needed for project management fees or other necessities. If funding remains after completion, it can be moved into other projects where there is a need, with City Commission approval.

Ms. Barrett noted examples of projects that appear to be over budget, explaining that these can occur due to double postings within the City's financial system. Staff works with the Finance Department to address these situations. Change orders are tracked through a separate section, and project managers can provide specific updates on projects with active change orders.

ii. Water & Sewer Breaks Report w/Mapping

5. General Discussion and Comments

i. Committee Members

Mr. Grabski addressed undergrounding of utilities by Florida Power and Light (FPL), asking if these projects are reviewed by the City. He pointed out that not all utilities are undergrounded when electric cables are moved. It was clarified that the City does not typically instruct utility providers to move their cables underground, as there is no official City program overseeing this activity.

Ms. Ricketts recalled that at the previous Committee meeting, the members had requested the City Manager attend a future meeting. The City Manager has indicated that she will attend the next Committee meeting beginning at approximately 3 p.m.

Mr. Angeli stated that a walkway is being installed in Annie Beck Park so individuals can launch personal watercraft from that site, and pointed out that parking is not allowed along the park itself. He expressed concern that this project was not planned properly. A/Chair Zeltman suggested that Mr. Angeli and other concerned residents may want to reach out to their City Commissioner and/or the City's Parks and Recreation Department. He suggested that the Committee have a more active role in the planning stages for these types of projects.

Mr. LaBrie recommended that the Committee first follow up on the progress of its change to an advisory board rather than a committee. Mr. Rogers stated that he has had conversations on this topic with the City Attorney's Office on this topic, and estimated that it may go before the City Commission at their second meeting in October 2025.

Ms. Barnett stated that Staff would like to add an Agenda item for the Committee's October meeting regarding plans for a triplex parking station. Staff hopes the Committee can provide a letter of support for the project.

Mr. Barnett stated that he would like to see a list of the projects the Committee has reviewed in the past year. It was confirmed that this list can be provided. Mr. Barnett added that he would like to see other infrastructure-related projects listed "from a high-level perspective" to ensure the Committee is aware of all ongoing major infrastructure projects.

A/Chair Zeltman expressed concern that the Committee may not be contributing as much as they could to make recommendations to the City. Mr. LaBrie requested clarity of the Committee's role and its core responsibilities, including how the change from a committee to a board would affect this role.

ii. Public Comments

Julio Tejada, representing the South Florida Water Management District, announced that the District plans to host a Central and South Florida (C&SF) draft study for Broward County at 10 a.m. on Tuesday, September 9, 2025 at the Oakland Park

Emergency Operations Center (EOC). Interested parties may also attend virtually through a Zoom link at the District's website.

6. Adjournment – NEXT SCHEDULED MEETING DATE: Monday, October 6, 2025

There being no further business to come before the Committee at this time, the meeting was adjourned at 4:00 p.m.

Any written public comments made 48 hours prior to the meeting regarding items discussed during the proceedings have been attached hereto.

[Minutes prepared by K. McGuire, Prototype, Inc.]

October 6, 2025

The Honorable Ron DeSantis
Governor, State of Florida
Plaza Level 05, The Capitol
400 S. Monroe Street
Tallahassee, FL 32399-0001

Re: Support for the City of Fort Lauderdale's Request for the Fort Lauderdale Galt Mile Safety Improvements Project

Dear Governor DeSantis,

On behalf of the **Infrastructure Task Force Advisory Committee**, we are writing to convey the Committee's consensus in support of the City of Fort Lauderdale's request for state funding to support critical enhancements to Galt Mile Safety Improvements project. These much-needed upgrades are essential to improving public safety, walkability, storm resilience, and overall quality of life for residents and visitors alike.

The proposed project includes milling and resurfacing the aging 28-year-old pavement, installing wider sidewalks and incorporating key enhancements such as stamped asphalt at raised intersections, upgraded pedestrian lighting, refreshed pavement markings, and new regulatory signage. Collectively, these investments will modernize the corridor, increase pedestrian and cyclist safety, and enhance the overall aesthetic and economic vitality of the area.

Galt Ocean Drive, a cornerstone of the Fort Lauderdale beachfront community, was last renovated in 1996. Since then, the corridor has experienced increased wear and a growing demand for multimodal access and safety improvements. Today, faded striping, cracked pavement, and outdated infrastructure no longer meet the standards of a modern urban thoroughfare. With growing foot traffic and residential density in the area, the time for revitalization is now.

Beyond improving mobility and safety, this project addresses urgent infrastructure resilience needs. Plans include updated drainage systems and landscaping designed to mitigate flooding and stormwater runoff—critical in protecting this coastal community from increasing storm activity. Simple rainfall may lead to flooding, which is unacceptable for a growing economic corridor.

As Florida continues to grow and welcome millions of visitors each year, we must prioritize infrastructure that enhances safety, supports tourism, and reflects the beauty and uniqueness of our cities. Galt Ocean Drive serves as a vital economic and recreational asset for Fort Lauderdale, and its revitalization will ensure it remains vibrant, accessible, and resilient for decades to come.

We thank you for your continued leadership and dedication to strengthening Florida's communities.

Sincerely,

Marta Reczko
Vice Chair (for and on behalf of the Committee)
Infrastructure Task Force Advisory Committee, COFL

October 6, 2025

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Governor, State of Florida
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Re: Support for the City of Fort Lauderdale's Request for the Fort Lauderdale Triplex Pump Station Rehabilitation Project

Dear Governor DeSantis,

On behalf of the **Infrastructure Task Force Advisory Committee**, we are writing to convey the Committee's strong consensus in support of the City of Fort Lauderdale's request for state funding to support critical enhancements to the Triplex Pump Station Rehabilitation project. These much-needed upgrades are essential to improving vital public infrastructure and providing resiliency and redundancy to emergency public health and safety equipment.

The proposed project outlines a complete overhaul of the pump station, including the replacement of all pump station equipment and rehabilitation of all station structures. In addition, essential electrical control equipment and backup generators will be renovated and raised in elevation to reduce station interruptions due to flooding. This relocation is crucial for reducing downtime and minimizing the risk of station overflows.

Triplex pump stations are an essential part of the wastewater management system providing uninterrupted sewer service, including the collection and transfer to a wastewater treatment plant, for all areas surrounding each station. This directly benefits residents and businesses by reducing service disruptions, offering greater protection from station overflows and strengthening community resilience. A reliable wastewater system helps avoid the need for expensive emergency responses, mitigates environmental dangers, and lessens public health risks. When a pump station fails, wastewater levels can rise, leading to potential overflows and creating hazardous conditions for the public, and potential damage to surrounding property. Overflows present significant environmental and public health threats and can lead to substantial financial penalties and liability for the City.

By making these proactive improvements, the City can decrease the risk of future failures, reduce long-term maintenance and energy expenses, maintain stable utility rates, and

build a more robust wastewater system. Each failure that is prevented reduces costs for City utility users, prevents environmental and public health threats, and keeps Fort Lauderdale safe for both residents and tourists.

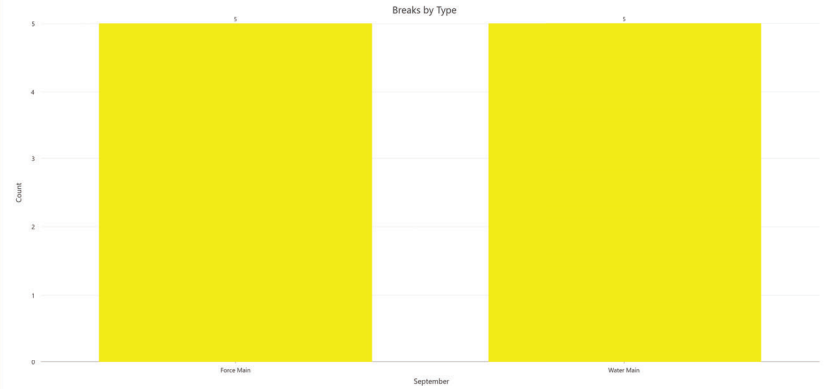
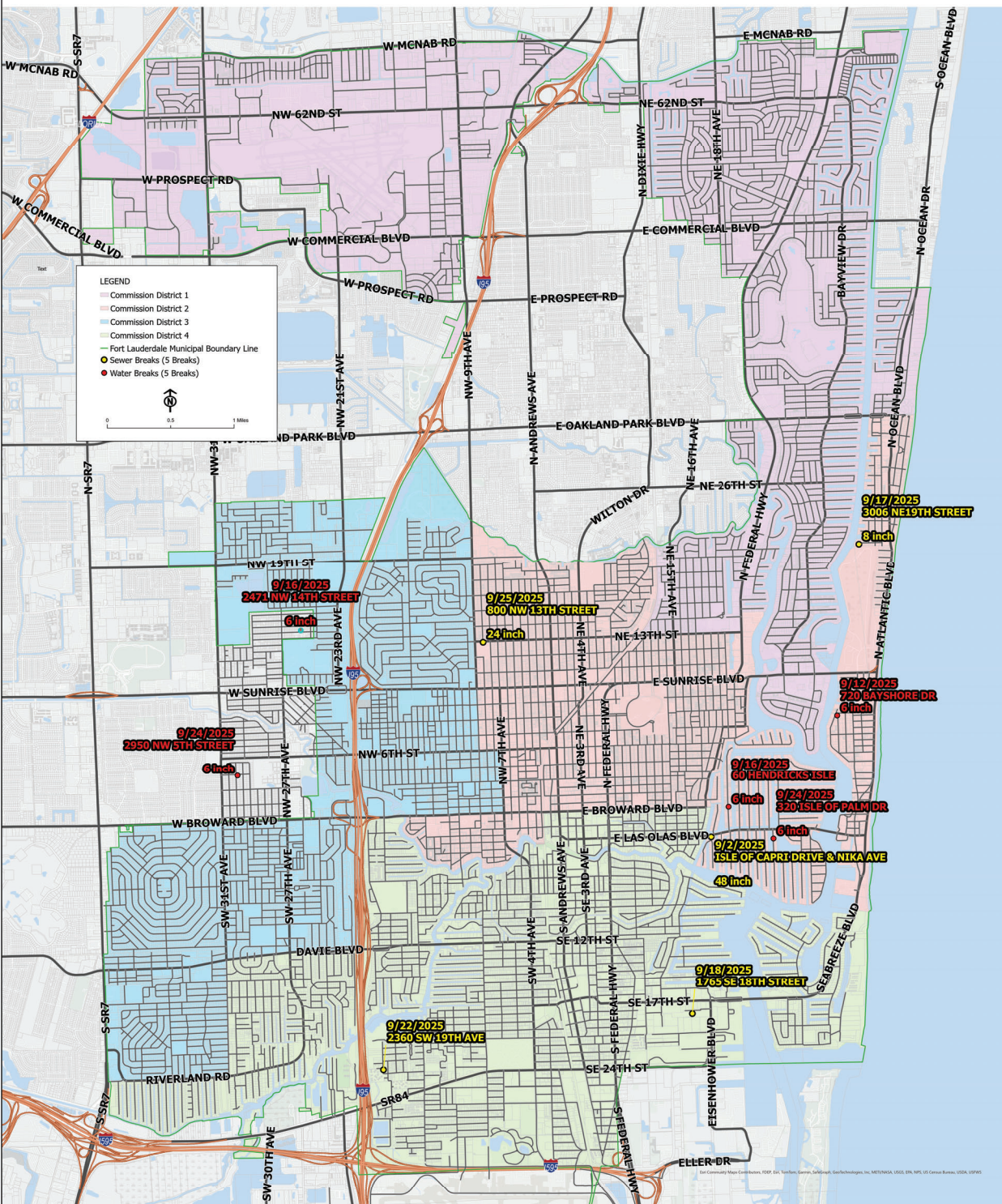
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Water Distribution And Force Main Breaks From September 1 to September 30, 2025



Water Main Breaks

Date of Break/PBWN	Q-Alert	Address	Type	Size	Cause	Cost	WaterLoss	Precautionary Boil Water Notice	ImpactedProperties
9/12/2025	14356	720 BAYSHORE DR	Water Main	6 inch	EMERGENCY REPAIR				
9/16/2025	14434	60 HENDRICKS ISLE	Water Main	6 inch	EMERGENCY REPAIR				
9/16/2025	14481	2471 NW 14TH STREET	Water Main	6 inch	EMERGENCY REPAIR				
9/24/2025	14701	320 ISLE OF PALM DR	Water Main	6 inch	EMERGENCY REPAIR				
9/24/2025	14705	2950 NW 5TH STREET	Water Main	6 inch	EMERGENCY REPAIR				

Sewer Main Breaks

Date of Break/PBWN	Q-Alert	Address	Type	Size	Cause	Cost	WaterLoss	Precautionary Boil Water Notice	ImpactedProperties
9/2/2025	CW27972	ISLE OF CAPRI DRIVE & NIKA AVE	Force Main	48 inch	GRAVITY SEWER OVERFLOW		200		
9/17/2025	CW14489	3006 NE 19TH STREET	Force Main	8 inch	STORM DRAIN OVERFLOW		20		
9/18/2025		1765 SE 18TH STREET	Force Main				600		
9/22/2025	CW14614	2360 SW 19TH AVE	Force Main		PUMP STATION A-37 LOST POWER		1000		
9/25/2025	CW14712	800 NW 13TH STREET	Force Main	24 inch	FORCE MAIN BREAK		900		

Date of break/PBWN	SC#F/CW#	Address	Type	Size in inches	Cause	Cost	Water Loss	Precautionary Boil Water Notice	Impacted Properties
9/12/2025	14356	720 BAYSHORE DR	CIP	6 INCH	Stress crack in watermain				
9/16/2025	14431	60 HENDRICKS ISLE	CIP	6 INCH	Break due to age of pipe				
9/16/2025	14481	2471 NW 14TH STREET	PVC	6 INCH	Watermain hit by contractor				
9/24/2025	14701	320 ISLE OF PALM DR	PVC	6 INCH	1" service saddle broken				
9/24/2025	14705	2950 NW 5TH STREET	DIP	6 INCH	Crack on the watermain				

Total Breaks 5



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Wastewater Utility Spill/Abnormal Event Report (Email Written Notification)

Notification to Broward County Resilient Environment Department (RED):

(954) 519-1499 or QAlert Date: 9/25/2025 Time: 7:35 AM [X]PM []

FDEP Notified: Yes [X] No [] Date: 9/25/2025 Time: 11:01 AM [X]PM []

Method of Notification: Phone [X] Email []

State Watch Office Notified * (800) 320-0519: Yes [X] No [] Incident # 2025-8306

Date/Time utility aware of event: 9/25/2025 8:40 AM [X] PM []

Estimated Date/Time event started: 9/25/2025 7:35 AM [X] PM []

Date/Time flow stopped: 9/25/2025 9:05 AM [X] PM []

Utility Contact: Randy Superville Title: Environmental Inspector
Name of Utility: City of Fort Lauderdale Phone: (954)828-7715
Email Address: rsuperville@fortlauderdale.gov Cell: (954)303-6045

Event Location/Address: 800 NW 13 Street City: Fort Lauderdale Lat/Long: 26.14155 - 80.15361

Description of Discharge/Abnormal Event (include cause and affected waterbody): An SSO occurred due to a 24" forcemain break next to the curb inlet. No water bodies were impacted.

[] Gravity Sewer Main Size: Material: ; or [] Manhole; or [] Lateral [] Public or [] Private

[X] Force Main Pipe Size: 24" Material: Cast Iron Age: 50 yrs; or [] Valve Type

[] Lift Station Name/Designation: ; [] Other:

Total Volume Discharged: 1,350 Volume Recovered: 0 Raw or Treated Discharge: Raw

Discharge to: GROUND [X] GROUNDWATER [] SURFACE WATER [] STORM DRAIN [X] PUBLIC ACCESS AREA []

Storm Drain Discharge To: Surface Water Outfall [] French Drain (infiltration system) []

Samples Taken: YES [] NO [X] Initial Sample Date: / /

Second Sample Date: / /

Email Lab Test Results with a Location Map and Pictures (when necessary) to the email addresses below.

Sampling Required According to FDEP:

- All Marine Surface Waters Regardless of Spill Locations and Volumes: Test for Enterococci for all impacted water bodies.
All Fresh Surface Waters Regardless of Spill Locations and Volumes: Test for E. coli for all impacted water bodies.

Sampling should begin within 24 hours or less, and before a tidal change, rainfall, or other influences affect the area. Sample locations should be spaced to capture the extent of the impact depending on the size of the spill and whether the receiving water is still or flowing. Sample locations for flowing water may need to be extended downstream as the plume moves. Take samples at 24-hour intervals until the indicator bacteria count is below 410 MPN/100 ml for E. coli, and 130 MPN/100 ml for Enterococci.

1. Steps Taken to Contain and Correct: The forcemain was turned off and affected lift stations were tinkered. A contractor was called in for repair.

2. Method of Cleanup and Cleanup Status: A vacor truck washed down the affected area and cleaned the catch basin (Curb inlet).



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Steps Taken to Prevent Recurrence: Contractor came out and made the repair.

Email form and documents to: Broward County Domestic Wastewater Program, WWCompliance@broward.org **and** the State's inbox SED.Wastewater@FloridaDEP.gov.

All spills 1000 gallons or more or abnormal events that endanger the public health and/or environment must be reported within twenty-four (24) hours of the event to the **State Watch Office by calling (800) 320-0519, and to the Public Notice of Pollution at <https://floridadep.gov/sec/sec/content/public-notice-pollution>.*



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Wastewater Utility Spill/Abnormal Event Report (Email Written Notification)

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(954) 519-1499 or QAlert Date: 9 /22/2025 Time:10:41 AM PM

FDEP Notified: Yes No Date: 9/22/2025 Time:11:35 AM PM

Method of Notification: Phone Email

State Watch Office Notified * (800) 320-0519: Yes No Incident # 2025-8186

Date/Time utility aware of event: 9/22/2025 9:35 AM PM

Estimated Date/Time event started: 9/22/2025 7:50 AM PM

Date/Time flow stopped: 9/22/2025 11:50 AM PM

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 Name of Utility: City of Fort Lauderdale Phone: (954)828-7715
 Email Address: rsuperville@fortlauderdale.gov Cell: (954)303-6045

Event Location/Address: 2360 SW 19 Ave City: Fort Lauderdale Lat/Long: 26.09260/80.16593

Description of Discharge/Abnormal Event (include cause and affected waterbody): An SSO occurred because pump station A-37 lost power, due to a rain event causing a gravity system back up. There was an impact to a storm drain and a waterbody.

Gravity Sewer Main Size: Material: ; or Manhole; or Lateral Public or Private

Force Main Pipe Size: Material: Age: ; or Valve Type

Lift Station Name/Designation: A-37; Other:

Total Volume Discharged: 1,000gals **Volume Recovered:** 500gals **Raw or Treated Discharge:** Raw

Discharge to: GROUND GROUNDWATER SURFACE WATER STORM DRAIN PUBLIC ACCESS AREA

Storm Drain Discharge To: Surface Water Outfall French Drain (infiltration system)

Samples Taken: YES NO Initial Sample Date: 9/22/2025

Second Sample Date: 9/23/2025

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Steps Taken to Contain and Correct: A vactor truck was called to pump down the system.

Method of Cleanup and Cleanup Status: A vactor truck washed the area and cleaned catch basin. The affected area was disinfected.

Steps Taken to Prevent Recurrence: The City will ensure to check the pump station power source.



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LAB ID NO: DOH E56084
 LAB PHONE NO: 954- 828-7888

COC ID: 25-0406

Fix It #: 14614

Sanitary Sewer Overflow - 2360 SW 19th Avenue											
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ID NO						Date	Time - Enterolert		Date	Time - Enterolert	
25-0406-Day 1 -01	2200 Marina Bay Drive-NorthWest Point of Entry	9/22/25	1545	Randy Superville	161	9/22/25	1625	Sophia Andre	9/23/25	1625	Sophia Andre
25-0406-Day 1 -02	2200 Marina Bay Drive-East (Upstream)	9/22/25	1539		181	9/22/25	1625		9/23/25	1625	
25-0406-Day 1 -03	2525 Marina Bay Drive-East (Downstream)	9/22/25	1533		41	9/22/25	1625		9/23/25	1625	

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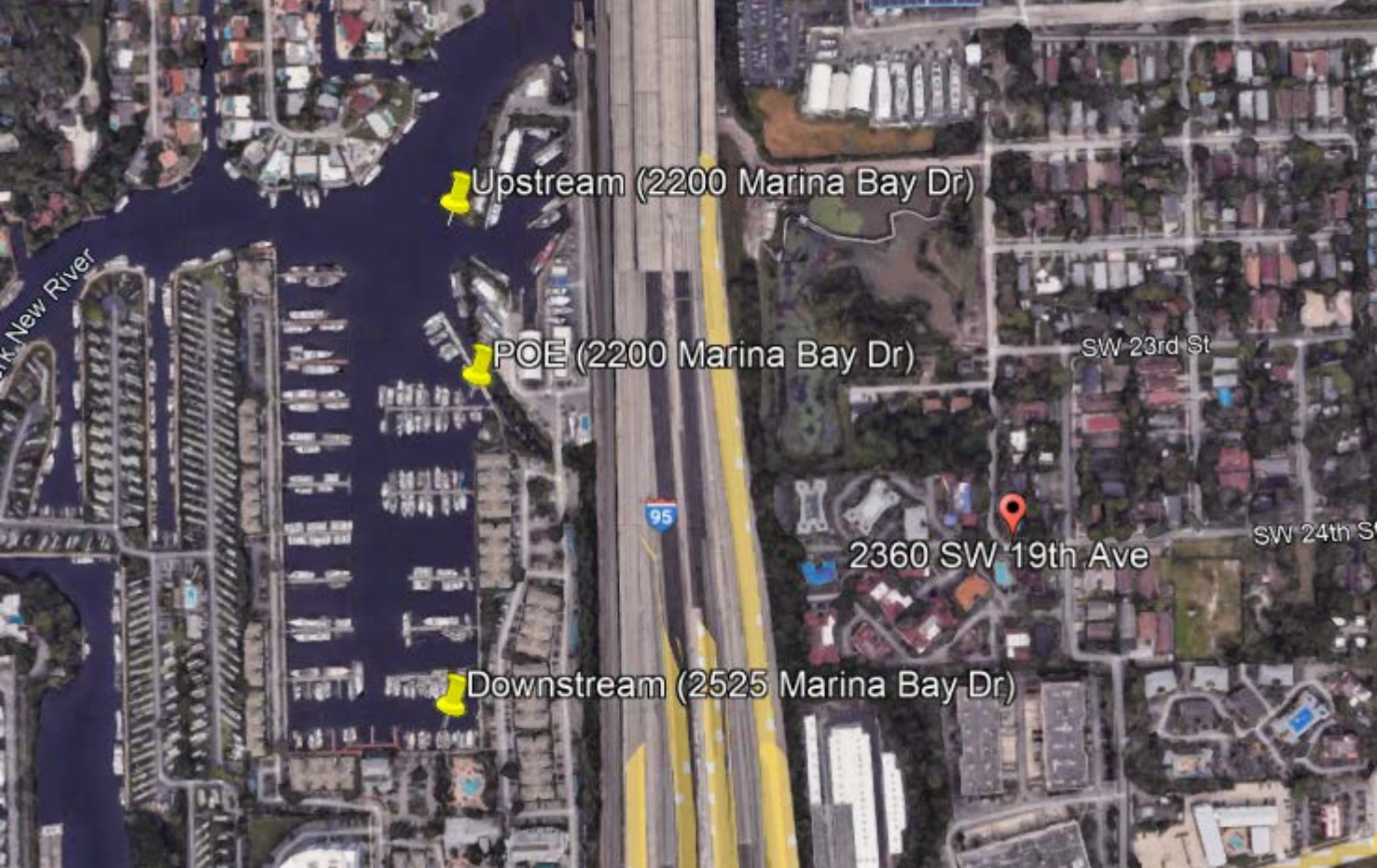
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Upstream (2200 Marina Bay Dr)

POE (2200 Marina Bay Dr)

2360 SW 19th Ave

Downstream (2525 Marina Bay Dr)

SW 23rd St

SW 24th St

New River

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Wastewater Utility Spill/Abnormal Event Report (Email Written Notification)

Notification to Broward County Resilient Environment Department (RED):

(954) 519-1499 or QAlert Date: 09/17/2025 Time: 3:32 AM [] PM [x]

FDEP Notified: Yes [x] No [] Date: 09/17/2025 Time: 3:35 AM [] PM [x]

Method of Notification: Phone [x] Email []

State Watch Office Notified * (800) 320-0519: Yes [x] No [] Incident # 2025-8056

Date/Time utility aware of event: 09/17/2025 5:45 AM [x] PM []

Estimated Date/Time event started: 09/17/2025 3:00 AM [x] PM []

Date/Time flow stopped: 09/17/2025 7:45 AM [x] PM []

Utility Contact: Michael Edwards Title: Environmental Inspector

Name of Utility: Public Works Phone: 954-828-7825

Email Address: Medwards@fortlauderdale.gov Cell:

Event Location/Address: 3006 NE 19th St City: Fort Lauderdale Lat/Long: 26.152831/80.105139

Description of Discharge/Abnormal Event (include cause and affected waterbody): An SSO occurred due to a rain event. The sewer system was surcharged causing an overflow to a storm drain that discharges to the Intracoastal Waterway.

[x] Gravity Sewer Main Size: 8" Material: Clay or [] Manhole; or [] Lateral [] Public or [] Private

[] Force Main Pipe Size: Material: Age: ; or [] Valve Type

[] Lift Station Name/Designation: ; [] Other:

Total Volume Discharged: 50gal Volume Recovered: 20gal Raw or Treated Discharge: Raw

Discharge to: GROUND [x] GROUNDWATER [] SURFACE WATER [x] STORM DRAIN [x] PUBLIC ACCESS AREA []

Storm Drain Discharge To: Surface Water Outfall [x] French Drain (infiltration system) []

Samples Taken: YES [x] NO [] Initial Sample Date: 09/18/2025

Second Sample Date: 09/19/2025

Email Lab Test Results with a Location Map and Pictures (when necessary) to the email addresses below.

Sampling Required According to FDEP:

- All Marine Surface Waters Regardless of Spill Locations and Volumes: Test for Enterococci for all impacted water bodies.
All Fresh Surface Waters Regardless of Spill Locations and Volumes: Test for E. coli for all impacted water bodies.

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Steps Taken to Contain and Correct: The gravity system was pumped down using pump trucks.

Method of Cleanup and Cleanup Status: A vac truck cleaned and disinfected the area.

Steps Taken to Prevent Recurrence: The City will deploy rain dishes to the manholes in this basin, the pump station was fully functional during this rain event. The City continues to implement an I&I plan (inflow and infiltration) to address these impacts.



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 LAB PHONE NO: 954- 828-7888

COC ID: 25-0399

Fix It #: 14489

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25-0399-Day 1 -01	3009 NE 19 St. Point of Entry	9/18/25	1305	Michael Edwards	98	9/18/25	1419	Marianela Labrador	9/19/25	1419	Marianela Labrador
25-0399-Day 1 -02	3018 NE 20 St. Upstream	9/18/25	1315		173	9/18/25	1419		9/19/25	1419	
25-0399-Day 1 -03	Birch Park Finger Streets Downstream	9/18/25	1235		146	9/18/25	1419		9/19/25	1419	

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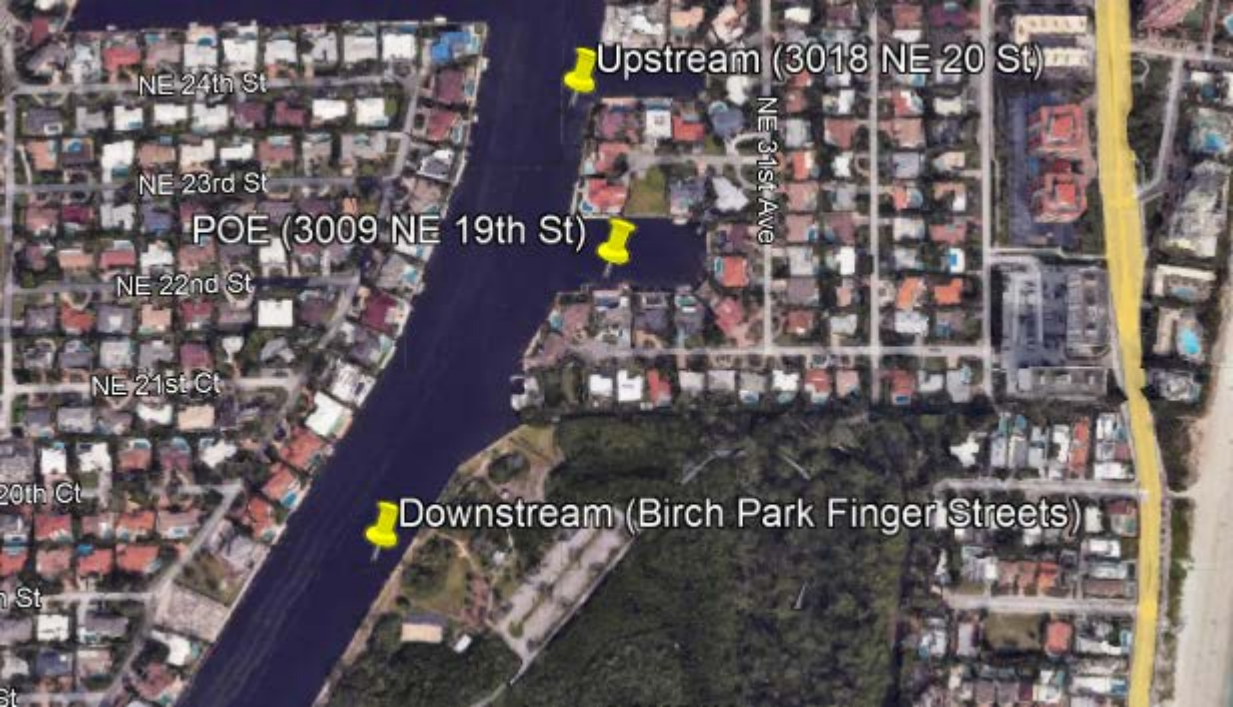
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Upstream (3018 NE 20 St)

NE 24th St

NE 23rd St

POE (3009 NE 19th St)

NE 22nd St

NE 31st Ave

NE 21st Ct

20th Ct

n St

St

Downstream (Birch Park Finger Streets)



Wastewater Utility Spill/Abnormal Event Report (Email Written Notification)

Notification to Broward County Resilient Environment Department (RED):

(954) 519-1499 or QAlert Date: 09 / 02 / 2025 Time: 14:34 AM PM

FDEP Notified: Yes No Date: 09 / 02 / 2025 Time: 14:38 AM PM

Method of Notification: Phone Email

State Watch Office Notified * (800) 320-0519: Yes No Incident # 2025-7601

Date/Time utility aware of event: 09 / 02 / 2025 11:00 AM PM
Estimated Date/Time event started: 09 / 02 / 2025 08:39 AM PM
Date/Time flow stopped: 09 / 02 / 2025 12:00 AM PM

Utility Contact: David Reece Title: Environmental Compliance Supervisor
Name of Utility: City of Fort Lauderdale Phone: 954-828-7844
Email Address: dreece@fortlauderdale.gov Cell: 954-882-6860

Event Location/Address: Isle of Capri Dr. & Mola Ave City: Fort Lauderdale Lat/Long: 26.119007, -80.124218

Description of Discharge/Abnormal Event (include cause and affected waterbody): A broken camlock fitting at lift station D14 caused a gravity sewer overflow. There was an impact to a storm drain that leads into a waterway. 250 gallons were discharged and 200 gallons were recovered.

Gravity Sewer Main Size: Material: ; or Manhole; or Lateral Public or Private
Force Main Pipe Size: 4" Material: PVC Age: 18 months ; or Valve Type
Lift Station Name/Designation: D14 ; Other:
Total Volume Discharged: 250 gallons Volume Recovered: 200 gallons Raw or Treated Discharge: Raw

Discharge to: GROUND GROUNDWATER SURFACE WATER STORM DRAIN PUBLIC ACCESS AREA
Storm Drain Discharge To: Surface Water Outfall French Drain (infiltration system)

Samples Taken: YES NO Initial Sample Date: 09 / 02 / 2025
Second Sample Date: / /

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- Sampling Required According to FDEP:
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Steps Taken to Contain and Correct: A vactor truck cleaned the storm drain system and the impacted area.

Method of Cleanup and Cleanup Status: The area was cleaned by vactor truck and disinfectant was applied. The storm drain and catch basin were also cleaned.



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Steps Taken to Prevent Recurrence: The broken camlock fitting has been replaced with a solid plug.

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 LAB PHONE NO: 954- 828-7888

COC ID: 25-0366

Fix It #: 14094

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ID NO					MPN /100mL	Date	Time - Enterolert		Date	Time - Enterolert	
25-0366-Day 1 -01	319 Mola Ave. Point of Entry	9/2/25	1435	Leah Romeo	<10	9/2/25	1545	Bryan Murillo	9/3/25	1545	Marianela Labrador
25-0366-Day 1 -02	421 Isle of Capri Dr. Upstream	9/2/25	1447		<10	9/2/25	1545		9/3/25	1545	
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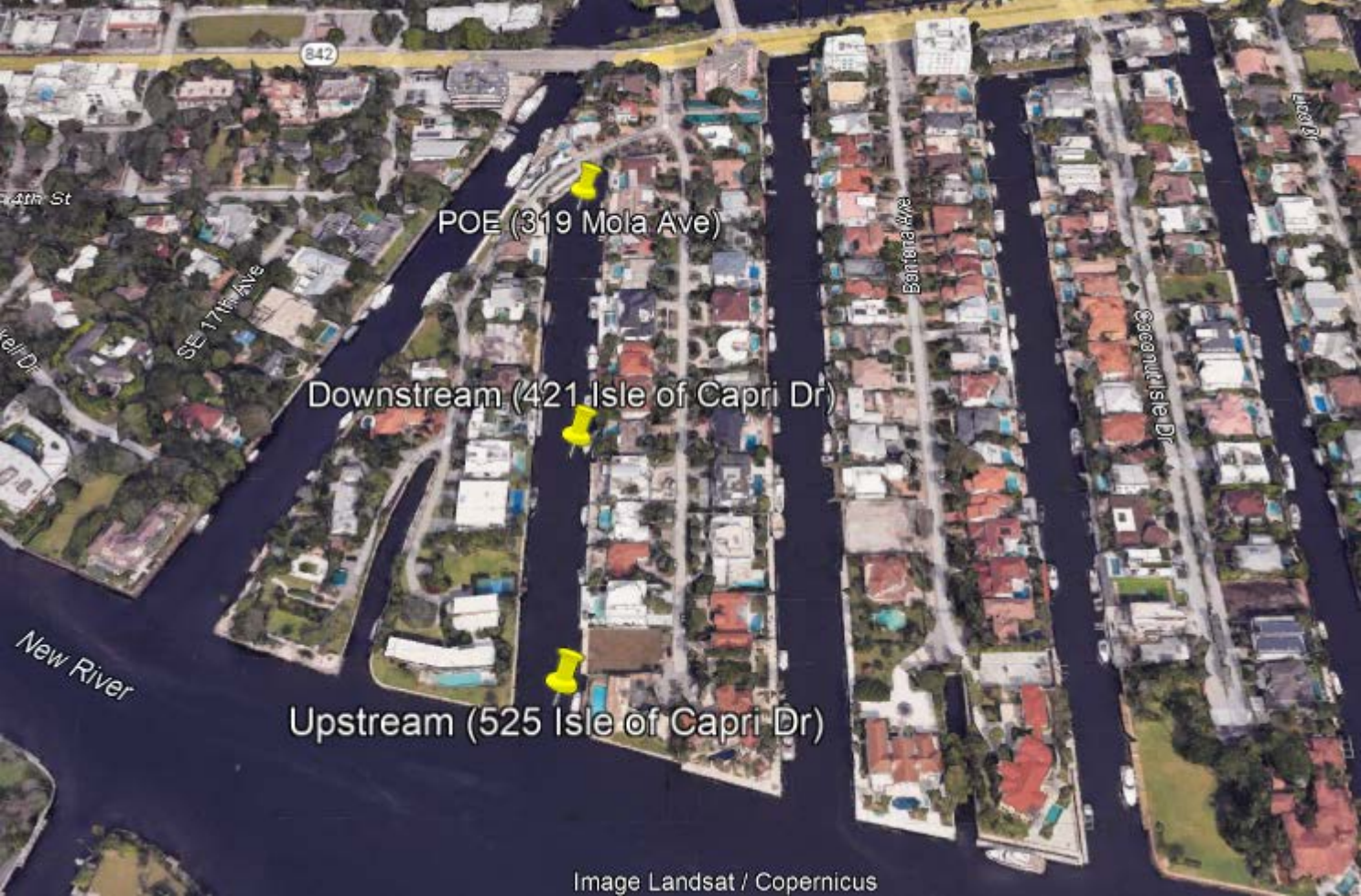
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POE (319 Mola Ave)

Downstream (421 Isle of Capri Dr)

Upstream (525 Isle of Capri Dr)



September 25, 2025

Mr. Jonathan Odjo
Florida Department of Environmental Protection
Compliance Assurance Program - Southeast District
3301 Gun Club Road, MSC 7210-1
West Palm Beach, FL 33406

RE: September 18, 2025 Abnormal Event
George T. Lohmeyer Regional Wastewater Treatment Facility
1765 SE 18 Street, Fort Lauderdale, Florida 33316
Broward County Permit: WWTP-0700-22
FDEP Permit: FLA041378-021
State Watch Office #: 2025-8112
Fort Lauderdale ID #: 20032848

Dear Mr. Odjo:

This letter is to serve as the official notification for abnormal event discharges in compliance with Florida Administrative Code (FAC) 62-620.610 (20), Broward County Code 27-58(b) (3), and Florida Statutes Section 403.077.

Please be advised that beginning on September 18, 2025, at 2:00 p.m. and concluding on September 18, 2025 at 2:03 p.m., an abnormal event occurred at the George T. Lohmeyer Regional Wastewater Treatment Facility (GTL). This resulted in a discharge of fully treated effluent into the Intracoastal Waterway via the emergency disposal pipe located under the SE 17th Street causeway.

A total overflow volume of approximately **600 gallons** is compiled below using the Francis formula:

$$Q = 3.33 (L - 0.2 * H) H^{1.5}$$

- (H) -Average head of water over the Clarifier wall (weir) in ft = 0.0417 feet [1/2 inch]
- (L) - Length of weir opening in feet = 15 feet
- Duration of overflow = 3 minutes

Applying this formula we get:

$$Q = 3.33 (15 - (0.2 * 0.0417)) * 0.0417^{1.5}$$

$$Q = 0.425 \text{ ft}^3/\text{s} = 3.179 \text{ gal/s}$$

$$Q = 572 \text{ gallons}$$

The overflow was the result of testing conducted following the completion of project P12528 "GTL Chlorine Flash Mix Remodel". Operational staff attempted to partially exercise a 60-inch sluice gate used to isolate flow from clarifier battery number three. The reaction time combined with the manual operation of the sluice gate resulted in approximately 600 gallons of fully treated effluent being released via the emergency disposal pipe. Staff immediately quickly identified the situation and proceeded to close the 60-inch sluice gate.

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The table below details the agency notifications:

<i>Agency Notified</i>	<i>Date</i>	<i>Time</i>	<i>Comments</i>
Broward County	9/19/2025	9:23 a.m.	Q#1528152
FDEP SE District Office	9/19/2025	10:35 a.m.	Voicemail
State Watch Office	9/19/2025	10:36 a.m.	2025-8112
Public Notice	9/19/2025	11:00 a.m.	Incident ID# (Exhibit 5)

A Public Service Notification (PSN) for restricted recreational use for the Intracoastal Waterway was initiated on September 19, 2025. PSN involved Precautionary Advisory for Water Related Activities (Exhibit 1), posting on the City of Fort Lauderdale website (www.fortlauderdale.gov), and a call out on the automated Alert FTL system for the affected discharge area.

City of Fort Lauderdale Environmental and Regulatory Affairs staff inspected the site and started collecting samples on September 19, 2025 at the point of discharge, a point upstream, and a point downstream per the attached map (Exhibit 2). The final sample results are attached (Exhibit 3). The notification to lift the waterway advisory is attached (Exhibit 4).

Please call or email David Reece at (954) 828-7844 or dreece@fortlauderdale.gov if you have any questions.

Sincerely,



Talal Abi-Karam, P.E.
Assistant Public Works Director - Utilities

Attachments:

- Exhibit 1 – Precautionary Advisory for Water-Related Recreational Activities
- Exhibit 2 – Sampling Map
- Exhibit 3 – Laboratory Bacteriological Results
- Exhibit 4 – LIFT of Precautionary Advisory for Water-Related Recreational Activities
- Exhibit 5 – Public Notice of Pollution

c: Brad Kaine, Director – Public Works
Todd Hiteshew, Deputy Director – Public Works
Miguel Arroyo, Water and Wastewater Treatment Manager
Broward County Wastewater Compliance WWCompliance@broward.org
FDEP Local sed.wastewater@dep.state.fl.us



CITY OF FORT LAUDERDALE

IMPORTANT NOTICE!

Precautionary Waterway Advisory in Effect for a Portion of the Intracoastal Waterway Near Port Everglades

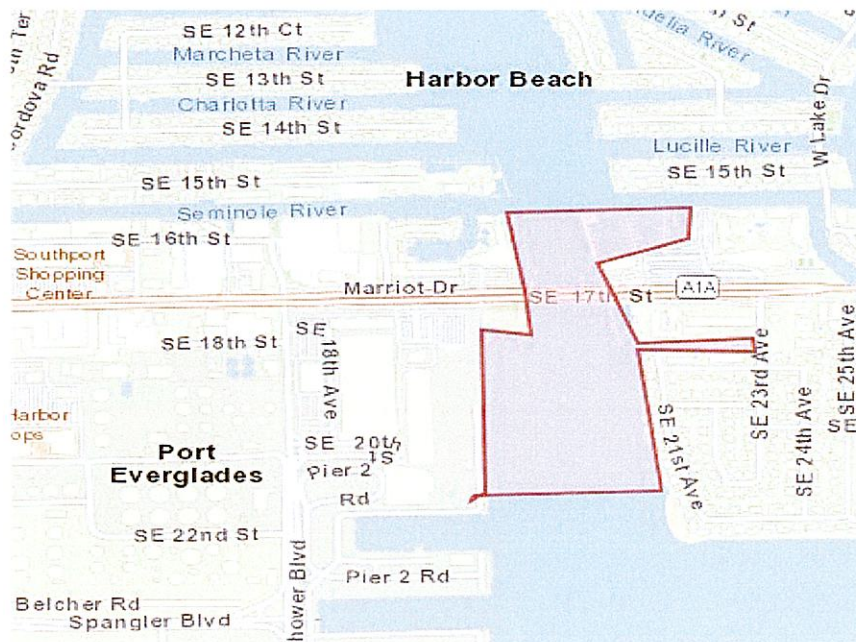
September 19, 2025 – Effective immediately, the City of Fort Lauderdale is issuing a precautionary advisory to avoid water-related recreational activities in a portion of the Intracoastal Waterway near Port Everglades following the emergency discharge of fully treated effluent from the George T. Lohmeyer Wastewater Treatment Plant into the Intracoastal Waterway. The boundaries of the impacted area are:

- **North:** SE 15 Street
- **South:** Inlet Drive
- **West:** SE 20 Street
- **East:** SE 23 Avenue

Swimming, fishing, jet-skiing, paddle-boarding, kayaking, canoeing, or engaging in any other water-related activities should be avoided within the advisory area. Water sampling in the affected area will take place daily. The precautionary advisory will be lifted once satisfactory test results are obtained.

For more information, please contact the City of Fort Lauderdale’s Customer Service Center by calling 954-828-8000 or emailing cservice@fortlauderdale.gov.

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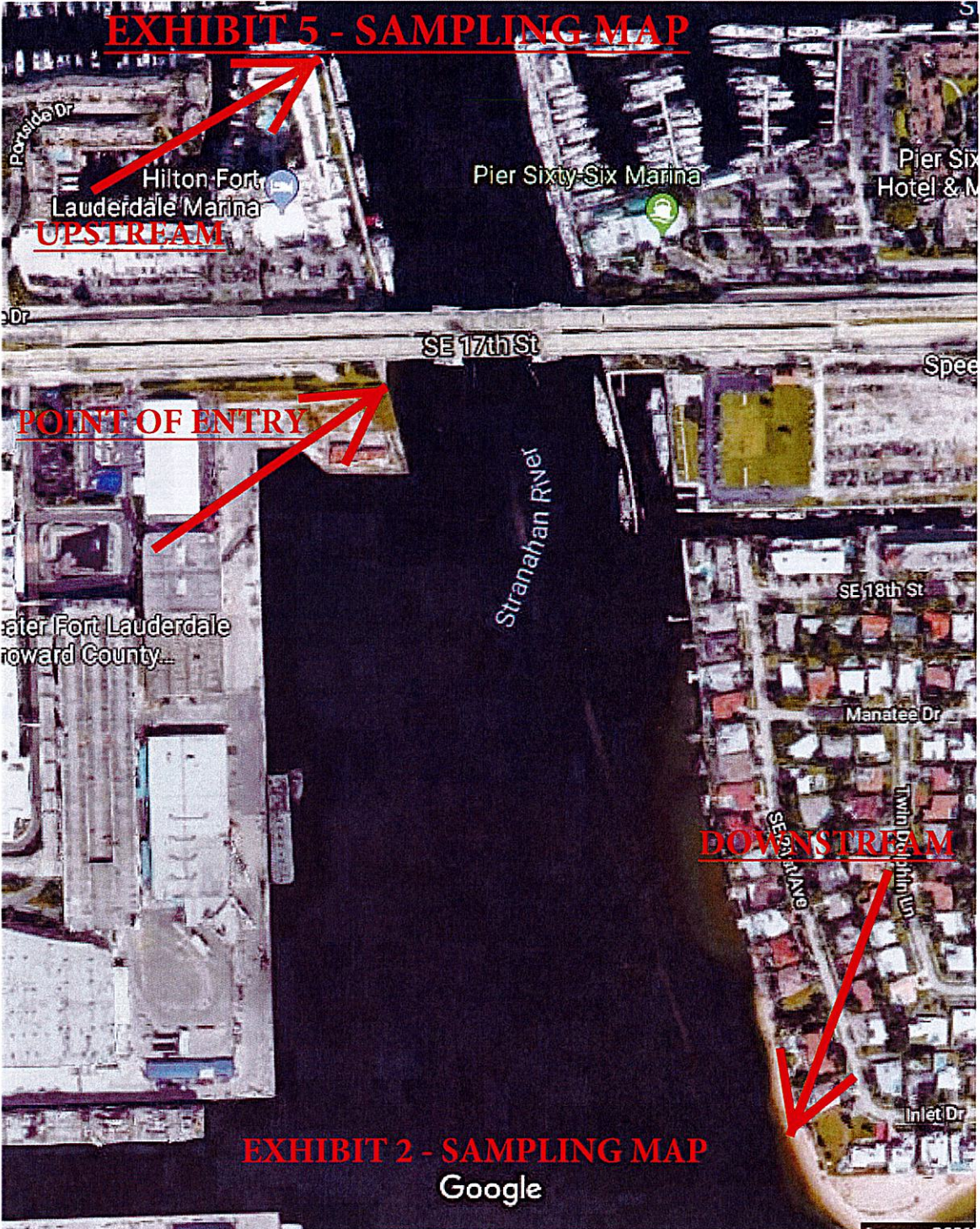


EXHIBIT 2 - SAMPLING MAP
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COC ID: 25-0403

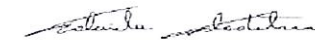
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Sanitary Sewer Overflow - GTL Overflow												
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ID NO					MPN /100mL	Date	Time - Enterolert		Date	Time - Enterolert		
25-0403-Day 1 -01	Under the 17th St. Causeway by outfall Point of Entry	9/19/25	1030	Michael Edwards	52	9/19/25	1322	Marianela Labrador	9/20/25	1322	Marianela Labrador	
25-0403-Day 1 -02	North end of Hilton Dock (Upstream)	9/19/25	1040		20	9/19/25	1322		9/20/25	1322		
25-0403-Day 1 -03	South Dock of Pier 66 (Downstream)	9/19/25	1055		<10	9/19/25	1322		9/20/25	1322		

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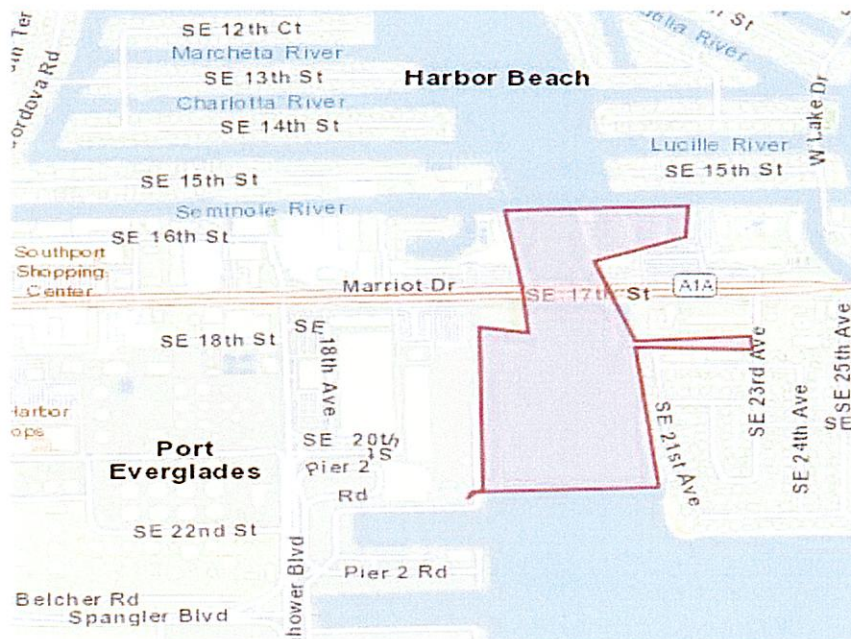
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- **West:** SE 20 Street
- **East:** SE 23 Avenue

The precautionary advisory was issued on Friday, September 19, 2025. Water sampling in the affected area has demonstrated that the waterway meets the State’s surface water quality standards

For more information, please contact the City of Fort Lauderdale’s Customer Service Center by calling 954-828-8000 or emailing cservice@fortlauderdale.gov.

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From: no-reply@dep.state.fl.us
To: [David Reece](#); [David Reece](#)
Subject: [EXTERNAL:CAUTION!]- Public Notice of Pollution - Initial Notice
Date: Wednesday, September 24, 2025 3:57:52 PM
Attachments: [ATT00001.bin](#)

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Pollution Notice

Thank you for submitting a Public Notice of Pollution for a reportable Incident in compliance with Section 403.077, F.S.

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Type of Notice: Initial Report

Date of Notice: 09/24/2025

Incident Information

Name of Incident: 1765 SE 18 St

State Watch Office Case Number: 20258112

Start of Incident: 09/18/2025 02:00 PM

End of Incident: 09/18/2025 02:05 PM

Incident Description

An emergency overflow gate was opened which caused the weir gate to overflow and discharge treated water into the outfall. 600 gallons was discharged, and no gallons were recovered.

Incident Location

Facility/Installation Name: City of Fort Lauderdale

Address Line 1:

Address Line 2:

Directions:

City:

State: FL

Zip Code:

Coordinates (in decimal degrees):

Lat: 26.099, Long: -80.124

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Impacted Counties: Broward

Updated Impact:

Incident Reported By

Name: David Reece

Title: Environmental Compliance Supervisor

Phone: (954) 828-7844

Ext:

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Relationship: City of Fort Lauderdale Employee

On-Site Contact

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