

# Memorandum



**Date:** May 14, 2015

**To:** Honorable Chairman Jean Monestime  
and Members, Board of County Commissioners

**From:** Carlos A. Gimenez  
Mayor

**Subject:** Open Houses for Water and Sewer Capital Improvement Program

For the next 15-20 years, the Miami-Dade Water and Sewer Department (WASD) will be overseeing the largest Capital Improvement Program (CIP) in County history. This critical modernization of our infrastructure will generate approximately \$24.9 billion in economic output and create about 16,470 new jobs over the next 10 years. WASD has scheduled three (3) open houses in the North, Central and South regions of the County to provide an overview of what residents can expect during the implementation of the CIP.

These CIP projects - which include the replacement and/or improvement of water and sewer lines, and state-of-the-art upgrades at the County's six (6) water and sewer plants and pump stations - will result in increased service capacity that will support more businesses to open in the community, improve the reliability and sustainability of the water and sewer system, and provide for environmental regulatory compliance and enhanced fire protection.

As a result of the CIP, these projects will not only improve Miami-Dade County's overall water and wastewater infrastructure, but also present contracting opportunities for small businesses.

WASD staff will attend the open houses to answer questions about how this \$13.5 billion CIP will benefit our County for decades to come, as well as continue to provide safeguards to protect our vital natural resource – our drinking water.

The open house schedule is as follows:

**North District (see attached flyer):**

Date: Thursday, May 14, 2015  
Time: 6-8 PM  
Location: Alonzo and Tracy Mourning Senior High School  
2601 NE 151 St., North Miami, Florida 33160

**South District:**

Date: Thursday, June 11, 2015  
Time: 6-8 PM  
Location: Town of Cutler Bay Council Chambers  
10720 Caribbean Blvd., Suite 105, Cutler Bay, Florida 33189

**Central District:**

Date: Thursday, June 18, 2015  
Time: 6-8 PM  
Location: *To be determined*

Location for the Central District open house will be shared with you immediately upon confirmation. For additional information, please contact Adriana Lamar, Chief of Public and Governmental Affairs for WASD, at 786-552-8087.

I hope you will join us for these important community discussions.

Attachment

c: Office of the Mayor Senior Staff  
Department Directors

# **Miami-Dade Water and Sewer Department**

**invites you to join us at an**

## **Open House**

to obtain information about water and wastewater projects in your area!

**Date: Thursday, May 14, 2015**

**Time: 6:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m.**

**Place: Alonzo and Tracy Mournig Senior High School  
2601 NE 151 Street, North Miami, FL 33160**

Miami-Dade Water and Sewer Department serves 2.3 million residents daily.

We have embarked on a \$13.5 billion Capital Improvement Program to provide necessary upgrades to thousands of miles of pipes, pump stations and water and wastewater treatment plants that provide high quality drinking water and wastewater services.

The facilities will be accessible to persons with disabilities. Individuals requiring special accommodations are requested to contact Cecilia Brewer-McDuffie at 786-552-8669 or [brewer@miamidade.gov](mailto:brewer@miamidade.gov) five (5) working days prior to the meeting.