

Program at a Glance

Investment: **\$5.2 billion**

Number of Projects: **62**

Population Served: **2.3 million residents**

Key Project Features:

- Design and construct a 102 million gallon per day (mgd) West District wastewater treatment plant
- Implement systemwide wastewater system improvements
- Robust plan to leverage program opportunities for local small businesses
- Provide local workforce development opportunities

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Ocean Outfall Legislation Program

Improving Infrastructure

The Florida Legislature approved and the Governor signed a law requiring all wastewater utilities in southeast Florida that use ocean outfalls to dispose of treated wastewater to reduce nutrient discharges by 2018, cease the use of outfalls by 2025, and reuse 60 percent of the wastewater flows by 2025. As a result of this mandate, Miami-Dade Water and Sewer Department (WASD) is implementing systemwide wastewater facility upgrades through the Ocean Outfall Legislation (OOL) program. These upgrades include building one new wastewater treatment plant and reducing flows to two existing treatment plants.

Improving Quality of Life and Creating Jobs

WASD staff serve nearly 2.3 million residents and thousands of tourists daily. We provide continuous delivery of high quality water and wastewater services that protect public health and the environment, while complying with all regulatory requirements.

Implementing this program will:

- Improve the environment and coastal ecosystem by eliminating ocean discharge
- Continue to ensure that Miami-Dade County's 2.3 million residents and thousands of daily tourists receive quality, reliability, and efficiency from a world-class water and wastewater system
- Complete tasks required by the OOL
- Manage the design, procurement, construction, and commissioning of 62 capital projects
- Establish a local workforce program with community leaders and partners, such as the Miami-Dade Chamber of Commerce and the Latin Builders Association
- Implement a business plan that will identify and encourage Community Small Business Enterprises (CSBE) to provide the trade support needed for project implementation
- Ensure that program components are technically, economically, and functionally consistent and are implemented in a manner that meets the deadlines and milestones of the OOL

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