

## **Oak Harbor Neighborhood Sewer Project Update**

The Oak Harbor Neighborhood Sewer Project, funded through GOMESA, will significantly improve the wastewater collection system and decommission the existing package wastewater treatment plant.

The project includes:

- Removal of two existing pump stations currently located within roadways at Florida Boulevard and East Miami Drive, which will be relocated outside of the public right-of-way to meet current standards for wastewater collection, redundancy and operations.
- Installation of a new force main to convey wastewater to the Western Wastewater Treatment Facility located at Whites Road and Highway 90.
- Decommissioning and removal of the existing package wastewater treatment plant.

Construction activities will primarily occur along Florida Boulevard, East Miami Drive, and Highway 90. During construction, there will be open-cut trenching and temporary closures of Oak Harbor Neighborhood streets to facilitate utility work. Every effort will be made to minimize disruptions and to restore access as quickly as possible.

Bids for construction are planned to be received in July 2025, with construction anticipated to begin in early fall 2025 and completion expected by summer 2026.

This project represents a critical step in modernizing the sewer infrastructure and supporting the long-term needs of the Oak Harbor community.