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For Immediate Release:

Phase 1 of Deep Injection Well project underway in Marathon

MARATHON, FL (June 11, 2026) -- The City of Marathon is constructing the Deep Injection Well Phase 1 Transmission Main Project as the first stage of the broader multiphase Deep Injection Well program to direct wastewater effluent to a future centralized deep injection well at the Area 6 facility. Phase 1 includes more than four miles of pipeline improvements via directional drilling, with funding provided in part through the Clean Water State Revolving Fund administered by the Florida Department of Environmental Protection.

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Protecting Marathon's Water Resources

Deep Injection Well Phase 1 Transmission Main Project

City of Marathon, Florida



The City of Marathon is constructing the Deep Injection Well Phase 1 Transmission Main Project to improve wastewater transmission infrastructure and support the City's long-term treated effluent disposal system.

Funding

This project is financed in part by the Clean Water State Revolving Fund (CWSRF). The CWSRF program is administered by the Florida Department of Environmental Protection with joint funding from the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency and the State of Florida.



Project Overview

- \$6.8 million construction contract for over 4 miles of pipeline improvements via directional drilling, including two subaqueous crossings at the Vaca Cut Bridge and Robert H. Dopp Memorial Bridge

Why This Project Matters

- Improves reliability of the treated effluent transmission system
- Supports long-term wastewater disposal capacity
- Helps protect groundwater, nearshore waters, and marine resources
- Strengthens infrastructure resiliency for residents, businesses, and visitors
- Supports environmental compliance and public health protection



Clean Water State Revolving Fund programs help communities maintain and improve the infrastructure needed to protect valuable water resources nationwide. For more info, visit: epa.gov/cwsrf

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