

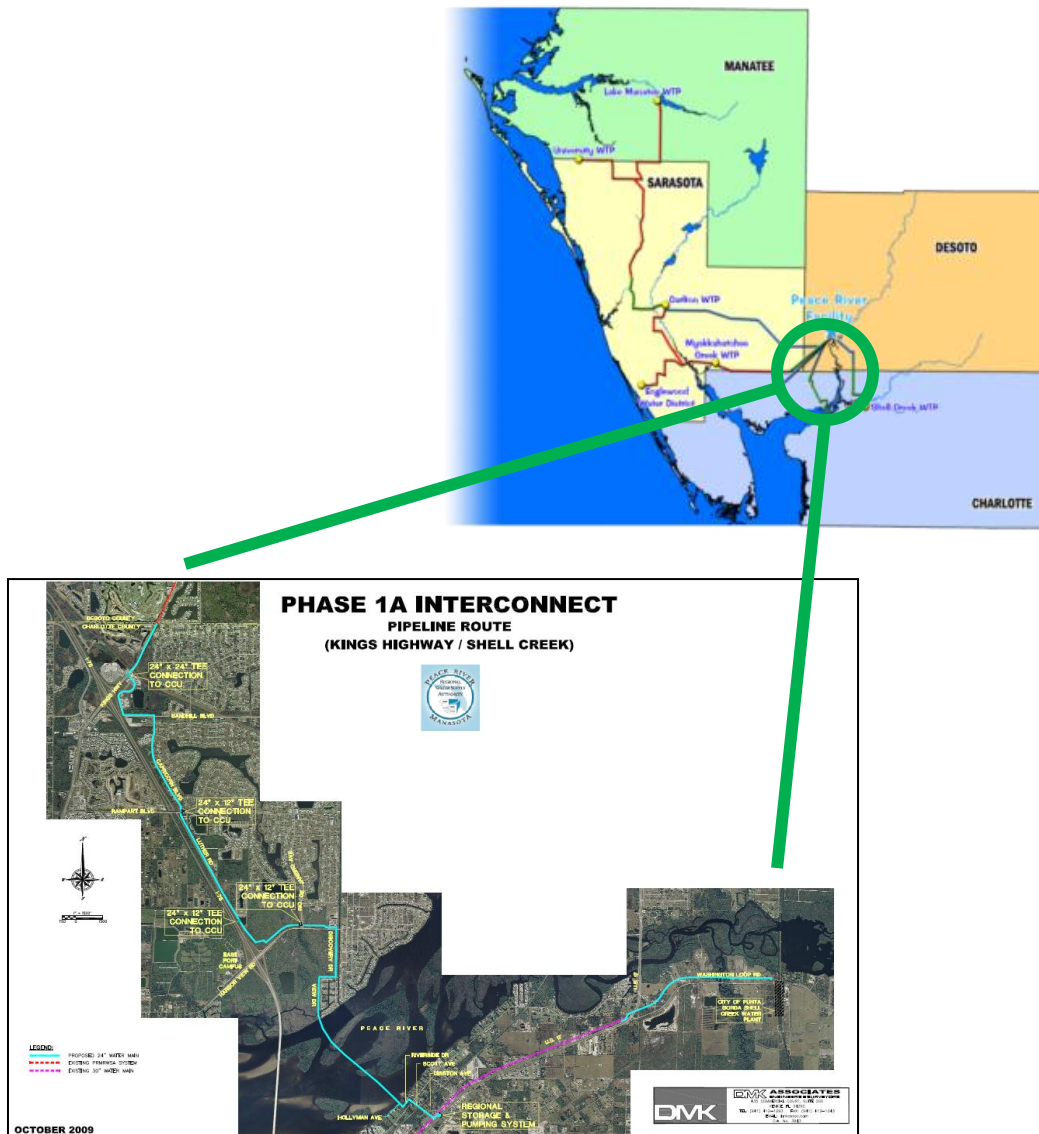
PEACE RIVER MANASOTA REGIONAL WATER SUPPLY AUTHORITY

Expanding our Regional Drinking Water Supply and Delivery System

Regional Integrated Loop Pipeline System

Phase 1A Interconnect Pipeline Project

Charlotte County



Mission Statement

To provide the region with a sufficient, high-quality safe drinking water supply that is reliable, sustainable and protective of our natural resources now and into the future.

Background

The Peace River Manasota Regional Water Supply Authority currently maintains a network of over 40 miles of transmission mains for delivery of drinking water to its member governments and customers. Regional pipeline interconnects are designed to match supply and need throughout the region, allowing the use of the right source of water at the right time which benefits both the environment and the public by minimizing the stress on our water resources while improving the water supply system reliability.

The Authority is embarking on a 20-year program that includes construction of nearly 100 miles of additional interconnecting pipelines to support regional reliability, provide supplies to meet growing needs, share resources to the benefit of all residents in the four-county service area, and ensure that public water supply is provided in an environmentally sustainable manner. The Phase 1A Interconnect is a part of this regional program.

The Phase 1A Interconnect Pipeline Project

The project provides enhanced drinking water service to Charlotte County and regional inter-ties with City of Punta Gorda water system.

Description: Major components include: 24-inch diameter drinking water transmission pipeline; a pumping station and; a water storage tank; tie-in points for Charlotte County Utilities along the length of the project; and connections with City of Punta Gorda Utilities. In general, the pipe route is a 12-mile long corridor along the east side of Interstate-75 between Kings Highway at the Charlotte/DeSoto county line to the City of Punta Gorda Shell Creek Water Treatment Facility in southeast Charlotte County. From the north, the pipe corridor begins at Kings Highway/Sandhill Blvd. intersection; and travels south and east along Sandhill Blvd.; south along Capricorn Blvd. and Luther Road; south paralleling Interstate-75 to the Harborview Road interchange; east along Harborview Road; south along Discovery Drive; west and south along View Drive; through Balboa Canal and across the Peace River; along Hollyman Avenue; Riverside Drive and Scott Avenue; under and along U.S. Highway 17 to Disston Avenue; and east along South Washington Loop Road from U.S. Highway 17 to the City's Water Treatment Facility. The pumping station and water storage tank will be located at U.S. Highway 17 and Disston Avenue, adjacent to County Fire/EMS Station No. 6.

Partners: The project is co-funded by the Southwest Florida Water Management District and the State of Florida Water Restoration Action Plan. Project development is coordinated with the potable water utilities of Charlotte County and the City of Punta Gorda.

Timeline: Construction of the regional drinking water pipeline interconnect is scheduled to be completed in Summer 2012.

Project Funding

Authority Funds	\$8,000,000
Southwest Florida Water Management District	\$7,000,000
State of Florida Water Restoration Action Plan	\$5,000,000
Total	\$20,000,000