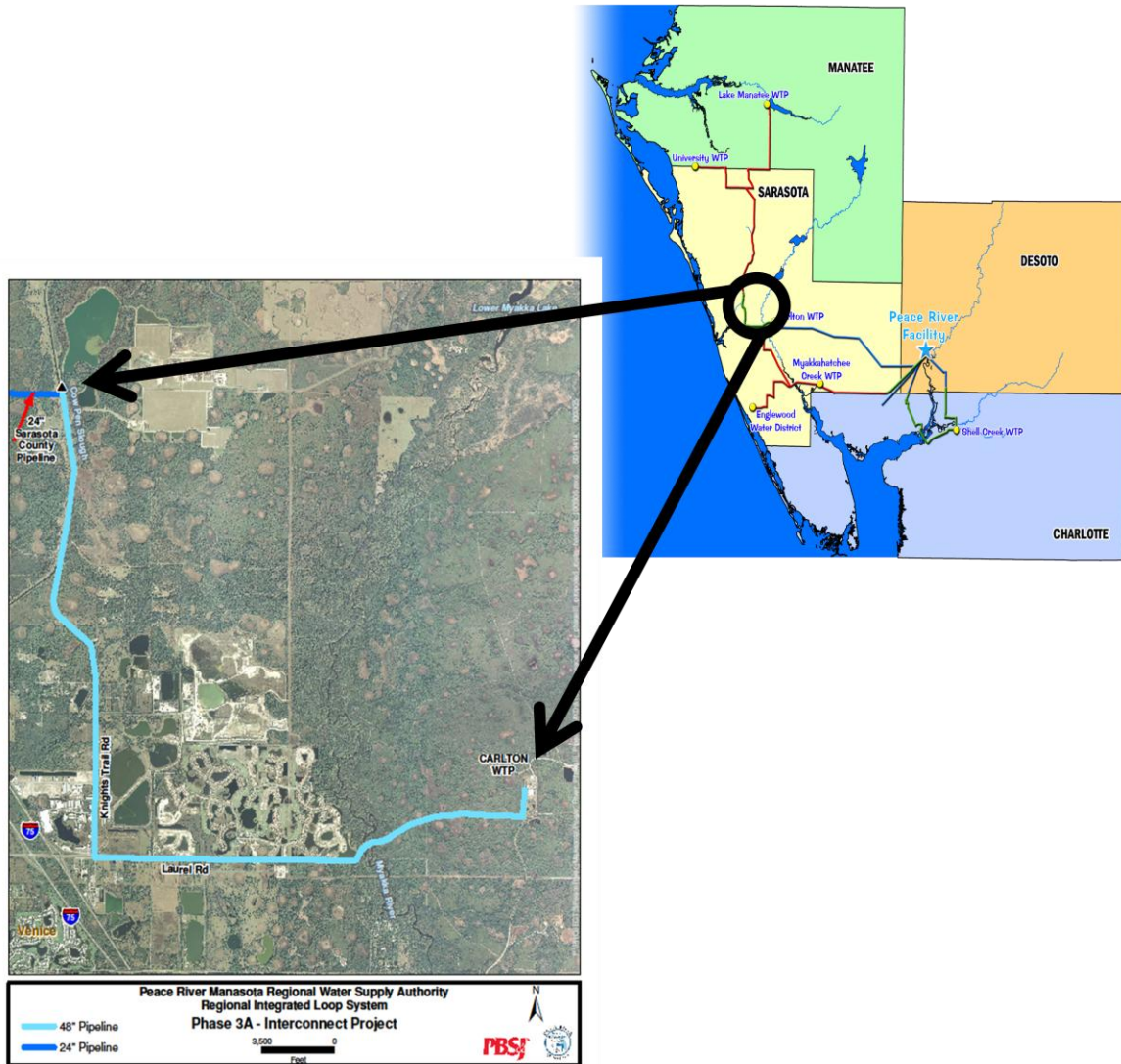


PEACE RIVER MANASOTA REGIONAL WATER SUPPLY AUTHORITY

Expanding our Regional Drinking Water Supply and Delivery System

Regional Integrated Loop Pipeline System Phase 3A Interconnect Pipeline Project



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.

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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 3A Interconnect is a part of this regional program.

The Phase 3A Interconnect Pipeline Project

The project provides drinking water service to Sarasota County, allows a potential inter-tie with City of Venice and enables a future extension north to interconnect Manatee County with the regional water supply system.

Description: Major components include: 9-miles of 48-inch diameter drinking water transmission pipeline; a pumping station and; a water storage tank. In general, the pipe route is from the Sarasota County Carlton Water Treatment Plant westward across the Carlton Reserve; under the Myakka River; through the City of Venice Myakka River Park, west along Laurel Road; north along Knight's Trail Road and; parallel along Cow Pen Slough to a point near the Central County Landfill and State Road 681. The pumping station and water storage tank will be co-located at the Carlton Water Treatment Plant. Appurtenances include a metering station on the east side of Cow Pen Slough, near the Central County Landfill.

Partners: The project is co-funded by the Southwest Florida Water Management District. Project development is coordinated with the potable water utilities of Sarasota County and the City of Venice.

Timeline: Construction of the regional drinking water interconnect is scheduled to be completed in May 2011.

Project Funding

Authority Funds	\$19,300,000
<u>Southwest Florida Water Management District</u>	<u>\$13,700,000</u>
Total	\$33,000,000

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