

BROWARD COUNTY | Water Preserve Areas

QUESTIONS & ANSWERS



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The Broward County Water Preserve Areas (WPA) project is part of the Comprehensive Everglades Restoration Plan (CERP), a joint endeavor between the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers and South Florida Water Management District. The project was recently authorized in the Water Resources, Reform and Development Act of 2014 and is currently awaiting congressional appropriations.

1. When is construction scheduled to begin on the Broward County WPA project?

Project lands need to be acquired in 2016 for required pre-construction activities. After which, it is anticipated that the first construction contract will be awarded in 2017 to construct the Mitigation Area of the C-11 Impoundment.

2. How long will it take to construct the C-11 Impoundment?

Construction activities for the C-11 Impoundment will take approximately three to four years to complete.

3. Will construction equipment and vehicles be transported throughout the community during construction?

Construction vehicles and equipment will access the site from U.S. 27 on the western side of the C-11 Impoundment. These vehicles will not be entering the residential areas of the City of Weston.

4. Will any roads be closed during/after construction?

During construction, 26th Street will be closed, but access from U.S. 27 will be restored after construction is completed. Once construction starts, 36th Street will be permanently closed.

5. During what hours will construction activities be performed?

Construction work is normally conducted Monday to Friday from about 7 a.m. to 6pm during the winter, and until 8 p.m. in the summer. These times are in accordance with local ordinances.

6. Will vegetation be burned within the community?

Construction activities will not violate applicable State regulations and local ordinances on open burning. Vegetation waste not removed from the site will be managed without burning.

7. Will blasting be required to construct the C-11 Impoundment?

It is anticipated that blasting will not be required to construct the C-11 Impoundment area.

8. What recreational activities will be permitted on the project site once completed?

Passive recreational activities, such as hiking and bird watching will be permitted on the completed project site. The use of motorized sports vehicles and hunting will be prohibited.

9. Will the completed project require updates to the City of Weston's flood maps?

This project should not impact existing flood maps for the City of Weston. Federal projects are required to maintain the existing level of flood protection during and after construction. Additionally, once the C-11 Impoundment is constructed and operational, it will enhance existing flood protection measures by impounding rain water until it can be safely released into the C-11 Canal.

10. Where can I get the latest information on the project?

Throughout the duration of this project, the latest project information will be available on the project's Web page at: http://bit.ly/Broward_CountyWPA.

FOR MORE INFORMATION



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