



Save Our Indian River Lagoon Project Plan October 2025 Progress Report

112 Community Projects Completed to Date; 2227 Homeowner Projects Completed to Date

WORK COMPLETED THIS MONTH:

- Quick Connects – 1 more reimbursement processed of 512 to date; 555 agreements executed
- Septic Upgrades – 17 more reimbursements processed of 564 to date; 876 total agreements executed
- Contracts executed – IRL2025-01 Grant Agreement 50 Quick Connects, Task Order 2 GHD Consulting Services for Canaveral South Muck
- Derelict Vessels Removed – 3

WORK UNDERWAY THIS MONTH:

- Reviewing 15 project applications for the 2026 Plan Update; 13 new and 2 revisions
- Sykes Creek T Septic to Sewer project - Pump Station foundation poured; line installation nearly complete; vacuum pits installation underway.
- South Beaches A Septic to Sewer – 2 of 37 connections completed; 23 of 37 agreements executed
- Micco Septic-to-Sewer – 1 of 29 parcels connected; final as-builts under review for project closeout
- South Beaches O & P Septic-to-Sewer – construction & construction engineering services contracting underway
- Brevard County Septic-to-Sewer – South Banana B & Merritt Island C & F in bid queue; 100% design and permitting underway for South Central A, Cocoa C, & Sharpes B; 75% design underway for Sykes Creek R, Sharpes A & South Central D; 75% design revision underway for North Merritt E to incorporate pump house changes; 30% design underway for Micco B & Merritt Island G
- Brevard County Stormwater Basin 1280B Flamingo Drive – Contractor beginning site work
- Basins 1263, 1335, & 1349 Pond Retrofits – Contractor mobilized on site with materials being delivered
- Basin 958 & 960 – construction approximately 75% complete
- Construction starting on City of Titusville Tennessee Street Baffle Box project
- Awarding construction contract for Osprey and Coleman Pond Circulator projects
- Grand Canal Muck Dredging – About 534,073 cubic yards dredged by 10/1; dredging to finish by 11/30
- Eau Gallie Muck Dredging – Consent Agreement under review to use FPL access road to the disposal site before awarding dredging contract
- Sykes Creek Muck Dredging – Request for Proposals (RFP) under County review to identify and solicit interest from landowners willing to provide sites for muck placement, with advertisement anticipated for later this year
- Canaveral South and Titusville Muck Projects – contracting with engineering firms to further evaluate and refine the best options identified in the initial Alternative Assessments
- Cocoa Beach Golf Muck Capping Project – reading bid submittals on 10/31
- Titusville Causeway Resiliency Project – Contractor working on punch list items
- Contracting Underway – 25-284 Palm Bay SANC, 25-256 C-10 Water Management Area, Amendment 2 to 23-237 Willow Lakes RV Park Package Plant, Amendment 1 to FDEP Grant WG108
- Videos – Stormwater Turbidity Curtain Islands and Apollo GA Baffle Box partially filmed

Complete	112	Save Our Indian River Lagoon Plan Project Progress	
In Progress	103		
Complete + In Progress	215		
Total Projects in the Plan			412

PRESENTATIONS:

September 22 – Pond Pilot Program – Tortoise Island HOA - Melanie
 September 23 – Melbourne Regional Chamber of Commerce – Virginia
 September 25 – Oyster Gardener Appreciation – Aleah & Brandon
 October 2 – Fishing and Lagoon Restoration – Brevard Indian River Lagoon Coalition – Virginia, Terri, & Brandon
 October 8 – National Night Out Titusville – Abbey
 October 11 – Oyster Gardener Workshop – Aleah

UPCOMING LAGOON SCIENCE FORUMS AND PUBLIC EVENTS:

October 18 – [Indian River Lagoon Day](#)
 October 29-30 – Marine Resources Council [Low Impact Development Conference](#)

UPCOMING VOLUNTEER PARTICIPATION OPPORTUNITIES:

October 10 – Marine Resource Council [Mangrove Workshop](#)
 October 11 – Waterway Warriors [State Road 528 Ribbon Cutting and Cleanup](#)
 October 15 – Ocean Research and Conservation Association [Pollution Mapping Volunteer Training](#)
 October 22 – Ocean Research and Conservation Association [Particle Analysis Training](#)
 October 23 & 24 – Brevard Zoo Restore Our Shores [Reef Building, Palm Bay](#)
 October 25 – Marine Resource Council [Mangrove Workshop](#)
 October 29 – Ocean Research and Conservation Association [Nursery Maintenance Day](#)
 November 7 – Marine Resources Council [First Friday Litter Patrol](#)
 November 14 – Marine Resource Council [Mangrove Workshop](#)

Ongoing volunteer opportunities:

Brevard Zoo Restore Our Shores – [Email Restore Our Shores for more information](#)
 Florida Horseshoe Crab Watch – [Email Holly Abeels for more information](#)
 Ocean Research & Conservation Association pollution mapping equipment cleaning – [Email Lauren](#)
 Ocean Research & Conservation Association *Pyrodinium* collection and analysis – [Email Kathy](#)
 Rotary Park rain garden maintenance or storm drain marking – [Email Carlos Cuevas](#)
 Space Coast Surfrider Foundation Blue Water Task Force Monitoring – [Email Chis Baker for more information](#)

WEBSITE, SOCIAL MEDIA, NEWSLETTER, AND REPORT LINKS:

Lagoon Loyal Outreach & Engagement Landing Page	Save Our Indian River Lagoon YouTube
Save Our Indian River Lagoon Website	Sign up for our Monthly Newsletter
Save Our Indian River Lagoon Facebook	Sign up for our Weekly Harmful Algal Bloom Reports
Save Our Indian River Lagoon Instagram	Visit Lagoon Loyal for home pollution reduction tips

FUTURE TOPICS FOR SPECIAL PRESENTATIONS:

Project Performance Measurements and Cost-Effectiveness Results
 Trends in Satellite-based Maps of Harmful Algal Blooms in the Indian River Lagoon
 Isotope Concentration Gradients for Priority Nitrogen Sources
 Inground Nitrogen Reducing Bioreactor Septic Drain Field Pilot Project Findings
 Shoreline Armor and Living Shoreline Permitting Authorities, Rules, and Opportunities
 Integrated Herbicide Management
 Clean Rivers Project
 Mooring and Anchoring