

SOUTH MIAMI-DADE WATERSHED STUDY
PROJECT MANAGER'S REPORT
To the South Miami-Dade Watershed Advisory Committee
January 12, 2006

This report covers the months of December 2005 and part of January 2006. SFRPC activities have included:

- Attendance at scheduled meetings with the Project Management Team to discuss project planning for future tasks, and review of progress related to the impact assessments and preferred alternative
- Meeting with the Organization Committee
- Attendance and participation at a staff/consultant retreat to begin development of a preferred scenario
- Meetings with County Staff

Project Status: We have completed Month 28 in the project Schedule. The final work product for Sub-Tasks 3.4 (water resources) was reviewed by the WSAC at the December 22, 2005 meeting. Consensus was reached on the value of this work product to the South Miami-Dade County Watershed Study as a comparative tool for planning purposes. There was also a presentation on Sub-Task 3.5 (Property Rights) at which Committee members were able to ask questions and provide input.

Staff and consultants met on January 5, 2006 to begin development of a preferred scenario (Task 4). At that meeting previous sub-tasks and concerns expressed by the Committee were taken into consideration. The project is about 75% complete.

Your participation in the Study for the duration of Task 3 is reflected in the following schedule:

- July 28 - Discussion of Draft Work Product on Sub-Tasks 3.1-3.3
- September 1 – Discussion of Draft Work Product on Sub-Tasks 3.4-3.5
- September 1 - Discussion of Final Report on Sub-Tasks 3.1-3.3
- September 22 – Acceptance of Final Report on Sub-Tasks 3.1-3.3 and discussion of Sub-Task 3.5
- November 9, 2005 – Presentation and Discussion of Sub-Task 3.4
- December 8, 2005 - Presentation and Discussion of Sub-Tasks 3.4 and 3.6 and an initial discussion on the preferred scenario.
- December 22, 2005 – Consensus process for Sub-Task 3.4 and discussion of Sub-Task 3.5 (Property Rights) and Sub-Task 4 (Preferred Scenario).
- January 12, 2006 – Presentation and Discussion on Sub-Task 4 (Preferred Scenario).

The Committee also agreed to move to a twice-per-month schedule, meeting on the second and fourth Thursdays of each month in order to arrive at a product that is usable for the Miami-Dade County Commission's review of the April 2005 cycle of amendments to the *Miami-Dade County Comprehensive Development Master Plan*.

Always remember each of these discussions and presentations reflect opportunities for WSAC input to the Study and Plan on behalf of your constituents.