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SFWMD Maintenance Set to Close C-24 Canal Banks to Pedestrian Traffic in Port St. Lucie

Port St. Lucie, FL – Beginning April 20, the South Florida Water Management District (SFWMD) will begin maintenance work on the C-24 Canal banks at the S-49 water control structure, approximately ½ mile west of Florida’s Turnpike.

The bank stabilization project is a component of the District’s routine maintenance program that helps ensure effective operation of the regional flood control system.

The C-24 project includes placement of rip-rap on both sides of the structure within the boat barriers. For the safety of residents, no pedestrian traffic, including fishing, walking or biking, will be allowed in this area. The construction project is scheduled to last six weeks.

For more information, contact Kelly Phillips at the Okeechobee Field Station at (863) 462-5280 ext. 3142.

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About the South Florida Water Management District – [Celebrating 60 Years \(1949-2009\)](#)

The South Florida Water Management District is a regional, governmental agency that oversees the water resources in the southern half of the state – 16 counties from Orlando to the Keys. It is the oldest and largest of the state’s five water management districts. The agency mission is to manage and protect water resources of the region by balancing and improving water quality, flood control, natural systems and water supply. A key initiative is cleanup and restoration of the Everglades.