

**Miami River Commission's Stormwater Subcommittee
Public Meeting Minutes
June 3, 2026**

The Miami River Commission (MRC) Stormwater Subcommittee's public meeting convened June 3, 2026, 10 AM, 1407 NW 7 ST. The attendance sheet is attached.

I) DERM Quarterly Water Quality Testing Report – Mr Charles Groppe, Miami Dade County's Department of Environmental Resource Management's (DERM), distributed and presented a report covering January – March 2026. The Miami Reiver had no water quality violations, but the most alarming water quality violations were detected in March 2026 at Wagner Creek testing station WC03 had E. coli Bacteria results of 8,664 (cfu/100ml) and Enterococci results of 4,864, when the state's safe water quality standard is only 130 (cfu/100ml).

II) Update Regarding Efforts to Locate Sources and Eliminate Bacteria in Wagner Creek and Seybold Canal

Jesus Fernandez, WASH, stated he visited Wagner Creek with Director Bibeau. Recently WASH completed testing to search for sources of contamination along NW 15 Ave, but didn't find anything. Next WASH will smoke test north of 20 ST starting next week.

MRC Director Bibeau referenced the MRC Stormwater Subcommittee's previous public meeting minutes which included a detailed proposal following a successful 1-year free pilot, for 7 oxygenators with 2 online water quality samplers for 1 year spread out along Wagner Creek, and 2 more oxygenators and 1 online water quality sampler on the South Fork Tributary at Fern Isle Park and Ron Reagan Park. Director Bibeau thanked Commissioner Gabela and the City Commission for approving funding for the project in April. During the course of the project DERM will continue monthly water quality sampling at the 4 stations along Wagner Creek and Seybold Canal. Tiffany Troxler, FIU, recommended the contractor fund additional water quality testing for E. coli and Enterococci Bacteria on both sides of machines 1, 3 and 6, in Spring, Summer, and Fall. MRC Director Bibeau stated he would forward this recommendation to Fast Cleaning Solutions LLC, yet the City Commission approved item does not include funding for water quality sampling. Director Bibeau stated he answered City Public Works numerous questions in writing, met with them yesterday and today and is hopeful the City will provide the grant agreement for execution, followed by funding to start the City Commission approved project ASAP.

III) Discussion Regarding Collapsing Shoreline Along South River Drive West of 27 Ave

The following emails were discussed:

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Subject: RE: Collapsing South River Drive on Attached Agenda

Thank you for completing the emergency repair on the worst section of the large collapsing shoreline owned by the City of Miami.

Please note west of the stone bridge there are no sidewalks on either side of the street, no curb, no gutter, and the collapsing City owned shoreline is covered

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with invasive plant species. Therefore, the MRC continues to respectfully recommend South River Drive from NW 20 ST to NW 27 Ave please be reconstructed with a public Riverwalk, seawall, curb and gutter, drainage, removal of invasive plant species, planting native trees, decorative lights and garbage cans, and Miami River Greenway wayfinding signs. Perhaps Impact Fees from the large adjacent 2 phase resident development maybe used? Perhaps City may apply for grant funding for this project from Transportation Alternative or Suntrail grant programs, using CITT \$ as City cost share?

Thanks for your time and support for the Miami River Greenway.

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Brett,

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Good morning. I hope you are doing well. The emergency repairs in front of Mini Rapid Park have been completed, including the repair of the coral wall. The city has placed the design of the seawall at that location on hold.

If you need any additional information, please let me know. I am not going to be able to attend the meeting on 6/3/2026.



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Subject: RE: Collapsing South River Drive on Attached Agenda

Dear Director Santana,

Per emails below, thus far SFWMD accepted the 6/3 meeting invitation and MDC provided numerous detailed documents. Please reply confirmation City

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of Miami will participate in the 6/3 meeting. Attached is the 6/3 agenda and previous meeting minutes.

Thank you.

Sincerely,
Brett Bibeau
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The previous minutes stated:

“The MRC Stormwater Subcommittee’s April 2025 public meeting minutes state:

“NW South River Drive from 27 Ave to 20 ST proceeds along a portion of the Miami River which has an unconsolidated shoreline, and several large and growing areas where the shoreline is collapsing into the River. When one of several large sink holes previously grew past the street’s steel safety barrier, the City of Miami placed temporary plastic barricades around the hole to keep pedestrians and cars from falling into the Miami River. As the shoreline sink hole(s) grew larger over time, the ground under one of the plastic barriers fell into the River, along with the temporary barricade. Now the large sink hole (one of several) is slightly into the actual street’s paved asphalt, and erosion has hollowed out under a portion of the street, where there is no longer solid ground beneath a portion of the street’s asphalt. School buses etc. drive on this street (which has no sidewalks, no drainage, no curb and gutter, etc.) On March 6, 2023 the MRC adopted a unanimous resolution stating in part, “encouraging the City of Miami to apply for a TAP (FDOT – TPO) grant or seek a State / Federal cost share / earmark to repair the additional 2 adjacent shoreline collapses, while constructing a public Riverwalk and new stretch of the riverfront portion of South River Drive from NW 20 ST to NW 27 Ave, featuring landscaping, decorative lighting, etc.

The eastern most section of the subject collapsed shoreline is around a broken stormwater outfall (owned by FDOT) which drains 27 Ave. During the MRC’s March 6, 2023 public meeting FDOT representatives presented construction engineering documents to repair this collapsed area, while planning to reconstruct a small portion of NW South River Drive (still with no sidewalks, no drainage, no curb and gutter, etc.) The distributed MRC Urban Infill and Greenways subcommittee’s September 23, 2024 public meeting minutes with this item on the agenda state, “The FDOT representatives stated the City of Miami indicated they maintain this portion of South River Drive, but do not own it, and the City granted a permit for the planned FDOT repair. The City of Miami clarified that the permit issued for the FDOT collapsed shoreline restoration project was issued for work and Maintenance of Traffic within the City right-of-way (25 feet from Southerly R/W line of the Miami Canal to the south).

Attendees reviewed and discussed several maps and plats previously emailed from the City of Miami, Miami-Dade County, and or SFWMD. For the eastern half of the subject riverfront portion of NW South River Drive (east of the stone bridge over tributary), the City of Miami and Miami-Dade County Representatives stated they believe South River Drive and the shoreline are part of the Miami River ROW, and therefore owned by SFWMD. Armando Vilaboy, SFWMD, provided numerous titles etc. supporting SFWMD's belief that they only own the water in the subject area, and no land. Mr. Vilaboy indicated if SFWMD is wrong, and the City and County are correct in that SFWMD indeed owns the shoreline and this portion of South River Drive, SFWMD does not own or reconstruct streets therefore would be unable to assist with the needed project, but SFWMD would be willing to provide ownership of the subject area to the City free of charge. Ms. Molina, Miami-Dade County, stated since the City has been maintaining the subject portion of South River Drive, therefore the City could claim ownership from SFWMD. The City clarified that the City only has maintenance responsibilities within its right of way. Ms. Molina agreed to research the amount of impact fees the County recently collected from the immediate areas 3 large developments which are currently under construction, and if those impact fees may be used for the subject project. City of Miami Public Works Director Santana indicated he will be discussing these issues in the future with the City Manager.

City of Miami Public Works Director Santana stated the City of Miami owns the western half of the subject riverfront portion of South River Drive (west of the stone bridge over the tributary) in addition to 4 City of Miami owned riverfront folios which are managed by the City of Miami Parks Department. Director Santana suggested the MRC contact City of Miami Assistant City Manager Barbara Hernandez, whom oversees the Parks Department, as they are leading the City's efforts to repair the 2 large and growing collapsed portions of the shoreline in these City owned riverfront folios, and Public Works will coordinate with the Parks Department to include reconstructing this City owned portion of South River Drive in the subject future City of Miami project.

In addition to the TAP (FDOT / TPO) grant opportunity, attendees noted the subject project ("repair the additional 2 adjacent shoreline collapses, while constructing a public Riverwalk and new stretch of the riverfront portion of South River Drive from NW 20 ST to NW 27 Ave, featuring landscaping, decorative lighting, etc.") is a good fit for a large Federal grant."

Attendees reviewed and discussed an updated color-coded aerial exhibit prepared by the MRC, showing the subject area and noting ownership of the 4 connecting areas with the entire street owned by the City of Miami whom recently permitted improvements currently under construction by the adjacent development. Attendees noted since the City of Miami owns a 25' wide easement between the private properties and the street, therefore there is sufficient space to shift the street towards the upland, which increases the space for the public Riverwalk. Attendees noted there is a new residential development under construction in the subject area, with another planned development in planning, therefore the number of pedestrians and vehicles will be increasing. Jim Murley noted the following next four steps to bring this MRC recommendation to fruition:

- 1) Resolve Ownership
- 2) Design
- 3) Funding including City Applying for grants
- 4) Construction

The MRC continues to recommend enforcing the shoreline ordinance by making expedited emergency repairs to the collapsed shoreline and encouraging the City of Miami to apply for a TAP (FDOT – TPO) grant, Federal Grant, or seek a State / Federal cost share / earmark to construct a public Riverwalk featuring a new seawall, and a new stretch of the riverfront portion of South River Drive from NW 20 ST to NW 27 Ave, featuring landscaping, decorative lighting, drainage, curb and gutter, etc.

The MRC SSC's 10/1/25 public meeting minutes state in part, "Omar Suarez and Scott Riggs, Miami-Dade County, stated they found 2 plats, the most Northern part the River is 150 feet while in the more southern area the plat shows the River is 200 feet wide, therefore they believe the subject area is the SFWMD's." Armando Vilaboy stated the SFWMD still disagrees with this conclusion, but will pay for a survey to further investigate. Jim Murley noted considering the adjacent development is finishing construction the traffic on this dangerous street will significantly increase, therefore these needed repairs are time sensitive in order to provide public safety. Attendees thanked FDOT which completed construction of their 1 outfall and portion of collapsing shoreline close to 27 Ave.

IV. Discussion Regarding Collapsing Shoreline Along Both Wagner Creek's Shores, South of NW 20 ST

The following emails were distributed:

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Subject: RE: 40-B243800 Wagner Creek Embankment Project Status PLS THX = Current Status 05/2026

Good morning, Mr. Bibeau.

I wanted to let you know that I will not be able to attend today's meeting.

As previously mentioned, I shared an update on this project with you on May 27, 2026. See attached.

Please feel free to reach out if you need any additional information or clarification.

Kind regards,



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Subject: RE: 40-B243800 Wagner Creek Embankment Project Status PLS THX = Current Status 05/2026

Dear Director Santana,

Per emails below, are you available to please attend this 6/3 meeting (agenda and minutes attached) re both this Wagner Creek project and the collapsing south river drive project?

Thank you

Sincerely,

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Good morning, Mr. Bibeau.

The project status update was shared to all parties on May 27, 2026, one day following your request.

Please refer to the attached email.

I would appreciate your acknowledgment of receipt of my prior email and/or this response.

Thank you.



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Subject: FW: 40-B243800 Wagner Creek Embankment Project Status PLS THX = Current Status 02/2026Dear Mr Borrego,

Per my 5/26 email below please be so kind to reply an update before 6/3, or RSVP for the 6/3 meeting

Thank you.

Sincerely,

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Subject: RE: 40-B243800 Wagner Creek Embankment Project Status PLS THX = Current Status 02/2026

Dear Mr Borrego,

Per February emails below, please see your attached cordial invitation to the MRC Stormwater Subcommittee's June 3 public meeting featuring agenda item "IV. Discussion Regarding Collapsing Shoreline Along Both Wagner Creek's Shores, South of NW 20 ST."

In addition, please see this item on pages 5-7 of attached 3/4/26 minutes which state in part:

"MRC Vice Charman Murley and Director Bibeau noted Wagner Creek was recently dredged for \$20 million, therefore respectfully recommended removing that portion of the project. The project was never intended to include dredging, rather is simply a needed shoreline stabilization (either sea wall or rip-rap), with a landscaped and lighted bike / ped path on the west shore only to improve the City owned public waterfront greenspace at the 2 street dead ends. The County's recently completed sections of shoreline stabilization using rip rap on Wagner Creek south of NW 14 ST was cited as an example. Removing the dredging in an area which has no vessels and sufficient flood conveyance capacity will significantly reduce the unfunded \$16,000,000 estimated cost."

Thanks for your time and support for improving Wagner Creek

Sincerely,

Brett Bibeau

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IV) Discussion Regarding Collapsing Shoreline at NW 25 Ave and the Miami River's North Shore

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Subject: RE: 40-B253603 Shoreline at NW 25 Ave and the Miami River's North Shore (Guardrail damage and Major Erosion around the drainage structure)

Good afternoon Mr. Bibeau,

Please see the project update below as of **February 13, 2026**, for Project 40-B253603 – Shoreline Improvements at NW 25 Avenue and the Miami River's North Shore.

Project Update:

- The arborist tree survey is complete.
- The consultant is currently in the process of collecting survey data.
 - o The consultant anticipates having the survey available for review by the **end of February**.
- GHD/ADA has initiated the following:
 - o Utility coordination and data collection.
 - Data collection from MDC WASD is still ongoing.
- The consultant is organizing and developing the plan set and is working on collecting all necessary information to initiate the 60% Design Phase.

If you have any additional questions or require further information, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Respectfully,

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Subject: RE: 40-B253603 Shoreline at NW 25 Ave and the Miami River's North Shore (Guardrail damage and Major Erosion around the drainage structure)

Dear City of Miami,

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Per emails below, we appreciate the City's continued progress to address this concerning time sensitive public safety issue and environmental which is getting worse on a daily basis. After the plans are completed, they start a very long permitting process, therefore at the current pace this project will not commence construction for estimated 2 years, which we unfortunately the conditions don't have the time to wait that long. Therefore, yesterday the MRC subcommittee recommended the City expedite this as the emergency repair it is and commence construction ASAP PLS THX.

I hope you have a nice day

Sincerely,

Brett

From: Zamora, Carolina <CZamora@miamigov.com>
Sent: Tuesday, January 13, 2026 11:26 AM
To: brettbibeau <brettbibeau@miamirivercommission.org>
Cc: Gomez, Humberto <HuGomez@miamigov.com>; Dubuisson, Fabiola <fdubuisson@miamigov.com>; Marquez, Giraldo <GMarquez@miamigov.com>; Alvarado, Pedro <palvarado@miamigov.com>; Santana Jr., Juvenal <jsantana@miamigov.com>
Subject: RE: 40-B253603 Shoreline at NW 25 Ave and the Miami River's North Shore (Guardrail damage and Major Erosion around the drainage structure)

Good morning, Mr. Bibeau,

The City has issued the Notice to Proceed (NTP) to begin the design of **Project 40-B253603, Shoreline Improvements at NW 25 Avenue and the Miami River's North Shore.**

The consultant is currently working on the survey, geotechnical investigation, and data collection in preparation for initiating the 60% design phase.

If you have any additional questions, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Thank you,

Carolina Zamora



Carolina Zamora

Project Manager

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V) Discussion Regarding Miami River Walk the WBID to Search and Locate Sources of Contamination

The following emails were discussed:

From: Muthiah, Mallika (DERM) <Mallika.Muthiah@miamidade.gov>
Sent: Thursday, May 28, 2026 8:23 AM
To: brettbibeau@miamirivercommission.org
Cc: Sweeney, Pamela (DERM) <Pamela.Sweeney@miamidade.gov>
Subject: Miami River Walk-the-WBID Event

Good morning Mr. Bibeau,

I will be out of the office on June 3, 2026, and therefore, will not be able to attend the MRC Subcommittee meeting.

With regards to the Miami River Walk-the-WBID event, the consultant is putting together the draft report. There is no additional information to share at this time.

Best regards.

Mallika

Mallika Muthiah, P.E.
Senior Professional Engineer
Miami-Dade County
Water Resources Coordination Division

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Department of Environmental Resources Management (DERM)
701 NW 1st Court, Miami, FL 33136
Mallika.Muthiah@miamidade.gov

From: brettbibeau@miamirivercommission.org <brettbibeau@miamirivercommission.org>
Sent: Tuesday, May 26, 2026 6:05 PM
To: Muthiah, Mallika (DERM) <Mallika.Muthiah@miamidade.gov>; Sweeney, Pamela (DERM) <Pamela.Sweeney@miamidade.gov>; 'Brett Bibeau' <BrettBibeau@MiamiRiverCommission.org>; Parra, Loren (DERM) <Loren.Parra@miamidade.gov>; Murley, James [GMAIL] <jamesfenimoremurley@gmail.com>
Subject: FW: Miami River Walk-the-WBID Event

Good Evening MS Muthiah,

Per March emails below, please see attached cordial invitation / agenda for the MRC Stormwater Subcommittee's 6/3 public meeting, featuring agenda item "IV) Discussion Regarding Miami River Walk the WBID to Search and Locate Sources of Contamination". In addition, attached are the March 4 minutes. Please be so kind to reply the subject Miami River Walk the WBID document.

Thanks for your time and effort to locate sources of contamination in the Miami River.

Sincerely,
Brett Bibeau
Managing Director,
Miami River Commission
Cell 305 987 4446

From: brettbibeau@miamirivercommission.org <brettbibeau@miamirivercommission.org>
Sent: Saturday, March 28, 2026 7:48 PM
To: 'Muthiah, Mallika (DERM)' <Mallika.Muthiah@miamidade.gov>
Cc: 'Sweeney, Pamela (DERM)' <Pamela.Sweeney@miamidade.gov>
Subject: RE: Miami River Walk-the-WBID Event

Thank you

Please see attached pages 5-9.

More to come. I hope you have a nice evening.

Sincerely,
Brett Bibeau
Managing Director,

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Miami River Commission
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From: Muthiah, Mallika (DERM) <Mallika.Muthiah@miamidade.gov>
Sent: Tuesday, March 24, 2026 2:29 PM
To: brettbibeau@miamirivercommission.org
Cc: Sweeney, Pamela (DERM) <Pamela.Sweeney@miamidade.gov>
Subject: Miami River Walk-the-WBID Event

Good afternoon Mr. Bibeau,

We appreciate your offer to provide valuable information regarding the sources of pollution in the Miami River. Miami-Dade County welcomes any input from the Miami River stakeholders. Please provide your input to me and I will send it to the consultant for consideration and research.

Thank you.

Mallika

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From: brettbibeau@miamirivercommission.org <brettbibeau@miamirivercommission.org>
Sent: Tuesday, March 17, 2026 8:51 PM
To: Muthiah, Mallika (DERM) <Mallika.Muthiah@miamidade.gov>
Cc: Jackson, Nancy (DERM) <Nancy.Jackson@miamidade.gov>; Parra, Loren (DERM) <Loren.Parra@miamidade.gov>; Murley, James [GMAIL] <jamesfenimoremurley@gmail.com>; spencer.crowley@akerman.com; 'brettbibeau' <brettbibeau@miamirivercommission.org>
Subject: RE: Miami River Walk-the-WBID Event

Good Evening MS Muthiah,

Per emails below, unfortunately it rained the day the "walk" occurred, therefore we really did not get a chance to visit the sources of bacteria on the Miami River. For years I have managed daily cleanup crews along the Miami River, therefore I know exactly where the reoccurring sources of bacteria are located. Therefore, I'm offering to donate my time and knowledge to help the

County and consultants create the best possible Miami River Walk the WBID document, instead of as stated in your email below, "After the report is received and reviewed by the County and approved by FDEP, it will be made available. At this time, we can offer no further information about the event and results."

Will the County please accept my offer?

Thanks for your time

Sincerely,
Brett Bibeau
Managing Director,
Miami River Commission

From: Muthiah, Mallika (DTPW) <Mallika.Muthiah@miamidade.gov>
Sent: Thursday, February 26, 2026 11:17 AM
To: brettbibeau@miamirivercommission.org
Subject: Miami River Walk-the-WBID Event

Good morning, Brett,

The County's consultant, GHD, gathered information during the Miami River's Walk the WBID event. Based on the results of the event, further research, and other information, GHD will prepare a report. After the report is received and reviewed by the County and approved by FDEP, it will be made available. At this time, we can offer no further information about the event and results.

Best regards.

Mallika
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From: brettbibeau@miamirivercommission.org <brettbibeau@miamirivercommission.org>
Sent: Wednesday, February 25, 2026 11:27 AM
To: 'Jingwei Li' <Jingwei.Li@ghd.com>; Muthiah, Mallika (DTPW) <muthim@miamidade.gov>; anita.stine@floridadep.gov; Estevez, Elyrosa

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<EEstevez@miamigov.com>; spencer.crowley@akerman.com; Murley, James [GMAIL]
<jamesfenimoremurley@gmail.com>

Subject: RE: Miami River WTW Agenda

Good Afternoon, Mallika and Jingwei,

Miami River Walk the WBID is on the attached MRC subcommittee's 3/4 public meeting agenda. Please reply update, and participate in the meeting

Thank you

Sincerely,
Brett

VII. New Business

The public meeting adjourned.

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