

**City of Fort Myers  
South Street Testing  
Monday Update  
December 4, 2017**

**Testing done week of November 27, 2017**

The experts collected deep soil samples and sent them to the lab.

The City received certified lab results on November 29 - 30, 2017 from initial testing which are available on the City's website: [www.cityftmyers.com](http://www.cityftmyers.com)

The experts drilled additional monitoring wells.

**What is taking place during the week of December 4, 2017**

Samples will be taken from ground water monitoring wells on Dec. 4 and Dec. 5.

Survey information will be collected for monitoring locations

**Communications: Informing FDEP, Media and Residents About Recent Test Results**

The City has been communicating with FDEP and the media as certified information is provided from the experts. The City is refining the communication process by issuing weekly status updates that will be released to FDEP and to the media. Updates will be distributed more frequently when/if there is conclusive, certified information to report.

The South Street website [www.3348SouthStreet.com](http://www.3348SouthStreet.com) was launched by the City on July 24, 2017 and is now linked to the City website: [www.cityftmyers.com](http://www.cityftmyers.com). The site contains project documents, maps, and press releases.

When final, certified information is completed, a letter will go out to the City's residents about a public meeting to share the results that have been certified thus far. This public meeting will take place in January 2018.

**Importance of certified results**

The residents of Fort Myers deserve clear, accurate, conclusive information.

This is a complex process with no room for speculation. Once we complete the process, the consultants will be able to provide a report on the testing. The experts have asked for more testing, and that is currently taking place.

The City is committed to this process and with the help of the experts, will determine if or what action is necessary. The City is relying on the experts to do the testing, and to allow the experts adequate time to analyze and finalize results.

To reiterate costs mentioned in the November 27 update:

**How much has the City spent thus far on the South Street testing program?**

\$107,000 to date

**What is the cost on the four new offsite wells?**

\$600 per well to install

**What is the cost of the testing on six on site wells?**

It will cost \$1,000 per well for the testing.