

City of Fort Myers
Site Update
March 30, 2018

The City has secured contractors to clear the South Street site of trees and vegetation and perform site excavation work. In addition, the City is negotiating with three businesses for the disposal of the sludge, a material commonly used as a soil amendment or recycled into industrial products. The excavated material may also be accepted by a business that is properly permitted and licensed for the disposal of sludge.

More about the assessment:

The South Street environmental site assessment is a collaborative effort between the City and the FDEP. For more information about the environmental site assessment and to view the site assessment plan, visit the City's website at www.CityFtMyers.com and scroll down to the South Street Environmental Assessment link or contact the City of Fort Myers at 239-321-7630. The City has been communicating with FDEP and the media as certified information is provided from the experts. When certified information becomes available, the City will provide additional communication materials to ensure that our citizens are receiving accurate information, with an explanation of what that information means to them and to their families. The City is committed to gathering all the facts from the experts, reviewing the analysis and recommendations from the experts, and then presenting an action plan to act on those recommendations. The South Street website www.3348SouthStreet.com, launched by the City on July 24, 2017, is linked to the City website: www.cityftmyers.com. The site contains project documents, maps, and press releases. 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.