

Annual Update of Projects

October 31st will be here before you know it. Please ensure all of your projects are reviewed and updated by that date. I will begin my review of the updates in November and follow up with you if I have any questions. If your projects have not been updated you will receive notification that your projects will be made inactive, meaning they will not show on the master list that goes in the annual report sent to the State in January. If your projects are made "inactive" you will have until the end of December to make updates. If they are not updated by the end of December they will not be included in the annual update to the State and will be voted for permanent removal at the March 2016 LMS Working Group meeting.



Thank you to those of you have been diligently making your updates and for those that were able to integrate the mapper feature as well. Just look at all the mitigation that Miami Beach has planned or has completed. Wow.

If you haven't mastered the Mapper portion yet, don't fret, we will continue to work on this portion of the process. I have a more detailed guide that was provided to me that I want to finesse a bit then I will distribute it. I am trying to work on how to better map the projects that are an area and not point specific.

Super Circular and More Training Opportunities

I know some of you expressed an interest in the changes to the Super Circular and how you do contracts and how this will impact potential federal reimbursement. On December 9th, yes the same day as our next LMS meeting, at 1:00 there will be a four-hour class hosted here at our MDRF Training Center.

FL-604 Super Circular – December 9, 1:00 pm – Doral

This course is designed for State, Tribal and local government personnel that manage, or procure contracted services and goods using federal grants.

G-202 Debris Management : December 8, all day and December 9, 8:00 am – noon - Doral

This course provides an overview of issues and recommended actions necessary to plan for, respond to, and recover from a major debris-generating event with emphasis on state, local, and tribal responsibilities. Developed from a pre-disaster planning perspective, the course includes debris staff organizations; compliance with laws and regulations; contracting procedures; debris management site selection; volume-reduction methods; recycling; special debris situations; and supplementary assistance.

LMS Calendar

<http://www.miamidade.gov/fire/mitigation.asp>

Next LMS Quarterly Meeting:

Date: December 9, 2015

Time: 9:30-11:30 am

Location: MDRF Training Center
9300 NW 41 Street (Behind HQ Bldg.)
Auditorium - Second Floor
Doral, FL 33178

All Working Group Members and the public are welcome to attend.

SubCommittee Meetings:

None at this time

Future Quarterly Meetings:

Additionally, this course will cover the Super Circular training (abridged), that FEMA has mandated regarding the new procurement procedures for ALL Federal Grants, including all federally funded grants associated to FEMA disaster Assistance Grants.

You can register on line through <http://trac.floridadisaster.org/TRAC/loginform.aspx>.

Landscape Inspectors Association of Florida November 20th noon to 3:00 pm at the Deering Estate

It will cover Pruning Techniques and the New Grades and Standards. To register just click the link:

<http://www.signupgenius.com/go/10c054eaead2ea0fe3-landscape>

Mitigate Flu Season

The Florida Department of Health in Miami-Dade County is encouraging everyone to get vaccinated before Halloween to reduce the risk of illness this flu season. Influenza (flu) is a contagious respiratory illness caused by influenza viruses that infect the nose, throat, and lungs and can be spread by coughing, sneezing, and close contact. Flu season typically starts in the fall and peaks in January or February, and can last as late as May.

The Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) recommends annual influenza vaccinations for everyone 6 months of age or older since flu viruses change. Vaccination is especially important for people at high risk of influenza complications, including: people 65 years and older, pregnant women, young children and people of any age with certain chronic medical conditions.

The Florida Department of Health in Miami-Dade County provides flu vaccines at the following centers:

Health District Center

1350 NW 14th Street
Miami, Florida 33125
Monday – Friday
8:00 am – 3:30 pm

Little Haiti Health Center

300 NE 80th Terrace
Miami, Florida 33138
Monday, Wednesday & Friday
8:00 am – 4:00 pm

North Miami Clinic

14101 NW 8th Avenue
North Miami, Florida 33168
Tuesday & Thursday
8:00 am – 4:00 pm

West Perrine Center

18255 Homestead Avenue
Miami, Florida 33157
Monday – Friday
8:00 am – 4:00 pm

CHILDREN ONLY

The flu vaccine is free of cost for children through 18 years of age. For more information, please call the Florida Department of Health in Miami-Dade County, Immunization Services at 786-845-0550 or visit www.miamidade.floridahealth.gov

You may also check with your health care provider or local pharmacy or go to <http://flushot.healthmap.org/> for clinics in your area.



sneeze like a vampire

When you sneeze, remember to cover your nose & mouth!

- Cough or sneeze into a tissue, your shirt sleeve or elbow.
- Wash your hands a lot with soap and water.
- Alcohol-based hand sanitizers are OK to use—soap and water is best.
- Try not to touch your eyes, nose and mouth. Germs are spread this way.



Survey Control Points Available on Line

Miami-Dade Public Works has an online application where you can find Survey Control Points and their elevations. By clicking on the point you can find the elevation and where to locate it on the ground.

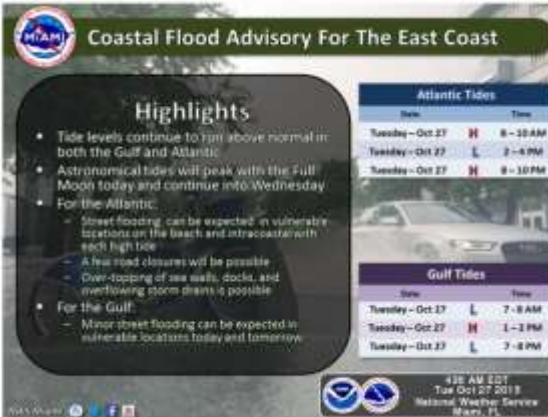
<http://www.miamidade.gov/publicworks/control-points-search.asp>



CRS Updates

I have heard from some of you who have had or have ISO visits coming up for your CRS audits. We are working on developing an Activity 610 plan to assist you with points. If you have a best practices that you would be willing to share please do so, this is for the good of all of our communities. I have heard from a few cities who are looking into becoming CRS communities and if there is anything we can do from the LMS side to assist you please let me know. Josh Overmyer with the State of Florida CRS program is an excellent resource and we also have a local CRS Users group.

Congratulations to the City of Miami Beach for maintaining their CRS Rating of a 6. With the new manual and criteria this is challenging and quite an accomplishment. The City of Miami Beach has approximately 46,000 flood insurance policy holders and this rating saves them over \$5.7 million annually.



Coastal Flood Advisory For The East Coast

Highlights

- Tide levels continue to run above normal in both the Gulf and Atlantic.
- Astronomical tides will peak with the Full Moon today and continue into Wednesday.
- For the Atlantic:
 - Street flooding can be expected in vulnerable locations on the beach and intracoastal with each high tide.
 - A few road closures will be possible.
 - Over-topping of sea walls, docks, and overflowing storm drains is possible.
- For the Gulf:
 - Minor street flooding can be expected in vulnerable locations today and tomorrow.

Atlantic Tides		
Date	Type	Time
Tuesday - Oct 27	H	8 - 10 AM
Tuesday - Oct 27	L	2 - 5 PM
Tuesday - Oct 27	H	8 - 10 PM

Gulf Tides		
Date	Type	Time
Tuesday - Oct 27	L	7 - 8 AM
Tuesday - Oct 27	H	1 - 3 PM
Tuesday - Oct 27	L	7 - 8 PM

4:28 AM EDT
Tue Oct 27 2015
National Weather Service
Miami, FL

As always if you have any questions, ideas or concerns please feel free to email me at perkins@miamidade.gov or call me at 305-468-5429.