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Thank you for your continued interest in the Lee County Material Recycling Facility (MRF) Project. We are committed to transparency and community involvement and will provide updates via email as our project progresses. Additionally, the landing page for the MRF will remain active throughout the project; as a reminder, it can be accessed at leegov.com/solidwaste/mrf.

Please remember that any concerned resident can send their contact information to solidwaste@leegov.com to receive updates specific to the MRF project, or they can opt-in to all Lee County communication at leegov.com/resources/newsletters.

Residents can explore these project updates on the [MRF landing page](#):

- We updated the Site Plan on the landing page. The Site Plan shows the current building and site layout, building dimensions and landscaped berm locations.
- We've updated our Conceptual Schedule and posted it under the "Additional Resources" section of the landing page.
- We've updated the Conceptual Floor Plan under the "Additional Resources" section of the landing page. The Conceptual Floor Plan shows the general configuration of the inside of the building.
- We linked to the project Request for Proposals for the MRF Equipment. This is an active solicitation to procure the recycling equipment system. The building and site work will be solicited under a separate contract.

- We linked to our Environmental Resource Permit (ERP) application to the South Florida Water Management District under the “Additional Resources” Section. The ERP application includes information related to Wetlands and Surface Waters, Stormwater Management, Water Quality, Erosion and Sediment Control and State Listed Species.
- We updated the “Communications Timeline” to include a February Board meeting related to the MRF and newsletters we have sent to residents. During the February Board meeting, a Reimbursement Resolution for the Recycling Facility was passed. The resolution provides the department the option to pursue reimbursement of expenses from the bond proceeds, as they relate to the MRF project. The resolution does not bind the County to any financial commitments or obligations.
- Finally, we updated the FAQ about the construction timeline to include "construction on the internal access road and utilities is planned for 2025."

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