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Hillsboro Canal Bank Stabilization Project

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Area residents took part in an important information session with representatives of South Florida Water Management District (SFWMD) on Wednesday, May 30 at Broward Sheriff's office, 580 S. Powerline Rd. in Deerfield.

The meeting was about the Hillsboro Canal Bank Stabilization Project, a project the SFWMD is undertaking, **scheduled to begin in June of 2013** and run through March 2015, depending on available funding.

SFWMD representatives spoke to residents about how improvements to the 7.6-mile

stretch of the canal from the G-56 structure, located near Military Trail, to 3 miles west of U.S. 441/State Road 7 would continue to efficiently move water for another five decades.

This section of the canal

has been in existence for about 50 years.

Also attending the meeting were Deerfield Beach Mayor Peggy Noland and Vice Mayor Bill Ganz, who asked many questions about the project and the impact on residents.

