



The new South Hillsborough Pipeline will carry up to 65 million gallons per day of additional drinking water to fast-growing southern Hillsborough County. The pipeline will also improve reliability and water pressure throughout the County's southern service area.

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The new South Hillsborough Pipeline will carry up to an additional 65 million gallons per day (mgd) of water to Hillsborough County's southern service area when complete in 2028. The pipeline will start at Tampa Bay Water's Tampa Bay Regional Surface Water Treatment Plant in Brandon, connect to Hillsborough County's Lithia Water Treatment Plant and end at the County's new connection point at Balm Riverview and Balm roads. The pipeline will provide redundancy between the Tampa Bay Regional Surface Water Treatment Plant in Brandon and Hillsborough County's Lithia Water Treatment Plant.

Construction is underway and includes 17 tunnel locations to minimize impacts to roadways and waterways. About 24 of the pipeline's 26 miles will be installed by open-trench construction. Typical construction hours are 7 a.m. to 6 p.m. Monday through Saturday with occasional night work.

Detours or lane closures will be clearly marked, and flaggers will help direct traffic when necessary. Advance notice will be provided by variable message boards, yard signs, door hangers, email alerts and social media posts. For more information visit SouthHillsboroughPipeline.com.

The Southwest Florida Water Management District has prioritized \$145 million in co-funding for this project, and the state has provided an additional \$2.9 million in grant funding.



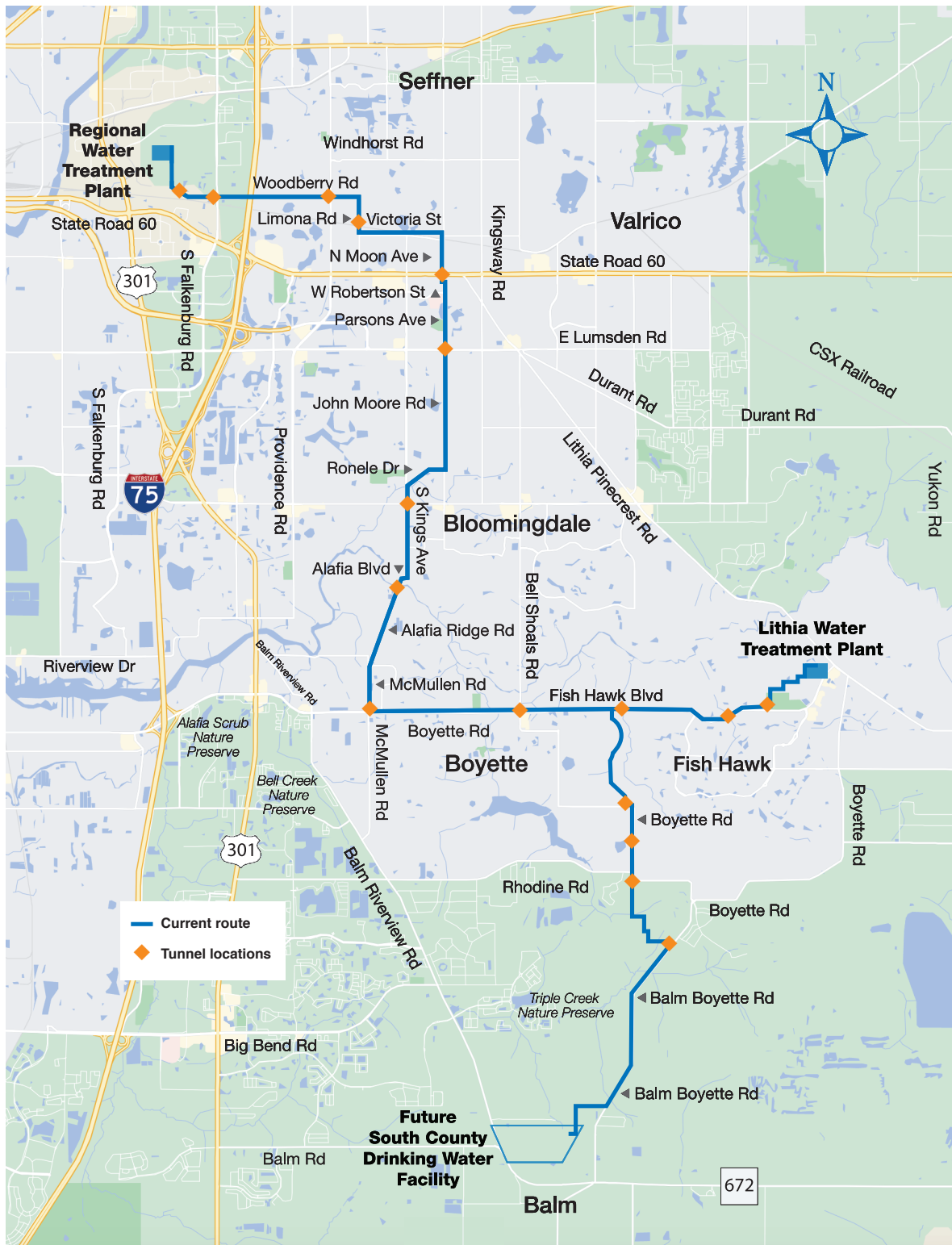
Fast Facts

- 26 miles long, up to 5 feet in diameter
- Cost: \$505.7 million; up to \$84 million to be funded by Hillsborough County
- Segment A route approved Sept. 19, 2022
- Segment B route approved Jan. 23, 2023

Pipeline Schedule

- Design: through fall 2025
- Property acquisition: through fall 2026
- Construction start: fall 2025
- Pipeline in service: late 2028
- Construction complete: summer 2029

South Hillsborough Pipeline Map



For More Information

Tampa Bay Water provides wholesale water to the public utility systems of Hillsborough, Pasco and Pinellas counties, as well as the cities of New Port Richey, St. Petersburg and Tampa. Visit SouthHillsboroughPipeline.com for information and project updates. You may also opt in to receive notices by sending an email to shpinfo@tampabaywater.org or by calling (813) 485-6480.