

Pipe Lines

A SCADA-focused Newsletter from Data Flow Systems
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Walt Smyser

DFS offers our most sincere condolences to the family, friends and associates of Walt Smyser, who passed away earlier this month.

He was the Deputy Public Works Director for the City of Holly Hill and an Honorary Life Member of FW&PCOA.

It was our pleasure to work with Mr. Smyser in developing the plan for our soon to be implemented system installation in Holly Hill. Our thoughts and prayers are with his family.

DFS at March Conferences

Alabama Rural Water Conference - Mobile, AL
March 15 – 18.

SC Environmental Conference - Myrtle Beach, SC
March 15 – 18.

AWWA Annual Conference
Fort Worth, TX
March 30 – April 3.

Data Flow Systems Welcomes Holly Hill, Florida



Data Flow Systems welcomes Holly Hill, Florida, to our family of utility customers. Holly Hill is a beautiful coastal community whose history dates back to its incorporation in the early 20th century. Situated on the Halifax River, part of Florida's Intracoastal Waterway, it is a magnet for new businesses and tasteful development.

Taking advantage of SCADA as a Service (SAAS), Holly Hill will avoid a large, lump sum capital expenditure in favor of regular service fees. When the installation is complete, the SAAS project will include all the city's lift stations, fresh water wells, an elevated storage tank, a potable water treatment plant and a wastewater treatment plant.

Phase 1 of the project, which will commence later this month, will include a central master site and remote terminal units (RTU) at an elevated storage tank and eleven wells. TCU-equipped RTUs will then be installed on 28 lift stations during Phase 2. In Phases 3 and 4, SCADA will be implemented to manage the city's water and wastewater plants.

SAAS provides Holly Hill with some important advantages. Since this is a service agreement and not an outright purchase, DFS is responsible for the system's upkeep and dependable operation. Any needed on-site services or repairs are provided without charge. Also, the system warranty will essentially extend for its lifetime, which is a considerable benefit since the life expectancy for our systems exceeds that of any other major SCADA provider in the United States.

We look forward to a long, mutually beneficial relationship with our friends in Holly Hill.



Ask us how Symphony can extend the life of your sewer force mains.