



Project Description

CITY OF OAK HARBOR — On August 26, 2010, the Public Works Board awarded a \$1.6 million loan to the City of Oak Harbor for the completion of the 42-Inch Outfall Reconstruction Project.

This project was funded for the removal and replacement of an existing 40 year old corroded 42-inch diameter storm drain outfall pipe that was



Installation of a pair of 42-inch storm drain outfalls into Oak Harbor Bay.

structurally and functionally failing. The original outfall, built in the 1950s, became clogged with sand and gravel from wave action, requiring maintenance in hazardous conditions. The outfall has since been replaced and is functioning properly.

Community Benefit

This project reduces public exposure to contaminated storm water, ensures flood prevention as well as lessening the impacts to the beach environment. It also results in lower maintenance costs for the City.

Supporting Funds

Due to the City's prudent fiscal management of this project, it was completed using only \$985,500 of the Public Works Assistance Account Loan in combination with approximately \$190,000 of local resources.

Foundation of Infrastructure

Infrastructure is the foundation upon which a state's health, safety and economy are built. The Public Works Board provides financial and technical assistance to Washington's communities for critical public health, safety and environmental infrastructure that support community and economic development. The Board invests in the maintenance of current systems and development of new advanced sustainable systems while addressing future challenges.