

96th Avenue North Infrastructure Improvements

June 8, 2020

Dear resident,

As you may have noticed, construction activities have begun on 96th Avenue North associated with the Naples Park Infrastructure Improvements project. The water main along 96th Avenue North was replaced in the 500 and 600 blocks earlier this year followed by stormwater and wastewater improvements within the 500 block of 96th Avenue North. The major construction within the 500 block is nearly complete and construction will now progress to the 600 block. Beginning on June 10, 2020, construction crews will begin the stormwater and wastewater improvements and the removal of the abandoned water main within the 600 block of 96th Avenue North.

IMPORTANT NOTES:

- Local traffic access will be maintained at all times.
- Construction will occur from 7:00 a.m. to 7 p.m. Monday through Saturday.
- Our contractor has filmed a preconstruction video. This video will be used to ensure the contractor returns your property to pre-project conditions and in accordance with the final design plans.
- Survey and marking of the water, stormwater, and wastewater improvements will be performed. Survey stakes and offset marks will indicate the location of the improvements. Please do not move or remove construction stakes and markings.
- The wastewater main will be installed in the roadway. For safety reasons, the contractor will close the road to through traffic during the workday while the wastewater main is being constructed. Local traffic access will be maintained. The road will be reopened to all traffic at the end of each day.
- Due to the contractor's means and methods of construction and to assure the safety of all, the contractor will need full access of the Right-of-Way (ROW). Property owners are not allowed to make improvements in the ROW without a permit, and permits will not be issued while the contractor controls the ROW.
- In accordance with Collier County Ordinance 2009-19 and the ROW Handbook:
 - Everything in the ROW (driveway sections, grass, trees, shrubs, landscaping, ornamentation, structures, mailboxes and irrigation systems) is subject to removal during construction.
 - Regardless of any existing ROW permits, the contractor has the right to remove trees, shrubs, landscaping, ornamentation, and structures that have been installed in the ROW in order to complete the project.
 - Existing trees, shrubs, landscaping, ornamentation, and structures within the ROW will not be replaced.

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- Electrical wires installed in the ROW by the residents will need to be de-energized by the owner for the safety of residents and workers.
- Existing irrigation systems in the ROW will be restored to ensure the establishment of new sod. Driveways, grassed areas and mailboxes will also be restored as close to existing conditions as possible. Irrigation electrical components including actuator valves within the ROW will not be replaced by the contractor. It is the property owners' responsibility to relocate these items to private property before construction begins.

WHAT YOU CAN DO TO HELP:

- Watch for additional door hangers and other notifications of pending construction in your area.
- Please contact the hotline at (239) 451-0280 or email 96AvenuePUR@Colliercountyfl.gov with any special concerns or needs during the Public Utilities Renewal (PUR) projects. Residents can also visit the PUR website at www.CollierPUR.com to obtain the latest project information.
- We respectfully request that all residents please stay out of the work zones during construction.
- These areas are designated hard hat and safety vest areas and can be hazardous. This request is not only for your safety, but also for the safety of the contractor and county employees.
- Be patient during construction and subsequent restoration. Your driveway and grassed area will be restored to their preconstruction condition as best as possible.
- Restoration will be ongoing during construction. Temporary surfacing will be used on driveways, with permanent repairs made after the old piping system is removed and the new piping is installed and tested. Similarly, grassed surfaces will be restored at the end of construction. During construction, mailboxes will be temporarily removed, but will be temporarily reinstalled daily. At the completion of all work, all streets will receive an asphalt overlay.

We sincerely appreciate your patience throughout the completion of the PUR projects.

Cordially,



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