

96th Avenue North Infrastructure Improvements

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Dear Residents of 96th Avenue North:

Collier County's Public Utilities and Growth Management Departments finished the design phase to repair and replace the water, wastewater, and stormwater systems that service 96th Avenue North from Vanderbilt Drive to US 41. This project is necessary to ensure a continued high level of utility and drainage services for the community.

Awarding the construction contract by the Board of County Commissioners is planned for September 2019. Prior to construction starting, a neighborhood information meeting will be held to introduce the Project Delivery Team and to provide specific information about the project. There are no special assessments associated with this work. More specific information will be available at public meetings.

As part of the utility system improvements, the county's contractor will replace water and wastewater service lines. If a clay pipe wastewater service lateral is running from your property line to the gravity main in the street, that portion will be replaced with new PVC pipe. This may require excavating a short distance into your property. Please note that the county will not replace the entire length of clay pipe that may be on your private property. To document that you have been advised of this work and that you authorize the county to work on your property, we request that you sign and return the enclosed Right of Entry form. A return envelope is provided.

If the Right of Entry form is not returned, the contractor will not be able to connect your water and wastewater services after installation of the new pipes. Should that occur, you will have no water or wastewater services. The Collier County Water Sewer District will not be responsible for any losses that may occur due to the loss of service such as: landscaping damage due to no irrigation and/or wastewater back-up. Furthermore, the property owner will be responsible for the full cost of making connection to the new water and wastewater pipes using an independent contractor hired by the property owner.

In accordance with Collier County Ordinance 2009-19 and the County's Right of Way (ROW) Handbook, everything in the ROW is subject to removal during construction and will not be replaced. If you wish to save anything you have installed or placed in the ROW please start making arrangements to relocate or remove it. That includes but is not limited to trees, shrubs, landscaping, ornamentation structures, invisible fences, and electric lights.

The ROW is approximately 30 feet from the center of the road to your property line. To identify the ROW, a survey company will be marking the right of way at property corners with wooden posts and pink flags.

At the end of August you will be receiving another notification with the information about the Neighborhood Meeting. If you have any questions, please contact **239-451-0280** or email at 96AvenuePUR@colliercountyFL.gov

Cordially,



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