

## 96<sup>th</sup> Avenue North Public Utilities Renewal

August 6, 2020

Dear resident,

As you may have noticed, construction activities have begun on 96th Avenue North associated with the 96<sup>th</sup> Avenue North Public Utilities Renewal 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 and continuing currently in the 600 block. On August 10, 2020, construction crews will start the new water main installation in the 700 block and later this fall in the 800 block. Once all the water lines are completed, the construction of sewer and stormwater lines will begin in the 700 block first and then 800 block. For the latest construction updates, see the notifications posted on our website at [www.CollierPUR.com](http://www.CollierPUR.com).

### IMPORTANT NOTES:

- Local traffic access will be maintained at all times.
- Construction will occur from 7 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.
- In conjunction with the clearing of the Right-of-Way (ROW) for the water lines, existing concrete and asphalt driveways will be saw-cut at the ROW line to ease removal. Paver driveways will have the pavers removed, placed on a pallet and stored nearby. Paver driveways will be temporarily restored with compacted limestone. Concrete and asphalt driveways will be temporarily restored with asphalt.
- Due to the contractor's means and methods of construction and to assure the safety of all, the contractor will need full access to the 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.
- During final restoration, the portion of the driveway that was removed will be replaced with the pavers, concrete or asphalt, to match the original material. The exception to this will be that any gravel or dirt driveways will be restored with asphalt or concrete in the ROW.
- During construction, mailboxes may need to be temporarily removed, but will be reinstalled daily.
- During construction, notifications for planned water service outages will be sent to the affected residents; however, you may experience intermittent service outages due to field conditions and unforeseen water main breaks.

### WHAT YOU CAN DO TO HELP:

- Watch for additional door hangers and other notifications of pending construction in your area.
- Mark your irrigation system in the ROW; ROW is generally 30 feet from the center of the road.
- Remove any items you wish to save from the ROW construction area. If you replace trees, shrubs, landscaping, ornamentation, and structures, they should be located on your property outside of the ROW.
- Complete, notarize and return your Right of Entry (ROE) form if you have not already done so. ROE forms are required to reconnect your utility services.
- 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.
- Please contact the hotline at (239) 451-0280 or email [96AvenuePUR@Colliercountyfl.gov](mailto: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](http://www.CollierPUR.com) to obtain the latest project information.

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

Cordially,



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