

96th Avenue North Public Utilities Renewal

November 21, 2019

Dear Residents of 96th Avenue North:

Collier County's Public Utilities and Growth Management Departments finished the design phases of a project to repair and replace the water, wastewater and stormwater systems that service 96th Avenue North from Vanderbilt Drive to U.S. 41. The County has received construction bids and has awarded the contract to D. N. Higgins. This project is necessary to ensure a continued high level of utility services for the community. Construction will take place over the next calendar year. There are no special assessments associated with this work. More specific information will be available at the upcoming neighborhood information meeting which will be held:

Wednesday, December 11, 2019
North Collier Regional Park – Exhibit Hall
1500 Livingston Road
5:30 p.m. to 7:00 p.m.

There will be a short presentation at 6:00 p.m. to provide overall project information, after which project team members will be available to answer questions.

As part of the utility system improvements, the contractor may need to replace water and wastewater service lines. If there is a clay wastewater service lateral from your property to the gravity main in the street, a portion will be replaced with new PVC pipe. This may require excavating a short distance into your property. To document that you have been advised of this work and that you authorize the county to work on your property, we requested that you sign and return a Right of Entry form. If you have not signed a form, please call the project hotline at 239-451-0280. Please note that the county will not replace the entire length of clay pipe that may be on your property. If the Right of Entry form is not returned, the contractor will not be able to connect your water and/or wastewater services. The Collier County Water Sewer District will not be responsible for any losses that may occur as a result of loss of services such as landscaping damage due to no irrigation and/or wastewater backups. Furthermore, property owners will be responsible for the full cost of making the connection to the new water and wastewater pipes using an independent contractor hired by the property owner.

Rehabilitation of the stormwater collection and treatment system will impact the right of way in front of your property. To ensure the stormwater infrastructure is properly installed, the contractor will remove all obstructions. This will generally include removal of trees, shrubs, and structures located in the right of way which is approximately 30 feet from the center of road to your property line. To facilitate this work, existing concrete, paver and asphalt driveways will be cut and then restored to pre-construction conditions. If there are landscape, irrigation or other structures in the right of way that you want to save, you are advised to start removing and relocating them.

More information is available on our website www.collierpur.com. Please watch for door hangers and other notices of pending construction in your area. If you have any questions, please call 239-451-0280 or email 96AvenuePUR@colliercountyfl.gov.

Cordially,



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