

# 108<sup>th</sup> and 109<sup>th</sup> Avenues N Public Utilities Renewal

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Dear resident of 108<sup>th</sup> Avenue North,

As you may have noticed, construction activities have begun on 108<sup>th</sup> and 109<sup>th</sup> Avenues North associated with the Naples Park Public Utility Renewal project. Overall, for both streets, the project is approximately 40% complete. Starting on January 7, 2022, construction crews will begin wastewater improvements on the east half of the 600 block and the entire 700 block of 108<sup>th</sup> Avenue North. The wastewater improvements on 109<sup>th</sup> Avenue will begin later after the water main line is installed. The residents of 109<sup>th</sup> Avenue will be notified prior to commencement of wastewater activities.

## IMPORTANT NOTES:

- Local traffic access will be maintained at all times.
- During construction, notifications for planned water service outages will be sent to the affected residents and also posted on the website [www.CollierPUR.com](http://www.CollierPUR.com). However, you may experience intermittent service outages due to field conditions and potential water main breaks.
- Construction will occur 7:00 a.m. to 7 p.m. Monday through Saturday.
- The 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 of the water, stormwater, and wastewater improvements have been performed. Survey stakes and offset marks 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 Right of Way (ROW) access. Property owners will not be allowed to make improvements in the ROW during construction without a permit.
- 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) 269-1890 or email [NaplesParkPUR@CollierCountyFL.gov](mailto:NaplesParkPUR@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 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 at 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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