

WHAT TO EXPECT DURING CONSTRUCTION

- Our contractor will be filming 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.
- Initial survey and marking of the new water and wastewater mains will be performed. Survey stakes and offset marks in the pavement will indicate the location of the new mains.
- The wastewater main will be installed in the roadway. For safety reasons, the contractor will close the road to through traffic during the work day when 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.
- The road ROW will be cleared for the installation of the water and stormwater mains along the project route. This will generally include removal of any trees, shrubs, and irrigation systems necessary to install the new infrastructure. Please note, that in accordance with Collier County Ordinance 2009-19, existing trees and shrubs cannot be replaced within the ROW. Irrigation systems in the ROW will be restored.
- In conjunction with the clearing of the ROW, existing concrete and asphalt driveways will be saw-cut at the ROW line to ease removal. This will be done at the time the old water main is removed and the new water main is installed. Driveways will be restored daily with compacted stabilized material, and then will be replaced once testing of the mains is complete.
- 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 ROW. A temporary access road will be maintained for the benefit of the residents, emergency services, postal service, waste management, school buses and other public service vehicles.
- 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 water main breaks.
- Mark your irrigation system in the ROW; ROW is generally 30' from the center of the road. This will be recorded by the contractor and will enable your system to be restored as close as possible to pre- construction condition.
- Remove any items you wish to save from the ROW construction area. If you replant trees, shrubs, landscaping, ornamentation, and structures, they should be located on your property outside of the ROW.
- 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 may be temporarily relocated and then temporarily reinstalled

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