



City of Naples

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December 13, 2022

CONSTRUCTION NOTICE

Due to the unforeseen circumstances of Hurricane Ian, there have been some delays in the directional drilling schedule. Please see below for the updates.

Beginning Tuesday, January 3, 2023, the City of Naples, and DBE Utilities Services will begin with the directional drilling portion to install the outfall pipes from the 3rd Avenue North beach end to 1,000 feet into the Gulf of Mexico as part of the overall stormwater improvements. This portion of the project will take approximately three months and will be completed in March 2023. Due to the many moving parts, the City of Naples is taking additional steps to keep the public informed. The city will provide the public with an updated schedule every two weeks. You can view this schedule via the City of Naples website at

<https://www.naplesgov.com/streetsstormwater/page/beach-outfall-north-system>.

or you can also subscribe to our email list, to stay up to date on the latest.

The beginning portion of this project is installing two, 30-inch beach outfall stormwater pipes from the 3rd Avenue North Beach End, 1,000 feet into the Gulf of Mexico. These pipes will be installed underground and subsurface by horizontal directional drilling. A drilling rig will be set up in the 3rd Avenue North beach end that will drill the pipe carrier holes from land to 1,000 feet into the Gulf of Mexico to allow the pipes to be installed. This is the initial step of the construction of the stormwater pump station on 3rd Avenue North and the stormwater improvements along Gulf Shore Boulevard North. The pipe will be staged at the southeast corner of 3rd Avenue North along the right-of-way. When the carrier holes are completed, the staged pipe will be strung along the north side of 3rd Avenue North, fused together, and pulled into the individual carrier holes.

The two pipe carrier holes will be drilled separately. The fused pipes will be installed after each pipe carrier hole is completed.

The following work items are schedule through installation of the first beach outfall pipe:

- December 24 & 25, 2022 - No Work to occur during Christmas Eve or Christmas Day

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- December 27, 2022 - The Variable Message Board(s) will be positioned to notify the public of the Beach End closure and other traffic advisories.
- January 1 & 2, 2023 – No Work to occur during New Year’s Day or the 2nd of January
- January 3, 2023 – The 3rd Avenue North Beach End and Access will be closed.
- January 4th – January 9th – Mobilizing heavy equipment to the 3rd Avenue North Beach End and setup for the First Outfall Pipe drill to occur.
- January 10, 2023 – Drilling of the First Outfall Pipe to begin.
- January 13, 2023 – Outfall Pipes will be transported in and staged within the right-of-way along the southeast corner of 3rd Avenue North.
- January 16, 2023 – Fusing of the Outfall Pipe(s) to begin on the north travel lane of 3rd Avenue North.
- January 20, 2023 – Pull back of the First Outfall Pipe to begin and is anticipated to be completed within 48 hours from closure of Gulf Shore Boulevard North (Close time will be at 7:00 AM and lasting 24-48 hours without interruption).

Traffic control and warning signs will be installed in the work zone. Most of the work **will not** impact vehicular traffic. The City of Naples will continue to keep all residents updated as this project progresses. Please be on the lookout for future notice in mid to late November.

Motorists, bicyclists, and pedestrians should be on alert for construction workers and equipment in and around the roadway. They are encouraged to allow additional time in their schedule for potential delays. Resident cooperation and patience are appreciated during this process.

Questions concerning this project should be directed to the City of Naples’ Streets and Stormwater Department’s Projects & Public Outreach Coordinator, Samantha McEnhill, at 239-213-5019 or smcenhill@naplesgov.com.



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