



City of Naples

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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.

On Tuesday, January 3, 2023, the City of Naples, and DBE Utilities Services will begin the directional drilling portion of the installation of 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-south-system>

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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 has been set up at 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. 2nd Avenue North beach end has been closed for construction crew, engineer, and city representative parking. 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.

To date the City of Naples and DBE Utilities Services have closed both 2nd and 3rd Avenue Beach ends. There is a variable message board with important information displayed for residents to see. Mobilization of HDD Ground support was completed on January 5, 2023.

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The following work items are scheduled through installation of the first of two beach outfall pipes:

- January 6th– Jack up barge will be anchored about 750-feet offshore to remain in place until the project is complete
- January 9th – January 12th, – Drilling of the first outfall pipe from 3rd Avenue North beach end to the Gulf to begin.
- January 11th – January 13th – The eastbound lane of 3rd Avenue North will be partially closed to stage and fuse the pipe.
- January 13th – January 16th – Both east and westbound lanes of 3rd Avenue North will be closed to complete the pipe fusing and string the pipe along the north side of 3rd Avenue North.
- January 16th – January 17th – The intersection of 3rd Avenue North and Gulf Shore Boulevard North will be closed to pull the fused pipe from 3rd Avenue North across both lanes of Gulf Shore Boulevard North to the 3rd Avenue North beach end then into the Gulf.

THIS SCHEDULE IS SUBJECT TO CHANGE.

Traffic control and warning signs will be installed in the work zone. Most of the work **will** impact vehicular traffic. However, the City of Naples will continue to keep all residents updated as this project progresses.

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' Public Works Department's Projects & Public Outreach Coordinator, Samantha McEnhill, at 239-213-5019 or smcenhill@naplesgov.com.



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