



PALM TREE

Water Main and Force Main Improvements

December 2022




Beginning November 28, 2022, contractors for the City of Cape Coral are installing an additional water main and a sanitary sewer force main through a series of residential roadways from Gleason Parkway to the City of Cape Coral's Palm Tree Booster Pump Station located on Palm Tree Boulevard. (See Project Location Map inside.) Benefits of this project include increased water quantity and quality for the surrounding neighborhoods and the southeast quadrant of the City as a whole.

Work is expected to generally occur weekdays from 7 a.m. to 7 p.m. Some night and weekend work may be necessary. This project is expected to be completed in early 2024.

What to Expect During Construction

Crews have documented preconstruction conditions and will be staking the right-of-way (ROW) where the pipe will be installed. Residential irrigation systems in the ROW may be cut and capped during construction but will be repaired during restoration. Other personal items in the ROW affecting construction, such as trees, bushes, monument mailboxes and decorative items may be removed by the contractor and will not be reinstalled. Large decorative/monument style mailboxes affecting construction may be removed by the contractor as work progresses; however, the contractor will not be responsible for damage to or for reinstalling these types of mailboxes. Standard mailboxes will be removed and reinstalled as work progresses.

If you would like to preserve and relocate personal items within the ROW, please contact the City's public information

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consultant, Cella Molnar & Associates, Inc. via phone 239-337-1071 or email to info@palmtreeutilities.com to discuss the potential timing for your removal. If personal items are not removed, the contractor may remove and dispose of them.

Demolition will include removal of some asphalt roadway, personal property items, and driveway aprons within the ROW. Residential irrigation systems, disturbed sidewalks, and driveway aprons will be restored along with roadway restoration upon project completion.

Progression of Work

Most of the pipe will be installed using open trench method. The contractor is expected to begin the open trench installation at the intersection of Gleason Parkway and SW Santa Barbara Place and head south on SW Santa Barbara Place to SW 34th Lane.

The underground directional drilling installation will begin at the San Carlos Canal located on SE 40th Street. This contractor is expected to work north by drilling beneath Princeton Canal and finally Reef Canal both located on SE 1st Avenue.

Motorists, pedestrians, and bicyclists should use extreme caution and expect lane closures and detours where work is occurring.

Access to Driveways and Side Streets

Crews will work to minimize inconveniences due to construction. Access for businesses and residences will be maintained. The location of work will shift daily. Please be aware of where the construction work is occurring as you may need to access your property from a different direction.

There may be times when entering or exiting your property that you may need to wait briefly for construction activities. You may also need to park your vehicle in an area other than your driveway during some construction activities. Our team will notify you when this is necessary.

Water Shut Offs/Boil Water Notices

While potable water line individual connection work is not included as part of this project, you may experience emergency or otherwise necessary potable water shut offs. The City's Utilities Department will provide notice of planned water shut offs, boil water, and rescissions via phone calls, emails, and boil water signs. Information about boil water notices can be found on the City's website at https://www.capecoral.gov/department/utilities_department/boil_water_notice.php. Residents and businesses along and near the project should plan for unexpected potable water shut offs by keeping bottled water on hand to use in case of an emergency water line break.

Public Services

The team will coordinate with public services and utilities such as mail delivery, garbage and recycling collection, and bus services.

Police/Fire and Emergency Medical Services (EMS) will be notified of the construction and advised of road closures.

If there is someone in your home that requires special transportation services, please contact the City's public information consultant via phone 239-337-1071 or email to info@palmtreeutilities.com.



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To view the project location map and for more information, visit www.palmtreeutilities.com or contact the City's Public Information Consultant for this project:

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Stay Connected, Stay Informed

If you would like to receive project construction updates, please email info@palmtreeutilities.com to request to be added to the email distribution list. For more information, visit www.palmtreeutilities.com or contact the City's Public Information Consultant for this project:

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