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Wastewater Interconnect Project

from South to Central Advanced Wastewater Treatment Plants



Preconstruction Public Meeting

The City invites the public to attend a preconstruction public information meeting to learn details about the work. The meeting will be held in an “open house” format (attend anytime) from 4:30 to 6:00 p.m. Project plans will be on display for the public to view. City staff and the project team will be available for the public to speak with one-on-one.

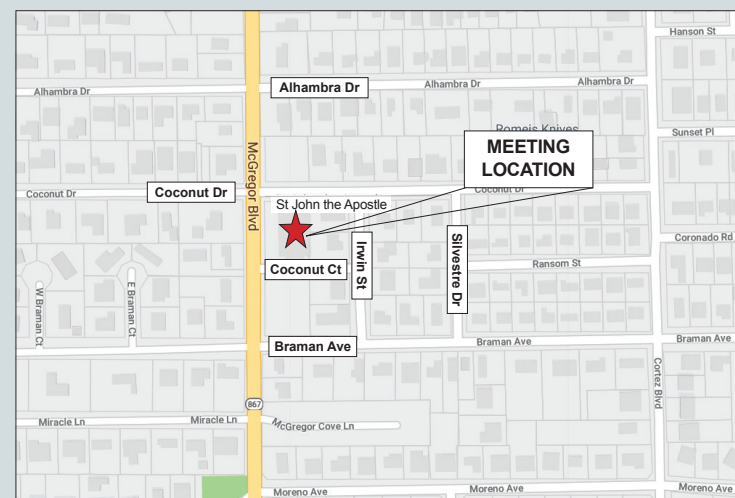
For project updates, please visit our website:
www.fortmyersutilities.com

When:

March 7, 2019
4:30 p.m. - 6:00 p.m.
Open House (attend anytime)

Where:

Saint John the Apostle Metropolitan Community Church
Fellowship Hall
3049 McGregor Boulevard, Fort Myers, FL 33901



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The City of Fort Myers continues work in March to replace underground sewer mains connecting to the Central Wastewater Treatment Plant. The project replaces underground sewer pipe along Coronado Road from Cortez Boulevard east to US-41; Nelson Street from Coronado Road to Branan Avenue; east on Branan Avenue to Grand Avenue; and north on Grand Avenue to Hanson Street (see map inside). This connection will allow more wastewater to flow to the Central plant where the City produces reclaimed water.

In addition to replacing the existing sewer mains, the project includes Coronado Park renovations and installation of new sidewalks on both sides of Coronado Road and Nelson Street, a section on Branan Avenue just west of Grand Avenue, and on the east side of Grand Avenue. This project will also resurface the roadway and replace existing sidewalk where disturbed by pipe replacement. The project is anticipated to be completed in fall 2019.

Coronado Park Renovations

Some proposed park enhancements include:

- New playground equipment
- Fenced-in dog park
- Improved pedestrian sidewalk
- Improved park lighting
- Drought-tolerant landscaping
- Improved site drainage

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Project Website:
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239.337.1071

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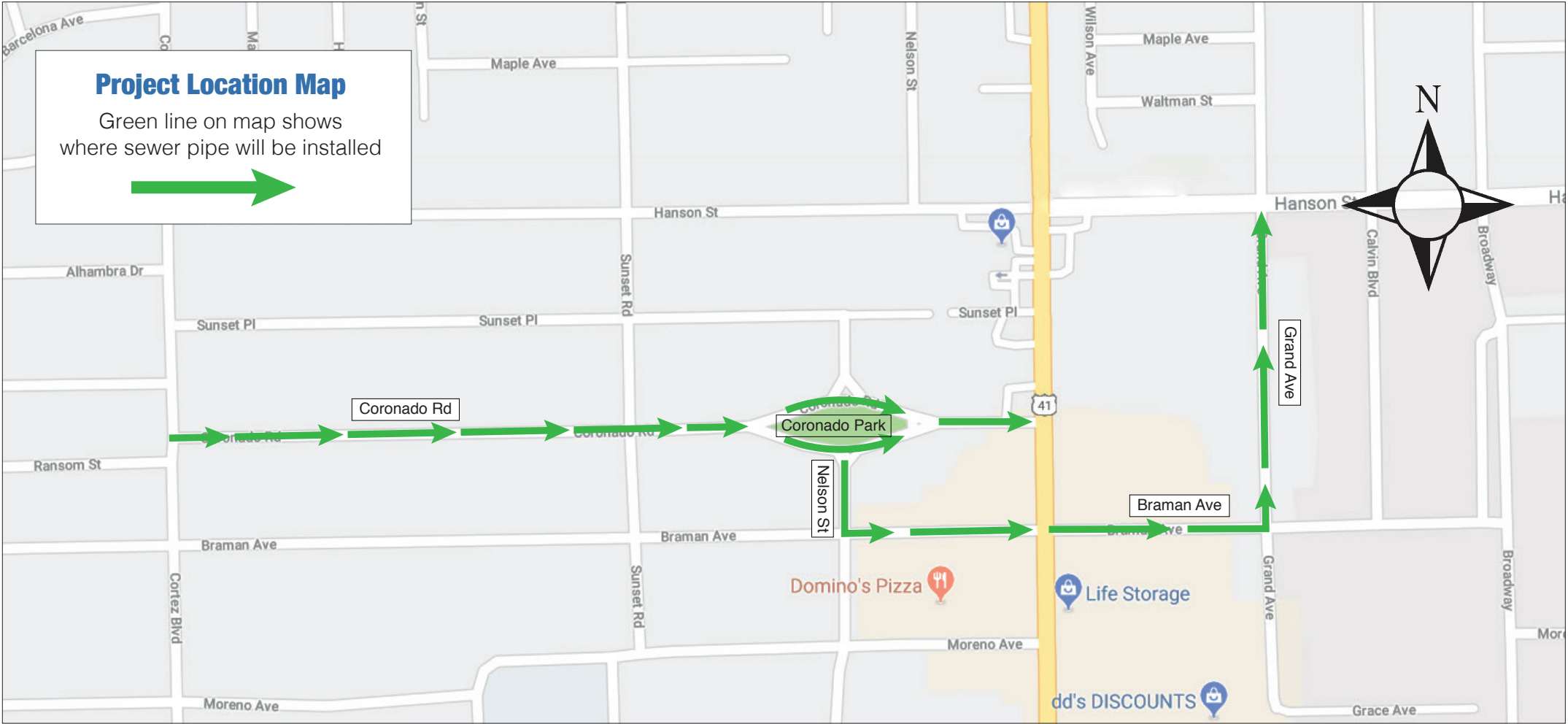
What to Expect During Construction

The City’s contractor will work weekdays during daytime hours, beginning around 7 a.m. Some night work and Saturday work will be necessary. Prior to the start of construction, a survey crew will mark the right-of-way (ROW) line on both sides of the street. Demolition will include the removal of the asphalt roadway, concrete curb around Coronado Park, and some sidewalks and driveway aprons within the ROW. Mailboxes may be temporarily relocated and other items such as landscaping will be removed from the ROW.

Roadways may be impassible where crews are installing sewer pipe and no through traffic will be allowed. Access for businesses and residences will be maintained, although you may need to alter your usual route during construction. 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. The contractor will also need to cross some side streets with sewer pipe which will require businesses and residents to use alternate routes or detours to reach their properties. Flaggers will be on-site during normal work hours to assist residents. Pedestrians should also expect sidewalk detours.

The contractor will install sewer pipes under the roadway. The process of installing the new sewer pipes will require the use of multiple pumps to remove the water from the pipe trench and to maintain sewer service. The pumps will need to run 24 hours a day and can be noisy. The contractor will make every effort to place the pumps in areas that are the least intrusive to residential properties; however, the location of these pumps will be determined by construction activities and may not be adjustable. The pumps will move as pipe installation progresses.

Upon the completion of the underground work, reconstruction of the roadway will begin. This will include rebuilding the road in multiple steps, and then rebuilding curbs, sidewalks, and driveways. Once the entire project is complete, a final layer of asphalt will provide a smooth finished surface. Finally, the ROW will be restored with sod.



Local Residents/Businesses: What You Need To Know

While water line work is not included as part of this project phase, you may experience emergency or otherwise necessary water shut-offs. We will notify you in advance of any planned water shut-offs. If an emergency water shut-off occurs, we will notify you with a boil water notice as soon as possible. Immediately following the water shut-off, you will be required to boil your water until bacteriological tests have been taken and cleared. This boil water period usually lasts approximately three to five days. You will receive another flyer once the boil water notice has been rescinded and the water is safe to drink. Residents and businesses along and near the project should plan for unexpected water shut-offs by keeping bottled water on hand to use in case of an emergency water line break.

The construction team is coordinating with emergency and municipal services, LeeTran and Lee County School Transportation. During construction, the City’s contractor will maintain public services such as mail delivery, garbage/recycle and bus services. Police/Fire and Emergency Medical Services (EMS) will be notified of road closures and water shut-offs. If there is someone in your home or at your business that requires special needs transportation services, please contact the City’s public information consultant for the project at 239-337-1071 or via email to THayden@cella.cc.

Wastewater Interconnect Project

Work continues to install new sanitary sewer force main between the South and Central Advanced Wastewater Treatment Plants. Crews will install the sanitary sewer and force main along Coronado Road from Cortez Boulevard east to US-41; Nelson Street from Coronado Road to Braman Avenue; east on Braman Avenue to Grand Avenue, and north on Grand Avenue to Hanson Street. This connection will allow more wastewater to flow to the Central plant where the City produces reclaimed water. Pedestrians and motorists should use caution and be aware of construction equipment and vehicles entering/exiting streets in the project area. The project is expected to be complete in fall 2019.

For more information, visit www.FortMyersUtilities.com or contact the City's public information consultant for the project:
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Progression of Work

This project continues sanitary sewer force main installation on Coronado Road beginning at Cortez Boulevard and working east to US-41; south on Nelson Street; east on Braman Avenue to Grand Avenue; and north on Grand Avenue to Hanson Street. The force main under US-41 was previously directionally drilled underground and is ready to be connected to the overall system. Work is expected to progress generally from west to east and then south to north on Grand Avenue but is subject to change due to underground conditions.

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Visit the Contact Us page on our website to sign up for email updates with detour and construction information.

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