



August 6, 2018

Dear residents and business owners on Gulf Shore Drive (Addresses 9002-9811) and Vanderbilt Beach Road (from Vanderbilt Drive to Gulf Shore Drive):

Construction on the Gulf Shore Boulevard Water Main Improvement Project will begin in mid August 2018.

PROJECT DESCRIPTION

Improvements include connecting all of the existing fire hydrants, water services, and fire connections to the 16" water main and abandoning in place the older 8" water main. The project does not affect every property as many of the existing water services were previously connected to the 16" water main.

Construction will occur over the next four months. This work will be similar to the construction that occurred last summer at the northern end of Gulf Shore Drive between August and December.

WHAT TO EXPECT DURING CONSTRUCTION

- Work will be contained to crossings at each affected fire hydrant or connection and in small areas along the side of the roadway.
- Traffic will be maintained throughout the work zone. As the new water pipes are installed across the roadway, one lane will be closed at a time with flaggers present to direct traffic.
- A cementitious material will be used to fill the trench after the pipes are installed across the roadway. The contractor intends to use large steel plates to allow traffic to continue to use the roads while the cement material cures. At a later date all of the road crossings will be repaved.
- Restoration will be ongoing during construction. Temporary surfacing will be used at driveways, with permanent repairs made at the end of the project. Similarly, grassed surfaces will be restored at the end of construction.
- When new water lines are being connected, a one-time shutdown of the water service to the building will occur. The contractor will coordinate in advance with the property owner for this shutdown. It is anticipated that a 2-6 hour window will be required to switch the water services over.
- 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 the subsequent restoration. Driveways, sidewalks and grassed areas will be restored to their preconstruction condition.
- Notify the Project Manager with any special requirements. Be prepared to move any landscaping currently located within the right-of-way if notified by the contractor.

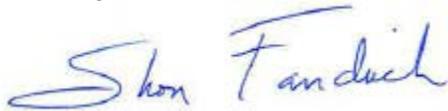




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- Please contact the project information office line at 239-597-2649 or email at projectinfo@consult-rwa.com with any questions or concerns. If you would like to receive project updates via email, please provide your email address and you will be added to the distribution list.

Sincerely,



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