



St Pete Beach Public Works will host a Public Meeting in the upstairs ballroom of the City Recreation Building located at 7711 Boca Ceiga Drive starting at 8:30am on February 11, 2020. This is the second public meeting to present information updates on the upcoming Sanitary Sewer and Undergrounding of the Overhead Electrical Lines projects. The sanitary sewer project will install a new pipe under the inside-south bound lane from 37th Ave to Gulf Winds Drive then north on Boca Ceiga Avenue to 87th Avenue. The electrical project will underground overhead electrical lines from 75th Avenue to 35th Avenue on both sides of Gulf Boulevard. The sewer project is scheduled to begin in May 2020 and is expected to last approximately 16 months. The electrical project is anticipated to begin in May 2020 and last for up to two years. The public, all St. Pete Beach Businesses and those who conduct business in St. Pete Beach are welcome. One or more elected officials of the City may be in attendance.

Below are questions and comments from the first public meeting held on July 30, 2019.

1. What will be the extent of active construction on Gulf Blvd.? Will the entire project length along Gulf Blvd. be under construction same time?
 - Construction means and methods will be decided by the selected Contractor. The construction will be completed in segments of approximately 3 to 5 blocks, lasting for 1-2 months for each segment. An additional public meeting will be held once a Contractor is selected to cover construction means and methods.
2. Where will the construction start and how will it progress?
 - Construction means and methods will be decided by the selected Contractor and discussed at a future public meeting.
3. Will construction be completed during off-peak hours or overnight?
 - Construction will be completed within normal business hours. Night work will only be permitted when critical tie-ins or similar activities are required. Night work generally leads to increased risk and associated cost increases.
4. Will there be service outages – electrical and telephone – during the undergrounding project?
 - Service outages of a few minutes to a few hours may be required to switch over to the new service lines and will be communicated in advance.
5. Will the undergrounding project extend north of Gulf Blvd? (specific reference to Sunset Way)

- Electrical and telecommunication undergrounding will only include Gulf Blvd. as identified in the design plans.
6. Will overhead utilities in the rear of properties along Gulf Blvd be relocated underground?
 - Overhead utilities that serve properties along Gulf Blvd from the rear will not be included in the undergrounding project.
 7. Will the construction of these projects overlap with the Blind Pass Road project?
 - Official closeout of the Blind Pass Road project is anticipated in May 2020. There is no intended overlap with the Sanitary Sewer Projects or Electrical Undergrounding.
 8. What is the project cost and how will it be financed?
 - The project construction costs for the Sanitary Sewer Projects and Electrical Undergrounding are \$12.5 Million and \$12 Million respectively.
 - The Sanitary Sewer Project is being financed through FDEP SRF and Penny for Pinellas is funding the Undergrounding project.
 9. Will businesses be compensated for lost business during construction?
 - No.
 10. Will the City be providing way finding signage for customers to access businesses impacted by construction?
 - The City will provide additional signage as requested for businesses in addition to the signage set up by the Contractor according to City/FDOT requirements.
 11. Will the completion of the sanitary projects allow the Tradewinds advance with their development plans?
 - Completion of the sanitary projects will allow development as outlined in the City's land development code.
 12. What is the size of the proposed lift stations? Are they noisy?
 - The lift station site will be a maximum of 30ft by 20ft. The majority of the lift station is installed underground, with the only visual features being (2) ground level aluminum access hatches and the control panels. The lift stations are not noisy.
 13. How is the area north of the proposed project limits being served?
 - The Sanitary Sewer Projects will alleviate some of the flow from the existing sanitary pipes, resulting in the existing sanitary sewer system north of the project area sufficient to serve the existing properties.

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