

# Bradenton Road Project Update for the week of May 6, 2014

Here's a general idea of activities that are planned during the next two weeks.

Glad to say the installation of the new 12" Water Main from 32<sup>nd</sup> Street to University Parkway is totally complete.

The pressure test for this new line is scheduled for tomorrow, Wednesday May 7th and will start at 1 pm. No service disruptions will occur during these tests.

The preliminary pressure tests conducted by the contractor over the last couple of days have proven to be successful so we expect no problems tomorrow.

After this successful test is completed, the concrete sidewalk / driveway contractor can plan the near term start of their work. They will begin on the west side of Old Bradenton Road and the specific start location is to be determined. The general contractor will work ahead of the concrete contractor for clearing/grubbing/ compaction before the flatwork can begin. That will be a tip off that the concrete is imminent. Don't know exactly when they will start but right now it appears to be in the May 19<sup>th</sup> - 26<sup>th</sup> timeframe.

Toward the end of this work week, two storm water structures are scheduled to be installed. They are at the SW corner of Myrtle Street / OBR with another structure to be placed just north of 47<sup>th</sup> Street on the west side, near the apartments. Minimal disruptions to traffic will occur.

The lighting subcontractor will finish some installation activities and intends to get the new street lights operating as soon as possible. Their schedule indicates they will start next week.

The new 12" water main will be disinfected and tested so that the transition in providing service from the new system can be scheduled and completed. The certification process is planned to start next week and updates on the progress and timeline for hooking up the new line to the existing services will be provided as it becomes available. When that effort gets started the entire length of the new water line will be divided into 11 segments and customers along those segments will be under a Boil Water Notice when that process starts. Detailed and timely information will be provided as we get closer to those activities. Unfortunately, all customers along this corridor served by the new line will be affected at one time or another, as this change in the distribution system occurs.

It is readily understood that this process will be an imposition and disruptive to your daily routines and we apologize. Every discussion we have with regard to any construction activity includes the goal of minimizing the impact to the customer.