

Bradenton Road Project Update for the week of July 3, 2014

Now that the water line has been pressure tested, chlorinated and with the final certification in process, work on the surface will begin to ramp up.

On Monday, July 7 Gator will begin excavation to install the fittings and get ready for the connection to the 16" water line on the east side of OBR, on Myrtle St. Traffic will be reduced to one lane while the excavation and pipe installation occurs. Since this is one of the heavier travelled intersections on the project, there will be delays. If motorists can avoid the intersection starting Monday, it will save them time and reduce the aggravation. As soon as the work on the east side is accomplished, the crew will move to the west side of OBR on Myrtle Street and do the same type of work. Details on the move to the west side are not available, since it will depend on how well the work goes on the east side.

Also on Monday, the surveyor will be back on site to survey the driveway and sidewalk elevations so the concrete sub can install their form work and start pouring again on Tuesday. When the driveway pours are started it will be an inconvenience for the property owners who have driveways directly onto OBR. The contractor will be keeping the affected properties notified of planned work and will give them some idea how long the concrete will need to cure before it can be driven on again. We realize this is quite an imposition, the results will be an improvement but during the process we want to make it as painless as possible.

Verizon is planning to install a six duct bank, from 47th St. north about 200 feet, to another vault. The design is being completed at the present time and the installation will be scheduled. There will be no disruption to traffic when this work is started on the east side of OBR at the future roundabout.

Once again, thank you for your patience and we hope everyone has a safe and enjoyable Fourth of July holiday.