

# Bradenton Road Project Update for the week of August 12, 2014

The contractor continues to pour the concrete sidewalks and driveway aprons along the west side of OBR. The concrete needs to cure and gain strength over the first week so that the new driveway does not get damaged. We are getting material tests that tell us how strong the concrete is at a point in time. Right now the contractor wants to let it cure 7 days based on past cylinder tests. If we start seeing a higher, early strength we can get you on the driveway earlier. It is an inconvenience and the sooner we can get you back to normal, the better.

Bus shelter pads have been surveyed and will be poured in the near future.

The water line tie-ins to the new water main will start tomorrow. The anticipated time to complete **all** of the tie-ins to the new water main is about a month. The contractor wants to make two tie-ins a day, one in the a.m. and one in the p.m. This will cause affected customers to be placed under a "Boil Water Notice" for 48 hours. The contractor is basically working from North to South, on the West side of OBR, but there will be some customers affected that live on the East side of the road. This is due to the pipe network configuration that serves those neighborhoods.

The following steps generally describe the process:

- The contractor develops his schedule for tie-ins at specific lines in the water system
- Two days before the work is scheduled to be accomplished, yellow notice cards are passed out to those affected customers at each residence. This is your specific notification that the water will be turned off for the specified time period on the card. The "Boil Water Notice" will be in effect for 48 hours, starting on that scheduled day, once the tie-in is complete and the water is turned back on.
- The City then tests the water twice during that 48 hour period and once notification from the lab is received that both tests have passed, the "Rescission of Precautionary Boil Water Notice" will be distributed to those same folks that received the "Shut Down Notice".
- When received, normal water usage and consumption may resume.

The contractor intends to work on these tie-ins each day, Monday thru Friday, until complete. That means that the administrative notification and rescission process could take place on Saturday and Sunday. So don't be surprised if you receive a notice on your door over the weekend. It will depend on the scheduled date for the work and where either of the 48 hour periods fall in the process.