

Bradenton Road Project Update for the week of January 30, 2015

The big concrete pour occurred today on the Roundabout at Myrtle St. and OBR. Curing starts and the planned opening of the intersection on Friday, February 6th is on schedule.

Landscape and Irrigation installation work continues and will be going on for the next two weeks.

Next Wednesday, starting at 9 pm the City Utility Department will be working at the intersection of Mecca Drive and OBR, installing a 6" service line across OBR, from the West side to the East side. The work is intended to be completed by 6 am on Thursday morning. Due to the open trench needed to install the water line, OBR will be closed to thru traffic at that intersection in both the North and Southbound direction. Traffic will be detoured and signs will be in place.

Major upcoming work includes the start of the milling and paving process for OBR. At the present time, it is planned to start on the segment from University Parkway to the 47th St. Roundabout.

Asphalt milling will be completed for both the North and South bound directions with paving planned for the following days, after milling. During both operations, thru traffic will be maintained but delays will occur since one lane will be closed at any given time. This would be a good time to avoid this work area since it is a continually moving operation and large trucks will be hauling the milled material out and then hauling asphalt in for the subsequent paving. Definitely noise, congestion and delays during this work.

There will be lots of construction equipment activity during the next few weeks and due diligence will be an asset while this construction is occurring.

Thank you for your patience and please drive carefully.