

Bradenton Road Project Update for the week of October 31, 2014

On Monday, November 3rd, a traffic shift from the current alignment over to the west side of the roadway will begin. The shift will occur on the entire length of the project. By the end of the day it is planned for this effort to be completed and on Tuesday the drivers will be fully shifted to the west.

This alignment is intended to remain in place until completion of the project.

On Tuesday, the removal and replacement of the sidewalks on the East side of Old Bradenton Road will get started. Intended to start at 32nd St. and progress to the North until they reach University Parkway.

Midweek, on or about November 5th, the change in the traffic pattern at 47th St. will occur so the concrete approaches to the recently poured Roundabout can be extended. This will substantially alter the driving pattern thru the intersection. Traffic on 47th St. will be Westbound only from the intersection. The Eastbound movement right at the intersection, on 47th St. will be closed until the approaches are poured and opened to traffic. Signs will be placed informing motorists of the closure of this Eastbound movement and maintenance of traffic will be in place.

The drivers on North and Southbound Old Bradenton Road will be driving on the Eastern half of the newly constructed Roundabout. They will be able to go Westbound on 47th and it will be tricky. Northbound traffic will simply make a left turn after yielding to Southbound traffic in order to go on 47th St. The Southbound traffic will go around the Eastern half of the existing Roundabout and then double back around the circle to be able to make this unusual right hand turn to go Westbound on 47th. Signs will be in place to help you make this movement.

In order to finish the additional concrete work on the remaining approaches it is anticipated to take as long as 20 work days.

Final connection of the new 16" Water Main under the Myrtle intersection is planned to start next week contingent upon approval by the Dept. of Health. Excavation and connection efforts will occur at points on the East and West side of OBR on Myrtle St. Two way traffic will be maintained, however motorists may expect delays.